

## INTRODUCTION TO CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

This weekend we begin a series of discussions on Catholic Social Teaching. For most of us, this may be a completely foreign term. However, many of us received a smattering of this idea when, in grade school, we memorized the Corporal Works of Mercy: Feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, clothe the naked, shelter the homeless, visit the imprisoned, visit the sick and bury the dead. But these simple acts of charity are only a tiny part of the Catholic teaching on Social Justice.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church defines Social Justice thusly: “The respect for the human person and rights which flow from human dignity and guarantee it. Society must provide the conditions that allow people to obtain what is their due according to their nature and vocation.” The Catechism elaborates on this definition in paragraphs 1928-42, 2425-2426 and 2832.

Catholic Social Teaching is comprised of seven basic tenets:

- Life and Dignity of the Human Person
- Call to Family, Community and Participation
- Rights and Responsibilities
- Option for the Poor and Vulnerable
- The Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers
- Solidarity
- Care for God’s Creation

This list was promulgated in 1998 by the United States Council of Catholic Bishops. We will deal with each one of these tenets individually in future bulletins. Meanwhile you may be wondering where the bishops got these ideas.

Ultimately, Catholic Social Teaching is based on Natural Law, which the Catechism states: “is inscribed in the heart and is known by human reason.” It should not be surprising, therefore, that these ideas are drawn not only from the Bible, but also from papal encyclicals and bishops letters dating back to Pope Leo XIII’s *Rerum Novarum*: The Condition of Labor in 1891. Included in, but not limited to this list, are: *Mater and Magistra*: Christianity and Social Progress (1961) and *Pacem In Terris*: Peace On Earth (1963) both by John XXIII; *Populorum Progressio*: On Development Of Peoples (1967) and *Evangelii Nuntiandi*: Evangelization In The Modern World (1975) by Paul VI; *Laborem Exercens*: On Human Work (1981) and *Sollicitudo Rei Socialis*: On Social Concern (1987) by John Paul II. In 1971 the Synod of Bishops produced their letter: *Justice for the World*, while the United States bishops added: “The Challenge Of Peace: God’s Promise And Our Response” in 1983, and “Economic Justice For All” in 1986.

Next time we will discuss Life and Dignity of the Human Person  
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Catechism of the Catholic Church, Second Edition, 1997, pg. 899.

Ibid, pg. 886.

Catholic Social Thought: The Documentary Heritage: David J. O’Brien and Thomas A. Shannon, ed., Maryknoll: Orbis Books, 1992 pgs. vi-vii.

# Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Parish

BRINGING THE MESSAGE OF JESUS CHRIST TO OTHERS FOR OVER 100 YEARS



## July 25, 2010

## Seventeenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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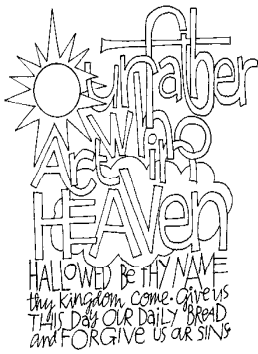
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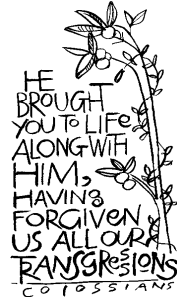
**Seventeenth Sunday In Ordinary Time**

**Jesus teaches us to pray and reminds us to persevere in prayer.**

Sisters and brothers in Christ Jesus, our loving God has called us here today to teach us how to pray. With the example of Abraham and Jesus before us, we know that God listens and responds to the requests that we make. Let us praise and thank our gracious God for such generosity. and care.

**Mass Intentions**

Sat. 7/24	5:30p.m.	Mr. & Mrs. Pete Pino by Josephine Boyerski
Sun. 7/25	8:00a.m.	For All Parishioners
	10:30a.m.	Polly Crouch (Birthday, 7/28) by Art & Mary Gonzales
Mon. 7/26	6:30p.m.	Robert F. Kiliany by Sts. Peter & Paul Ladies Guild
Tues. 7/27	8:30a.m.	Special Intention
Wed. 7/28	6:30p.m.	Frank Brown, Sr. by Valeria Brown
Thurs. 7/29	8:30a.m.	Mr. & Mrs. C. L. Greenawalt by Mary Kerby
Fri. 7/30	8:30a.m.	Samuel Porter by Dorothy (Brown) Porter & Family
Sat. 7/31	5:30p.m.	Living & Deceased Members of Lopinsky Family by Emma Davis
Sun. 8/1	8:00a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of Lopinsky Family by Emma Davis
	10:30a.m.	For All Parishioners



**Altar Server Schedule:**



Sat. 7/31(vigil): R. & A. White  
 Sun. 8/1 8a.m.: D. & J. Re  
 10:30a.m.: N. Craddock/S. Coleman/A.

**Extra-ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (August)**

(vigil) Sat. : D. Maxwell/R. Pino/S. Shay  
 Sun. 8a.m.: Pat Beverley/Debbie Garvin  
 10:30a.m.: L. Duba/W. Duba/M. Kemlock



**Offerings: 7/17/18:**

Env./Loose: \$3,137.56  
 Parish Maintenance: \$70  
 School Env.: \$40



(Vigil) Sat. 7/31: John Pino  
 Sun. 8/1: 8a.m. Nancy Sanger  
 10:30a.m. Loretta & Jim Lively



**Bulletin Deadline:** Any requested announcements for the bulletin must be turned into the Parish Office by **11a.m. on Wednesdays.**

**New in the parish, not registered, or, an employed adult member not receiving envelopes?**  
 Call or come to the Parish Office to register. Registration forms are also in the church vestibule.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession):**  
**Saturdays 4:45p.m. or by appointment.**

Valeria Brown, long time parishioner, who is at Heartland of Beckley would like to hear from her parish family. Her address is....Valeria Brown Heartland of Beckley, 100 Heartland Drive, Beckley, WV 25801

**This Week...**

- Mon. 6p.m. Cub/Boy Scouts  
7p.m. Development Board
- Thurs. 10a.m. Youth Choir Practice
- Sat. 8a.m. Scripture Sharing @ Bob Evan's

**Choir Practice**

**Sat. Choir:** Wed. @ 7p.m.

**Parish Office Summer Hours**

The parish office will be closed Friday's at noon.

**Parish Summer Day Camp**

**7:30a.m.—5p.m.**

**Monday—Thursday**

**Last day of S.D.C. will be Aug. 5th.**

**Wedding .....**

We congratulate Matthew Wriston & Lyndsi Pack who became husband & wife this weekend.



**Please**

**We will begin contacting parishioners from whom we have not had a response to our Capital Campaign.** If you have not responded to the Campaign by a pledge, one-time gift or indicating you can not participate in the campaign, we ask that you notify us of your intentions. If you have misplaced your pledge card, you can place your intention on a piece of paper and mail your response or drop it in the offertory basket in an envelope clearly marked Capital Campaign.

**From The Advancement Office....**

Consider helping a student/family in need with their tuition expenses at Sts. Peter & Paul School. Donation made and families that receive assistance are always kept anonymous and your donation can be tax deductible. Contact Aaron Kemlock in the Parish Advancement Office for more details or to set up a tuition donation at 304 465-5445.



We were notified by the Glenmary Sisters that the representative for their organization has become ill and will not be here this weekend. Instead of postponing the appeal, Fr. Paul will give the presentation. Please put your donation in the envelopes that were provided with your name and amount on the envelope. Only the donations in the designated envelopes will be counted toward the appeal for the Glenmary Sisters. There will only be one collection so it is important for parishioners to use the envelopes.

**New Altar Server Training**

There will be the first of a series of trainings for new servers. A server can be any person who has received first confession and Holy Communion.



**New Server Training will be held:**

- Mon., July 26—9:30—11a.m.
- Tues., July 27—9:30—11a.m.
- Wed., July 28—9:30—11a.m.

Training will be held in the church.

**Volunteers.....**

Painting of the school kitchen will be on Tuesday, July 27th @ 6p.m. If you can volunteer your time with the painting, your help will be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact .....



Mike Malay @ 304 465-1236, or e-mail him at mikemalay@msn.com or call the parish office.

**V.B.S.** We would like to thank all the volunteers who helped with our Vacation Bible School:

Debbie Garvin, Bridget Honaker, Marilyn Wilson, Cindy White, Sarah White, Tracy Pino, Art Gonzales, Claudia Kania, Michelle Craddock, Brandie Lively, Mary Kate Rosiek, Teresa D'Angelo, Teresa Rosiek, Emily Pino & coordinator, Vicki Caldwell. We had 40+ children in attendance each evening.

**Vacation Bible School Volunteers** are asked to meet on Fri. July 30th @ 9:30a.m. in the Fr. Moore Room for a review. Thanks, Vicki Caldwell.