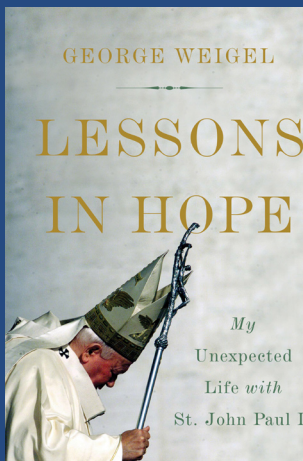


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**Saturday, October 21, 2017 ☞ 5:30 p.m.**

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