



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT: DECEMBER 4/5, 2021

Dear Parishioners,

In Advent, we hear about the end of times. No human being knows when the final end will take place and the Son of Man appear. Therefore, one must avoid complacency and be prepared for this possibility at all times. Each day should be lived as if it were the last. The emphasis here is on preparedness and not an undue anxiety.

How do we prepare? In causes and relationships – Volunteering – getting out of yourself leads to true happiness.

How do we determine the right cause and what relationships lead to Christ? One simple way – take a few minutes at the end of the day in prayer and reflection.

Ask yourselves: What is good and holy in my life – where do I find peace and joy? What is sinful in my life and where do I find division, hostility and resentment? What relationships bring me wholeness and direct me outward in a hopeful spirit and what relationships plant seeds of conflict and lead me to anger and gossip?

Take time this Advent to reflect and when you get low on money, try volunteering. Make this your gift to yourself.

May God Bless you and your family this Advent!



DIRECTOR OF MAINTENANCE —

Mr. Will Hilliard will be our new Director of Maintenance effective immediately. Will's previous experience was at: United Airlines as Ramp Serviceman; Great Lakes Plumbing and Heating in Chicago as an Apprentice Plumber; and, most recently at the Hickory Hills Park District as a maintenance man — maintaining lawns,



repairing damaged equipment, and inspecting park grounds and equipment. The Hickory Hills Park District recommended him as a good worker. Will lives locally with his wife and children. Please be patient with him as he gets to know our parish and all of its many facets.

WELCOME WILL!

Father Mike Meany