

### **Catholic Trivia 5-29 Answers:**

1. The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, is the oldest Marian feast of the Church of Rome. It commemorates Mary's vocation to be the mother of Jesus Christ. Mary as the Mother of God was first defined at the Council of Ephesus in 431 A.D., but the concept is much older. The Solemnity of Mary is celebrated on Jan. 1.
2. St Thomas Aquinas was called the *Doctor Angelicus*, perhaps because of his virtues, in particular the loftiness of his thought and purity of life, said Pope Benedict XVI.
3. Saint Patrick is the patron saint of Ireland. He was a Christian missionary given credited with converting Ireland to Christianity in the fifth century AD.
4. It was formerly called "Extreme Unction."
5. The special grace of the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick has as its effects:
  - a) "the uniting of the sick person to the passion of Christ, for his own good and that of the whole Church;
  - b) the strengthening, peace, and courage to endure in a Christian manner the sufferings of illness or old age;
  - c) the forgiveness of sins, if the sick person was not able to obtain it through the sacrament of penance;
  - d) the restoration of health, if it is conducive to the salvation of his soul;
  - e) the preparation for passing over to eternal life"