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Dear Parishioners,

Thanksgiving Day is approaching. Our families will be getting together to share a wonderful feast. It is a special time when we are grateful, when we count our blessings, and when we consider those who are truly in need. We extend our compassion to the sick, to the desolate, and especially to those who are persecuted in the Middle East. On this day, we should offer a sincere prayer for them.

Advent is also around the corner. It is a time of grace. We recognize that everything we have and all that we are is a gift from God. We marvel at the greatest gift that all of humanity has ever been given, the gift of the Divine Child.

Meanwhile, I send my heartfelt thanks to you and your loved ones. I feel blessed to be among you. You are my example of faith in action. My heart is touched by your kindness. I am inspired by your prayers and dedication. Your generosity and compassion makes our family of St. Peter Damian great.

Pope Francis invites all Catholics to be a Church of mercy. Enclosed please find a pamphlet "Eight Ways to Live a Merciful Life." Our Pontiff inspires us to lead a life of mercy and forgiveness. Let us continue on the journey of faith with courage, mercy, and joy in our hearts.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Walter