

ON THE BRINK OF EXTINCTIONS



With the help of Planned Parenthood, human beings in the United States are killing fellow human beings at the rate of *one time every thirty seconds, one hundred twenty times every hour, two thousand, eight hundred and ninety-nine times every day, and one million and fifty-eight thousand times every year*. And while man is not yet on the “brink of extinction”, one can realistically say with the help of those sad “statistics” that “common sense” is on the brink of distinction (just take a look at the image-left).

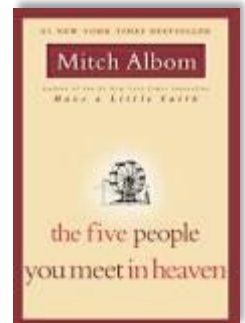
Yes, human beings are killing human beings. It’s not as the Press chooses to report it with headlines and sound bites, tweets and scrolling news-tickers: just women killing babies, or white people killing black people, or black people killing police officers, or illegal immigrants killing citizens, or Muslims killing Christians, or Democrats killing

Republicans, ... “human beings are killing human beings” and if that “makes sense” to you, then “common sense” is already dead and buried!

Until the intentional killing of human beings in the womb by human beings outside the womb stops being tolerated and supported by people in political office, people in education, people in healthcare, and yes even people in the pew, there is no reason to expect human beings to stop killing human beings (including themselves) with guns, knives, trucks, airplanes, electric chairs, and lethal injections. Yes: themselves.

WHAT ARE THE CONSEQUENCES?

People are killing themselves (especially people under the age of forty) at an alarmingly increasing rate. Two of the past five Masses of Christian Burial at Our Holy Redeemer in Freeport have been offered for people (age 17 and age 35) who committed suicide. In bulletins-past, I have considered the connection between disregard for human life in the womb and disregard for human life outside the womb. In light of the rising suicide rate, the connection needs to be made between killing oneself and a lack of consideration for consequences. Just as a person ...



... looking down at a cellphone while driving, doesn’t consider the consequences until after he has hit the eight-year old girl crossing the street;

... throwing a cigarette butt out of a car window, doesn’t consider the consequences until after hearing the story about the raging fire burning through thousands of acres, destroying hundreds of homes, and killing dozens of people;



... throwing a frozen 20-pound turkey out of a moving car's window, doesn’t consider the consequences until after reading about the woman who ended up in the hospital because that frozen 20-pound turkey came crashing through the front windshield of her automobile; a woman who spent weeks in a medically induced coma after her face was “rebuilt” and then underwent months of agonizing rehabilitation;

Just as a person doesn’t consider the consequences of these actions, a person who kills themselves doesn’t consider the weeping wife who will lock herself behind doors of depression, the weeping children who will go to bed without a father, the weeping parents who will bury their son, or the downcast friends who will be tempted to follow his example.

Please, don’t wait until Clarence appears to George Bailey at *Christmas Time* to consider the consequences. Consider the consequences of your actions now, and common sense will rise from the dead!