

SAMPLE REFLECTION - ADULT

Day of the week and date – 3rd Week of Advent, Thursday, December 15, 2011

Feast of – None

Readings for the day – Isaiah 54: 1-10 and Luke 7: 24-30

Quotation chosen – “Look, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, to prepare the way before you.” Luke 7:27

Reflection - We anticipate the birth of Jesus. We await Christmas Day with all the trimmings of family, food, and gifts. It is easier to smile a little more, open more doors for others and be more charitable. The Church helps us prepare for the coming of Christ but do we, in turn, help others to prepare?

Are we so busy bustling about to get everything done: our lists, our shopping, cooking, decorating...do we stop to remember that we are blessed to be part of the body of Christ? By our words and actions, it is our duty, our privilege, to reach out to show others that Christmas is truly about Jesus. The Christmas season is about rebirth, new changes to become more patient, more thoughtful, and more generous with our time and all we have. Celebrate Christmas and the season and let it extend into the days and the year ahead to truly live as children of God.

Reflection question/action – Advent is a good time to start the journey...can you try to carry this on long after Christmas? Who in your life could use a little more attention, patience, or understanding?

Name, family, parish involvement, parish membership - Submitted by Joe Smith. Wife Sue Smith. 3 grown children. 6 grandchildren. Usher, RCIA team, Boy Scouts. Members of St. Antoninus 25 years

Deadline - February 27th

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