



Share your bread with the hungry, shelter the oppressed and the homeless; clothe the naked when you see them, and do not turn your back on your own. Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your wound shall quickly be healed; your vindication shall go before you, and the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard. Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer, you shall cry for help, and he will say: Here I am!

Isaiah 58:7-10

Sunday, February 5 FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 AP Marge Windholtz from The Kleckner Family
 10:30 BW Special Intentions of Parishioners and Friends of St. Rose
 12:00 BW Charlie O’Leary from Cindy Bacciocco

Monday, February 6

12:10 Timothy Wolohan from Tara Kilcoyne Family

Tuesday, February 7

12:10 Nancy Rust from Mary Rust and Family

Wednesday, February 8

12:10 Blanch Gerstner from Carol and Larry

Thursday, February 9

12:10 Purgatorial Society

Friday, February 10

12:10 Mary Connaughton from The Connaughton Family

Saturday, February 11

12:10 PS Diane Zuk from Kenneth Zuk
 7:00 KS Virginia Maphet from Tom and Jean Maphet

Sunday, February 12 SIXTHSUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 KS Special Intentions of Parishioners and Friends of St. Rose
 10:30 DE Victor Craft from Marilouise and Terrence Wall
 12:00 DE Rob Alfieri from Elaine Herzog

From the Pastor’s Desk

This weekend’s readings always seem to bring me back to the memory of my first Easter Vigil. When I was old enough and my voice had sufficiently changed and stabilized, I joined my father in the choir in the bass/baritone section. From that moment forward I began looking forward to the Easter vigil, specifically the entrance when the priest would walk and stop three times holding up the Easter Candle and chant Lumen Christi (the Light of Christ) and we would all answer Deo Gratias (thanks be to God). The light that began with just the Easter candle spread to illuminate peoples faces, and then as the light joins together the entire church.

We are called to be light to the world. It is the flame of faith we received at baptism that burns in us. It has the fuel of our hearts and minds; give God more time in prayer and your decisions, more fuel. Give Him less, and the fire dies down as well as the light you radiate. God asks us to use the gifts we have been given to illuminate our world, make it less dark, keep the monsters in the shadows.

What I love about this poetic instruction of Jesus, is that light is cumulative. As more of us practice our faith, the witness becomes undeniable. It is a glow that begins to

emanate from our churches and spills out into our community. You, my brothers and sisters have a light to shine; hide it under a bushel? No, let it shine!

May the Love, Peace and Grace of God be with you,

Fr. Adam

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WEDDING COORDINATORS NEEDED

If you can help, please call the office or see Fr. Barry. We will train.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION

The St. Vincent de Paul collection last week was \$1,412.05. Thank you for your generosity.

In the charity of your prayers, please pray for the repose of the soul of **Robert Wildermuth** who’s funeral was last week.

The following children were welcomed into the Catholic Church and Christian Community through the sacrament of Baptism here at St. Rose Church: **Patrick Timothy Walker**—January 28 and **Makenna Marie Powers**—January 29

2023 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL (CMA)

Information about the CMA will be arriving in the mail over the next week. We invite you to prayerfully consider making a gift to this year’s CMA. Thank you for your support. These ministries include:

St. Rita School for the Deaf, Our Retired Archdiocesan Priests, Campus, Hospital, and Prison Ministries, Our Seminary and Vocations work at the Athenaeum of Ohio, New Evangelization Programing and Catholic Charities & Social Services

NATIONAL MEN’S CONFERENCE

The National Men’s Conference will be held on Saturday, March 25, 2023 at the Cintas Center on Xavier’s campus. See attachment for details.

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: #258
Communion: #288
Closing: #257

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