



Tools You Can Use

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www.google.com - more than just a search engine!

- Use Google image search to find the perfect picture for your PowerPoint
- Use Google calendar to create a shared calendar for all your volunteers
- Use Google docs in place of MS Word, Excel. Store and SHARE them online
- Use Google reader to keep track of all your RSS feeds (more on RSS below)



RSS - Really Simple Syndication - your own personal web newspaper

- Catholic News Service - www.catholicnews.com
- Daily Readings
- Speakers
- Etc...
- Look for the RSS logo in your browser



www.twitter.com - never have so many said so little about so much

- 140 status updates - "What are you doing?"
- Can be posted and read via mobile phone (text message)
- Use twitter to distribute daily reflection question
- Use twitter to send reminders about classes, events, etc...



www.blogger.com

- Create a blog in five minutes or less
- Post reflections
- Post news and updates
- Post lesson plans or class summaries
- Post links



www.mediaconverter.org

- Save that YouTube clip to your hard drive
- Play it even when you're not online
- Convert it to a format that will play in a PowerPoint presentation



www.facebook.com

- Create a Facebook group to share parish information
- Share pictures from events
- Send messages (reminders, invitations, etc...)

Other Sites to Look At:

www.skype.com

www.adrive.com

www.yuuguu.com

www.pope2you.net

www.dimdim.com

www.youtube.com

www.prezi.com

www.primopdf.com