



November 28, 2021

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

While our lives are still somewhat unsettled because of the continual danger of the Covid-19 virus, we know that it is important for us to return to some symbolism of normalcy. The Season of Advent offers us the opportunity to “begin again.” Advent is the religious New Year for the People of God. It is the season for prayer and reflection, repentance and reconciliation, joyful preparation in anticipation of the coming of Emmanuel. Many members of our Parish Family have not come together in almost two years, I feel that we need to do so now. The time is right, let’s help each other “begin again.”

On this First Sunday of Advent, you are invited to join us in the School Gym where we will make Advent Wreaths to use throughout the season. The Advent Wreath Party will begin at 9:00 a.m. and conclude at 10:30 a.m.

The Pastoral Council is sponsoring a Ministry Fair beginning next weekend. If you are not presently participating in one of the liturgical, spiritual, or outreach ministries of our Parish Family think about volunteering for a ministry; we need your help to “begin again.”

There will be an Advent Communal Reconciliation Service on Wednesday, December 15th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church, which will afford us a spiritual opportunity to “begin again.”

Lastly, on December 19th, the Sunday before Christmas, everyone is invited to join Steve Burke, Joe Hebert and the choir for our Annual Christmas Caroling Extravaganza beginning at 4:30 p.m. in the Church.

It is my hope that when we come together this Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, the memories of our joyful Christmases past, will be created anew with this Christmas present!

Love,  
Fr. Leo