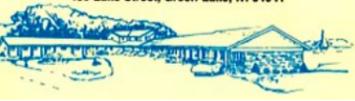


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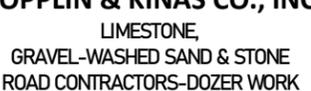
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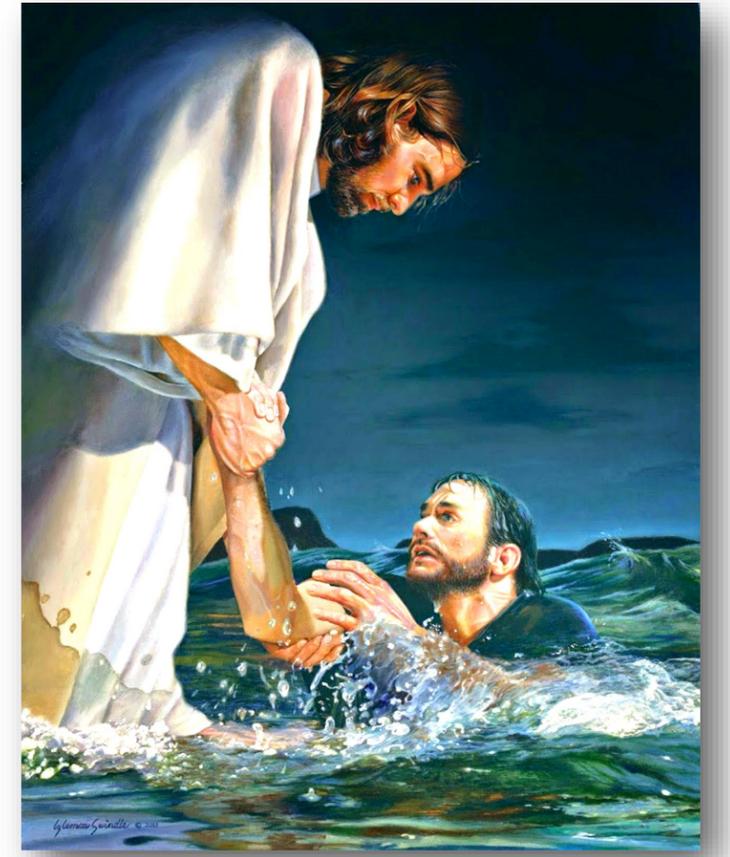
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ADULT ED begins again in FALL
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MASS INTENTIONS

SAT, August 8	5 PM	+ Bud & Bernadette Lubarsky
SUN, August 9	8 AM	Parish Family
	10 AM	+ Nick Lueptow
MON, August 10	8 AM	+ Heather Benesh
TUE, August 11		
WED, August 12		
THU, August 13		
FRI, August 14		
SAT, August 15	8 AM	+ Jeff Bloch
	5 PM	+ Jim Rowley
SUN, August 16	8 AM	+ Kevin D'Agostino
	10 AM	Parish Family

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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES: August 15 & 16

LECTORS

5 PM Betty Rowley
 8 AM Mark Kramer
 10 AM Carol Lawrence
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 5 PM Bev Teachout
 8 AM Dennis Green
 10 AM Betty Keipe



LOOKING AHEAD...

Fr. Peter on mini vacation Aug 11 - 14,

Aug 10, 7:30 am, Rosary
 8 am, holy Mass
Aug 10-13, 8:30am - 12:30pm, OFFICE IS OPEN
Aug 11 9 am Al-Anon & AA mtgs
Aug 15, ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
 7:30 am, holy Rosary
 8 am, holy Mass
 4 - 4:45 pm, CONFESSIONS
 5 pm, holy Mass
Aug 16, 7:30-7:45 am, CONFESSIONS
 8 am, holy Mass
 9:30-9:45 am, CONFESSIONS
 10 am, holy Mass

PLEASE PRAY FOR...



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COLLECTION FOR FR. WALLY IN PANAMA

Fr. Wally cannot come to do the fund raising himself - so he asked us to please remember him to the people of Our Lady of the Lake. This weekend we have a 2nd collection for him and his work among the poor Panamanian people. In his name a very big "THANK YOU" for your generosity. In case you want to check out his webpage: <http://frwally.com>

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From the DESK of... Fr. Peter

AN ENCOUNTER WITH GOD

The prophet Elijah was most zealous for the LORD. He manifested to the Israelites the power of GOD by sending down fire to consume the holocaust he prepared. Then the slaughter of the false prophets of Baal. Now he was on the run from the evil queen Jezebel, who vowed to kill him. He prays for death, but instead an angel comes and makes him eat and drink, for the road is long. Finally, he finds himself in a cave at Mt Horeb, waiting for the LORD. The wind came, an earthquake and a fire, but the LORD was not in them. Finally, when he heard a tiny whispering sound, Elijah hid his face, for GOD was present. How often do we seem to be at the end of our strength, our wits or resources. We might even pray for death, for that would be so sweet - to forget the whole crazy world. But NO! The answer lies in eating and drinking, so that the road might not be too long for us and we famish on the way. There are millions of people who will not be able to make it to the mountain of GOD - heaven - because they did not eat nor did they drink the Body and Blood of Christ. They did not encounter the LORD as Peter did when Jesus walked on the water. Peter did as Jesus told him to do - and he walked on water as well. Every WORD that comes from the mouth of GOD is life giving - every authentic teaching allows us to walk these long and perilous waves of life - without sinking. But, alas, Peter looked at the waves and sank - DO NOT TAKE YOUR EYES OFF THE LORD and all will be well.

THE BOOK OF PROVERBS (4:10-19)

Hear, my son, and receive my words,
 and the years of your life shall be many.
 On the way of wisdom I direct you,
 I lead you on straight paths.
 When you walk, your step will not be impeded,
 and should you run, you will not stumble.
 Hold fast to instruction, never let it go;
 keep it, for it is your life.
 The path of the wicked do not enter,
 nor walk in the way of the evil;
 Shun it, do not cross it,
 turn aside from it, pass on.
 For they cannot rest unless they have done evil;
 if they do not trip anyone they lose sleep.
 For they eat the bread of wickedness
 and drink the wine of violence.
 But the path of the just is like shining light,
 that grows in brilliance till perfect day.
 The way of the wicked is like darkness;
 they do not know on what they stumble.

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SOCIALISM - PART 4

...continued from last week...

POPE PAUL VI affirmed in *Octogesima Adveniens*, which was issued on the 80th anniversary of Pope Leo XIII's promulgation of *Rerum Novarum*:

"Too often Christians attracted by Socialism tend to idealize it in terms which, apart from anything else, are very general: a will for justice, solidarity and equality. They refuse to recognize the limitations of the historical socialist movements, which remain conditioned by the ideologies from which they originated" (*Octogesima Adveniens*).

While these are all relatively modern condemnations of Socialism, the idea of Socialism far predates the invention of the term in the 19th century. Yet, even these earlier practices, which still sought to advance some of the errors of modern Socialism, were unhesitatingly condemned by the Church.

BUT WHAT OF THE EARLY CHRISTIANS?

Some people make the sacrilegious and erroneous claim that the Apostles practiced Socialism. They base this on the fact that the early Christians "had all things in common. Their possessions and goods they sold, and divided them to all, according as every one had need" (Acts 2:44-45). Yet, this sharing in common was done of

one's free will. It was not mandated by any government authority. Thus, no early Christian denied he had a right to private property nor was he stripped of any natural rights by another. Similarly, those who enter religious life freely choose to take a vow of poverty, and a monastery communally owns all property for the good of its members.

Also, in those cases an individual continually makes the free-will decision to forego the use of his natural rights - which all acknowledge he still retains. Catholics have always believed in corporal works of mercy and supporting the poor and needy; yet, this is Christian charity, not Socialism.

The Apostles also encouraged this practice because they had a supernatural end in mind. Their motivation and intent were fueled by a desire to love God and neighbor. The end of an action is always a key determinative factor in its morality. On the other hand, the perspective of Socialism is always only on natural ends, the fleeting and perishable goods of this world. The same action can gain eternal reward for those who do it for love of God, whereas it gains no heavenly merit for those who do it for purely natural ends.

Even for those who fail to consider these essential differ-

ences, it should be obvious that the Apostles did not practice Socialism, for then the Popes quoted above could not have authoritatively taught as they did. Remember, they explicitly emphasized that Socialism is utterly foreign to Christian truth!

There is a growing trend in modern politics to embrace so-called socialist, socialist leaning, or Christian socialist politicians. Such a trend is nothing new. Yet, the Church's official teaching remains - Socialism, no matter how it is practiced, is forbidden.

No one who calls him/herself a Catholic may vote for a socialist politician or advance such errors and remain faithful to Christ. Christ came to save all men through His Church and the Sacraments. While we can and should do all that we can to eradicate poverty and injustice, this will only be truly effective to the degree that man is freely motivated by love of God and neighbor. The attempt to eradicate poverty and injustice by state-mandated policies or force only leads to greater evils, even when not consciously intended.

Taking away the rights of private property, violating the principle of subsidiarity, promulgating atheism as the state religion, persecuting the Catholic Church, encouraging class warfare, and urging envy are just some of the errors of Socialism. We have a responsibility as Catholics

to correct any of our peers who claim to be voting in accord with Church teaching when they wrongly endorse and support candidates espousing the principles of Socialism, even when cloaked behind the veil of good. Socialism, even Christian Socialism, is forbidden.

WE SEEM TO FORGET...

... that all actions we do in the name of CHRIST, aims at saving souls. Saving a soul by means of performing a corporal work of mercy is a good thing. It comes from the heart of a Catholic and aims at bringing the other person to know, love and serve GOD as well and so open heaven for them. It is a person to person task to save souls. That is why the Sacraments are still "PERSON to PERSON" CHRIST to a human person, through the instrumentality of His ministers - usually a priest, but in the case of the Sacrament of Marriage - it is the spouses who are the ministers themselves - and witnessed by a priest.

We might at times not like what GOD teaches us through the instrumentality of HIS CHURCH. But it is a safeguard for all believers, to adhere to ALL the CHURCHES teachings - because they are the teachings of GOD Himself. I believe, because it is GOD who teaches us...

To be continued...

