

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

JANUARY 23, 2022



MASS INTENTIONS

5 p.m.: Kevin Maher, Jr., Victoria Mercado
and Kathy Puntar

10 a.m.: Frances Hernandez, Robert Carpino
and Maria Dushaj

A CALL TO SOCIAL JUSTICE



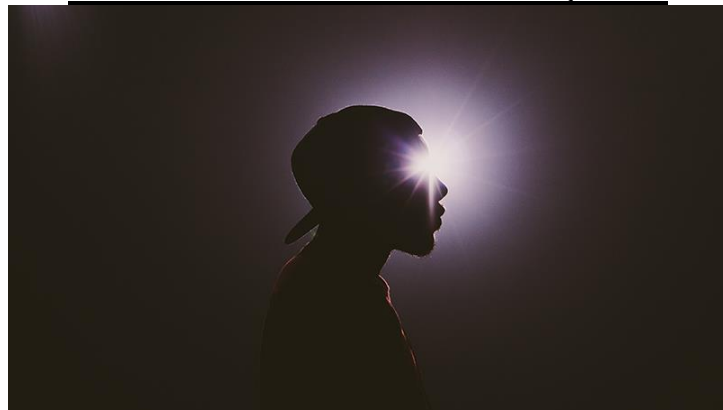
In "Are we all in this together? Now is not the time to give up on building solidarity," Robert Christian (the editor of "Millennial," an online periodical on religion, politics and culture by millennial Catholics) doesn't mince words:

"At a time of widespread dysfunction, death and despair, what is missing is clear: Solidarity. As a society, we lack a sense of responsibility for the common good and the well-being of others," he writes.

"We do not have the sense that we are all in this together. And this is what is needed to rebuild our democracy and challenge a throwaway culture that discards the vulnerable," he continues.

For easy access to the full article, visit our website, www.stpaulsbullville.org, click on "Read More" under "A Call to Social Justice" on the home page and double click on the article(s) you wish to read.

ACCEPT YOUR DARK SIDE, TOO



It is very difficult for us to believe in Christ's words: "I did not come to call the virtuous, but sinners. ..."

Perhaps no psychologist has stressed the need of self-acceptance as the way to self-realization so much as Carl Jung. For Jung, self-realization meant the integration of the shadow. It is the growing ability to allow the dark side of our personality to enter into our awareness and thus prevent a one-sided life in which only that which is presentable to the outside world is considered as a real part of ourselves.

To come to an inner unity, totality and wholeness, every part of our self should be accepted and integrated. Christ represents the light in us. But Christ was crucified between two murderers and we cannot deny them, and certainly not the murderers who live in us.

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DIVINE COMEDY

Man: What is a million years like to you?

God: Like one second.

Man: What is a million dollars like to you?

God: Like one penny.

Man: Can I have a penny?

God: Just a second.

Jesuit, a Dominican, and a Franciscan were walking along an old road, debating the greatness of their orders. Suddenly, an apparition of the Holy Family appeared in front of them, with Jesus in a manger and Mary and Joseph praying over him.

The Franciscan fell on his face, overcome with awe at the sight of God born in such poverty. The Dominican fell to his knees, adoring the beautiful reflection of the Trinity and the Holy Family.

The Jesuit walked up to Joseph, put his arm around his shoulder, and said, "So, have you thought about where to send him to school?"

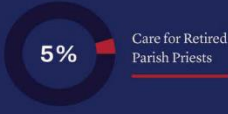
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-Saint John Paul the Great

IN THE LOOP



A Scripture Discussion Group of the Gospel of Luke will take place from 10-11:15 a.m. Mondays on Zoom, beginning February 7. The Ignatius Catholic Study Bible manual will be used, which can be ordered from Ignatius Press (1-800-651-15312) or Amazon. For more information, call Gail VanTassel at 845-457-3432.



The Greater Middletown Interfaith Council's Warming Station provides a safe space for up to 30 homeless men and women nightly through April 7 – and welcomes your help. Visit www.middletownwarmingstation.com; click on "links" for information about providing a hearty meal or breakfast bag. (Type in "The Warming Station" for recipient's last name and the password is "Meal.") Click on "donate" if you are able to lend financial support.



Beginning Experience of the Hudson Valley offers solace to men and women of all ages and faiths who have lost a spouse through death, divorce or separation. It has scheduled a remote program 1-4:30 p.m. Sundays beginning January 30, as well as a retreat the weekend of April 22-24 at the St. Lawrence Retreat Center in Beacon. Registration is required for either. Please contact Denise at 845-325-3147.



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