



Brothers and sisters:
 Whatever was written previously was written for our instruction, that by endurance and by the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope. May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to think in harmony with one another, in keeping with Christ Jesus, that with one accord you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Romans 15:4-9

Sunday, December 4 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:30 AP Marge Windholtz from Peggy and Bill Jackson
 10:30 BW Peter Wilton from Charles Family
 12:00 BW Special Intentions of Parishioners and Friends of St. Rose

Monday, December 5

12:10 Dorothy Warren from Mary Earls

Tuesday, December 6

12:10 Bertha Garcia from Bertie Helmick

Wednesday, December 7

12:10 John Blum from Don and Mary Lee Olinger

Thursday, December 8 THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

12:10 Peter Horan from Tom and Francie Hiltz

Friday, December 9

12:10 Marge Windholtz from Joan Muchmore

Saturday, December 10

12:10 BW John Gormly from Families of Paul Hendricks and Sharon Montgomery
 7:00 BW Marge Windholtz from Margie and Peggy Coffey

Sunday, December 11 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:30 AP Special Intentions of Parishioners and Friends of St. Rose
 10:30 AP John Michael Meretta from George and Betsie Molinsky
 12:00 BW Ann and Joseph Macke from Macke Family

From the Pastor's Desk

From the prophet Isaiah we are given the motto of Advent, prepare a path for God through the wilderness, make straight the curved path, fill in the valley, knock down the mountains. The work then of Advent is to do this in our hearts and lives. We have to ask ourselves some questions.

What is the subtle lie I have been telling myself that curves my view just enough that I cannot see God? A subtle subterfuge that allows me to continue to live how I want and not how God calls me. Secondly, what are the deep valleys of doubt or fear that seem like chasm that can never be filled in? Maybe you are dealing with a deep wound from someone you loved, maybe you are fearful of what the future will bring for your life, or maybe the idea of trusting God seems harder and harder to put into practice. Finally, what are the mountains that need to be leveled, the things you feel helpless and powerless to ever move on your own.

All of us are tasked with getting ready for Christ's birth but that kind of love shines a light on how we live our lives. For many the idea of being loved, cherished, of belonging is a fundamental need that is not being met, but it requires a sacrifice in the Christian life. The next step is how do I respond to this love. This is the stage that many fall away from a life spent growing in intimacy with God, changing my actions and values to line up with the God I love.

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

Fr. Adam

HERE AT ST. ROSE

In the charity of your prayers, please pray for the repose of the soul of Joseph Christmann whose funeral was this past week at St. Rose Church.

The following children were welcomed into the Catholic Church and Christian Community through the sacrament of Baptism here at St. Rose Church on November 26—Jackson Peter Coffaro, Sheppard Christopher Griggs and William Rhett Griggs

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD DRIVE BOXES

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

WORLD MISSION COLLECTION

The World Mission Collection last week was \$2,111.73. Thank you for your generosity.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FUNDRAISER & VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT

Vincentian volunteers will be at the back of church this weekend to pass out donation envelopes and answer any questions. If interested in volunteering, call 513-404-3434 or email olctk.svdp@gmail.com. If you would like to donate, make check payable to "SVDP Conference" and drop in the basket or email to SVDP Conference, c/o St. Rose Church, 2501 Riverside Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45202

ST. ROSE CHRISTMAS PARTY

The St. Rose Christmas Party will be December 14. Tickets are \$15 and will be on sale in the back of church after mass.

CHRISTMAS CONCERTS

The St. Rose Music Society will present its seventh annual Christmas concert this year at St. Rose on Thursday, December 15 at 7:30 PM and Sunday, December 18 at 3:00 PM. They will also present an additional performance on Friday, December 16 at 7:30 PM at St. Francis de Sales on Madison Road in Walnut Hills. Tickets are free but must be reserved in advance on our website at www.strosecincinnati.org/tickets. If you have any questions, please email music director Trevor Kroeger at music@strosecincinnati.org.

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: #197
Closing: #188

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