



do justice • love tenderly • walk humbly with God Micah 6:8

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We begin all of our prayer in the presence of our loving Creator; because we are all created
in the very image and likeness of God!

As a Christian community, we know this:

Each of us has a treasure to share

Daily reflection:

(Pope John XXIII, Mater et Magistra #74)

In *Mater et Magistra*, Pope John XXIII address a number of economic issues,
including the equitable distribution of wealth:

*“The economic prosperity of a nation is not so much its total assets in terms
of wealth and property, as the equitable division and distribution of this
wealth. This it is which guarantees the personal development of the
members of society, which is the true goal of a nation's economy.”*

No nation is truly prosperous unless all of its people share in its economic benefits.

Daily call to action:

When we look at our nation's economy, we need to look beyond GDP and look
instead at the Common Good. Everyone has something to contribute to society and
everyone deserves to share in the benefits of society.

Let's look around today and appreciate the gifts that each person that we encounter
has to share.

Intercessions/ our prayer for our world:

For Pope Leo and all Church leaders, that they will continue to share the Good News
of God's love with the whole world.

That the people and leaders in the United States will always share our ideas and
resources with countries that need assistance.

That the people of our city will share their time, their talent, and their treasure with
each other, especially those impacted by the recent tornado, in order to build a
community of love and peace.

For ourselves, that we will discover our own treasures and learn to share them and
to use them to help others.

Blessing: *(the prayer of Aaron over the people of God: Num. 6:23b–26)*

May the Lord bless you and keep you!

May the Lord let his face shine upon you, and be gracious to you!

May the Lord look upon you kindly and give you peace!

And we say together with all of the people of God:

Amen.