

Fr. Paul J. Cuddy



On the Right Side

Tapes Apostolate

To Sister M. Carl, SND, Chardon, Ohio:

"Thank you for the box of tapes, the lectures from the recent Consortium Convocation. I am sending you a gift — The Seven Burdens of Life, which has seven talks on four cassettes, by Abp. Sheen. They are near the heart of everyone, since they deal with loneliness, pain, sin, death, et al. With these I am enclosing three singles which I recently discovered: The Rosary, Foundation of Sanctity and Parable of the Lost Sheep, also by Abp. Sheen. I have sold and given away over 200 rosary cassettes and expect to spread more. One funny and beautiful thing happened recently. A woman phoned and said, 'I read in the Courier, in your article, that there is a cassette on the rosary by Abp. Sheen. Where can I get a copy?' 'Why, from me. Just give me your name and address and I will send it out at once.' She did so, and I observed, 'Oh, you're in Good Counsel Parish. I know Father Wohlrab very well.' She chuckled: 'You may not believe this, but I am an active Methodist. But I love anything by Abp. Sheen.' This huckstering of books and tapes brings some funny results.

"Have you read The Battle for the American Church by Msgr. George Kelly? If not, be sure to get a copy. The Liberals give it bad press, since it documents so much of the disruption within the Church which they have caused: I find the Liberals astute, sophisticated and sometimes devious; yet oftentimes they have a Christian kindness toward people with whom they disagree. The Conservatives often hurt the Church by jutting their jaws and refusing to open their minds, even to listen to any views they do not espouse. The Church loses from the extremists on both sides. I have great optimism from Pope John Paul. His shepherding is done with a virile love, but it is also clear and firm, as is witnessed by the Synod of the Dutch Bishops in Rome. Did you read the Synodal letter which they and the Pope signed, declaring unity and allegiance to the Holy See? I read it in the weekly Origins. Last week we had a Clergy Conference, and our youthful Bishop Clark, who has captivated the whole diocese, suggested that all priests subscribe to it. It's a bit expensive — \$49 a year — but it keeps the pertinent documents affecting the Universal Church, and in America, before our eyes. The address is ORIGINS-NC News Service, 1312 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005.

"After the conference I had supper with Father Bernard Dollen, one of the finest priests of our diocese, at an Irish pub in Rochester. He is the brother of Father Charles Dollen of California, who is well known by priests because he

is the book reviewer and commentator for The Priest magazine, which greatly influences the reading of priests. During supper I spoke of the power of the tapes apostolate. He said, 'When do you have time to listen? I'm so bogged down with work I can only get in an occasional one.' Astonished, I said, 'I almost never listen to a cassette at home. Don't you have a cassette deck in your car?' 'No.' 'Good heavens! How many hours do you figure you spend in your car each week?' He thought, then replied, 'About 20 hours. Hospital calls, trips over town, etc. Just to go to the Retreat House and back took two hours.' 'Well, multiply those 20 hours by 50 weeks. That's 1,000 hours a year. Think of the number of lectures and talks you could hear in 1,000 hours.' He decided to have a deck put in, so I suggested, 'When you do, get a good one. If you go to a dentist you don't want one with a hammer and chisel, but with the best equipment. And you will bless me and wonder why you hadn't done that before. I've had one for three years. It's like sitting in a mobile lecture hall.

At Your Parish...

St. Ambrose, Rochester

St. Ambrose Class of 1960 has scheduled a reunion on Saturday, March 22 at The Party House, 677 Beahan Rd. Cocktails will be served at 6:30 p.m. Dinner will follow at 7 p.m. Reservations are 12.50 per person.

Class members who wish to attend may send their questionnaire and check to Cathy Casaceli DiSchino; 64 Golfshire Dr., Rochester 14626, by March 12. For further information, those interested may contact Cathy DiSchino, 225-6848.

St. Gregory, Marion

The ecumenical programs recently begun in Marion will continue this month with a social "get together" between members of the United Church, First Reformed Church, Second Reformed Church and St. Gregory's Church.

planned for Tuesday, March 25 at the elementary school cafeteria beginning at 6:15 p.m. Following supper a brief program of hymns and scripture reading will take place. Those interested in participating in the program are asked to sign up at their respective churches.

A community supper is

St. Thomas the Apostle

St. Thomas the Apostle Board of Education is sponsoring a "Life-Issue Series" during Lent. The presentations will be on four consecutive Sundays, March 2, 9, 16, and 23 at 7:30 p.m. The program will be presented

in the school hall by The Rochester Area Right to Life Speakers' Bureau. All are invited. For further information those interested may contact Joann May, 544-7604.

Holy Rosary, Rochester

Holy Rosary parish has slated two Lenten activities for the parish community. On Wednesday, March 12 the parish human development committee will sponsor a "Poor Man's Supper" in the school hall beginning after the 5:30 p.m. Mass. The supper, a simple repast of soup and bread, is designed to remind participants of the world's poor. A guest speaker from

Bethany House will also address parishioners. On Sunday, March 16 Holy Rosary will host a St. Joseph's Table to "thank St. Joseph for favors received" during the year, according to a parish release. Those wishing to donate or to bake items for the table are asked to call Angela Incardone, 458-5460 or Armida Magee, 458-4978, for further information.

St. Philip Neri, Rochester

St. Philip Neri Women's Club will celebrate St. Patrick's Day with a "shindig" on Saturday, March 15. A corned beef and cabbage dinner will be served at 8 p.m. and there will be dancing from

9 p.m.-1 a.m. Those interested in attending may contact Santa Meloni, 482-9991, or the rectory, 482-2400, for tickets.

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Spinach Quiche for Two

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<p>Preheat oven to 375°</p> <p>Pastry:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1/2 cup flour 1/2 tsp. salt 2 Tb. butter, cut into small pieces 1 Tb. vegetable shortening 3 Tb. cold water 	<p>Filling:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Tb. oil 2 Tb. sesame seeds 1/2 (10 oz. size) package frozen spinach, cooked and squeezed dry (1/2 cup) 2 eggs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 tsp. flour 1/2 cup milk 1 tsp. soy sauce Freshly ground black pepper 2 Tb. grated Parmesan cheese
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Combine the flour, salt, butter and shortening with a pastry blender or in the food processor, using the steel blade. Add the water. Form the dough into a ball. Cut in half and roll the dough on a floured surface. Fit into the quiche plates. Do not trim the edges. Cover the dough with oiled foil. Fold the edges of the foil securely over the sides of the quiche plates. Cover with a layer of dried beans. Bake for 15 minutes. Remove the foil and beans and prick the pastry with a fork in several places. Bake, empty, for 10 minutes.

Heat the oil. Fry the sesame seeds until lightly browned. Drain through a strainer. Put the cooked spinach in a food processor or blender. Add the remaining ingredients and process until the spinach is finely chopped. Add the drained sesame seeds. Fill into the pastry shells. Bake 20 minutes. Trim the edges of the pastry. Trimming the pastry after baking minimizes the shrinking of the shell.

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