

when there is evidence of it. The mainstream catholic leadership becomes quite irate when it is pointed out to them that the problem in the Roman Catholic Church today is LACK OF FAITH, not LACK OF OBEDIENCE on the part of a certain group. When the mainstream catholic leadership holds its meetings to discuss WHAT HAS GONE WRONG in the Catholic Church, they look for answers IN THE PEOPLE. The problem is not with the people (they are the victims) - the problem rests entirely with Catholic Leadership. The people are doing exactly what they have been taught to do, and there is no other way to say this. True Catholic religion is gone, and the catholic religion of today is quite superficial and its virus has infected the hearts and minds of every living Catholic Man, Woman and Child! and this includes to a certain extent the members of our own venerated Traditional Roman Catholic Family. Lack of proper instruction, sentimentalism, the gospel preached by the internet has had its effect even on the Traditional mind and inconstancy does indeed follow many of our traditionalist people like a shadow, and they are seduced by every cause or persuasive argument they happen to run into. The numberless computer printouts are commonplace adding fuel to the fire which is steadily consuming our holy Religion. The people are not ready for persecution, and when it arrives they will not understand it.

Most Catholics (it is already recognized to be so in Europe) have lost their Faith. Borderline Catholics, and those of weak Faith, when the huge tidal wave of furious persecution comes crashing against their doors, will not be prepared! They will not be prepared because they do not have the support of a Faith - a true faith - of a true TRUTH. They will believe anything. Too long, already have they believed whatever pleases them to believe - too long have they been lulled to sleep by consensus opinion.

Our traditionalist catholic people are in the same boat - like it or not. The Beautiful Fabric of True Roman Catholicism is so tattered and torn to shreds by argument, debate, division, and sub-division, that talk about "Restoring all things in Christ" is ludicrous. The average traditionalist roman catholic is so busy checking out heresies, researching the priestly genealogies of every priest and bishop they come into contact with and who tries to serve them, and digging out outdated encyclicals that do not apply to the present crisis, that they have no time to give any consideration to CATHOLIC FAITH AND TRUE CATHOLIC EXPERIENCE. The total fragmentation of the traditionalist people will never permit restoration, and the great tidal wave of the New Millennium is going to come crashing at the doors of the great remnant few also.

FAITH - the strength of the interior life - is the only protection, and we had better start our work on its development, ALL SENTIMENTAL ATTACHMENTS TO THE CONTRARY NOTWITHSTANDING!!

1. Tomorrow, October 18, 1999 is the Feast of St. Luke. We should pray to St. Luke that he will obtain for us a better understanding of the Scriptures.
2. DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS, Sunday, October 31, 1999. That means that we all TURN OUR CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR.
3. Sunday, October 31, 1999 is the FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING - Patronal Feast for our Monastery of Christ the King. Please - your best prayers for us, that the Kingship of Christ will always be uppermost in this place, and that the powers of darkness will NEVER prevail here. Pray for our Monks and our Nuns. There will be no 9:30 A.M. Mass At St. Pius Church in Birmingham on that Day.
4. ALL SOULS DAY ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE. Please use these envelopes and please return them BEFORE November 1, 1999. Do not Forget to pray for the dead.
5. Masses on All Saints Day - a Holy Day of Obligation - in the Abbey Church:
 

6:00 A.M.	8:00 A.M.	7:00 P.M.
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6. Masses on All Souls Day - NOT a Holy Day of Obligation in Abbey Church:
 

6:00 A.M.	8:00 A.M.	7:00 A.M.
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7. Please pray for all the Sick and Shut-Ins of our Chapels, especially remembering Al Sachs.
8. On Sunday, the Feast of Christ the King there will be First Holy Communions and Enrollment in the Brown Scapular.
9. MASSES FOR THE WEEK: (Abbot Leonard's Schedule Only)
 

SUNDAY:	For the People of the Chapels
MONDAY:	Special Int. Mary Rademacher
TUESDAY:	Special Int. Irna Centanni
WEDNESDAY:	Special Int. Sister Mary Laurene, O.P.
THURSDAY:	For the Poor Souls
FRIDAY:	Dec. Vincent Sagnelli
SATURDAY:	Special Int. Henry Funston
10. In your charity, please pray for the soul of Sam Giambroni, brother to our beloved Ross Giambroni.