



Lo, the day is coming, blazing like an oven, when all the proud and all evildoers will be stubble, and the day that is coming will set them on fire, leaving them neither root nor branch, says the Lord of hosts. But for you who fear my name, there will arise the sun of justice with its healing rays.

Malachi 3:19-20a

Sunday, November 13 Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 BW Special Intentions of Parishioners and Friends of St. Rose
 10:30 BW Mary and Bill Blum from Don and Mary Lee Olinger
 12:00 BW Joseph Macke from Macke Family

Monday, November 14

12:10 Marge Windholtz

Tuesday, November 15

12:10 Ron Barone

Wednesday, November 16

12:10 Gordon (Frank) Duffy from Becky and Stephen Duffy

Thursday, November 17

12:10 Paul Gosiger from George and Betsie Molinsky

Friday, November 18

12:10 Purgatorial Society

Saturday, November 19

12:10 PS Marge Windholtz from Peggy and Bill Jackson
 7:00 EW Karen Wirth

Sunday, November 20 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

8:30 EW Special Intentions of Parishioners and Friends of St. Rose
 10:30 AP Edward Montag from Tom Perrino
 12:00 AP Thomas Rehme

From the Pastor's Desk

This weekend's readings focus on the end of times. A bleak topic to be sure, and one that has fascinated Christians in every age. There are popular books and movies that seem to be hyper focused on the end of the world, but it seems that they forget that Christ said that it is God the Father's to know the timing and no one else. Still every age seems to think that the signs point to their time to be the end of the world. Some have even been convinced that there will only be a certain number of Popes before the end.

We are expected to live in anticipation of the end of the world, not knowing when that will be. Think about it, the fall of the Roman empire that ushered in the dark ages, the trauma experienced by World War I, only to be followed by World War II. There are a myriad of events that I am sure people thought could only point to the end of the world being now. We could fool ourselves into thinking that the rejection of Christ by our modern society could be another such signpost, but to be honest the world has always rejected Christ and probably always will. There

have been martyrs in every age including our own. Jesus is an authority that demands our obedience, the world will always balk at such authority, even if it is claimed by the one person in the history of the world that holds it in the palm of His hand.

I am convinced that all people that claim to be prophets or heralds of the end of times miss the point. If we are never to know when the end of times is at hand, we are then tasked with something much more difficult than proclaiming the end is near. We are tasked with living as if each day is our last, to live in anticipation of being called home and giving an account of our life to its very author. That means we must focus constantly on how we can work on our own holiness, never putting off what God asks of us until tomorrow.

May the love, peace and Grace of God be with you,

Fr. Adam

HERE AT ST. ROSE

The following children were welcomed into the Catholic Church and Christian Community through the sacrament of Baptism here at St. Rose Church:
William Robert Henke—11/5, Henry Marc Bohlke—11/6, Vera Rose Frietch—11/6 and Peyton Natalie Gerding—11/6

Danielle Damon and Hambley Parker were united in the Sacrament of Matrimony here at St. Rose Church on November 5.

ARCHDIOCESE OF THE MILITARY COLLECTION

Our collection for the Military Ordinariate last week was \$1,642.66. Thank you for your generosity.

HOPE EMERGENCY CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

We will be collecting donations for The Hope Emergency Christmas Drive through November 27th. See attachment for details.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD DRIVE BOXES

The food drive boxes for St. Vincent de Paul are here beginning this weekend. The last day to return them is December 11.

ITALY TRIP 2023

Father Barry is taking a final group trip to Italy for 12 days starting September 26th. If you are interested, call the office.

This Weekend's Hymns
All hymns can be found in the Seasonal Missalette.
Opening: #337
Closing: #236

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