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Next Sunday's Readings

Ezekiel 17:22-24

2 Corinthians 5:6-10

Mark 4:26-34

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TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 2018

Sunday, June 10 Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

BW 8:30 Special Intentions of the Parishioners and Friends of St. Rose

BW 10:30 Susan Castleberry from Hap

BW 12:00 Special Intentions for Carol and Larry

Monday, June 11

Saint Barnabas, Apostle

12:10 Earl Clark from Carol and Larry

Tuesday, June 12

12:10 Robert Joseph Carle from Mom and Steve

Wednesday June 13

Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church

12:10 Jim Kimmert from Patty and Paul

Thursday, June 14

12:10 Jim McMahon from the Family

Friday, June 15

12:10 Deceased members of the Bell Family

Saturday, June 16

12:10 Blanche Gertsner from Carol and Larry

BW 7:00 Gus Juengling from Gloria Miller

Sunday, June 17 Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

BW 8:30 Special Intentions of the Parishioners and Friends of St. Rose

BW 10:30 Hubert Ahaus from Elaine Ahaus

BW 12:00 Ron Koettters from the Family

From the Pastor's Desk

Emmett Robert Solzsmom was welcomed into the Catholic Church and Christian Community through the sacrament of Baptism June 3rd here at St. Rose Church.

Brian Conneighton and **Kara Esler** were united in the Holy sacrament of Matrimony June 9th here at St. Rose Church.

In the charity of your prayers please pray for the souls of **Betty O'Toole** and **John Stoker** whose funerals were this past week here at St. Rose Church.

SAVE THE DATE September 16th

St. Rose is reviving the St. Rose Golf Outing, September 16th. Dinner will be on the 19th Hole at St. Rose. \$50.00 a person. More information to follow.

Golden Anniversary Mass 2018

Married couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary in 2018 are invited to attend one of the following Golden Anniversary Masses:

Cincinnati: Aug. 4 at 4:30 p.m. at St. Peter in Chains Cathedral, Cincinnati. Archbishop Dennis Schnurr, Celebrant **Dayton:** Aug. 4, 2018 at 4:30 p.m. at Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, Dayton. Bishop Joseph Binzer, Celebrant. Please visit the office for Marriage & Family Life at www.catholiccincinnati.org or call 513-421-3131 x2653 before June 22nd to register.

Mark you calendar for St. Rose Parish Picnic

St. Rose Parish Picnic will be August 26th rain or shine. Bring a side to share and St. Rose will furnish the meat and drinks. Time is 5 to 7PM. Meet some new friends and share time with some old friends.

FAMILY CELEBRATION

The Archdiocese is teaming up with Couple to Couple League to host a family conference that celebrates the 50th Anniversary of *Humanae Vitae*. Mark your calendars to join us July 6-7, 2018 at the Sharonville Convention Center for "Families, become what you are!" Visit <http://cclconvention.com> for full details to register.

CAREGIVER SUPPORT—Please see www.ccswoh.org/cansupport for a support group calendar and presentation locations. Call 513.869.4483 if you have any questions or have caregivers needing help. New "Powerful Tools for Caregivers" classes are offered this summer.

Lectors/Lay Distributors for June 16th and June 17th

7:00 Joe Christmann, M. Luehrmann, F. McCune, W. Russ, L. Solimine

8:30 Jon Hemmer, Matt Howland, Tom Perrino, Tim Smullen, Lenny Diaspro

10:30 Roland Becker, Rich Creighton, Bob Sheil, Joseph Sonnefeld

12:00 Patrick Homan, Matt Scheitering, Shawn Gillete



Opening Prayer

O God, from whom all good things come, grant that we, who call on you in our need, may at your prompting discern what is right, and by your guidance do it. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Reflecting on Living the Gospel

Today we have a story about Jesus' family. In between this story there is another about scribes from Jerusalem attributing Jesus' power to Beelzebul, a name for the devil. The gospel begins with a snippet that is unique to Mark: Jesus' relatives come to get him, saying, "He is out of his mind." This is hardly the image we have of Jesus' own family. But, we are reminded that in Mark, the first canonical gospel that was written, there is no infancy narrative, no annunciation to Mary or Joseph's dream that he should take Mary as his wife. If we had only Mark's gospel, our image of the Holy Family would be quite different.

Wrapped in this story about Jesus' family is another about scribes from Jerusalem who attribute his power to the devil. Not surprisingly, Jesus disputes that. He has been engaged in a battle with evil since the beginning of his ministry. He is not fighting on behalf of evil. A house divided against itself cannot stand. To attribute Jesus' activity to the devil is a sin against the Holy Spirit that will not be forgiven. The stakes are high. Jesus seems to be getting it from all sides. His family, who raised him, and the scribes, who are experts in the law, do not understand him. He is thought to be out of his mind by some and by others to be possessed by a demon. Neither is very flattering! But Jesus stays true to who he is and counters each assault. The community he is forming is something new, based not on familial relations, but stronger than family.

Closing Prayer

O Lord, may the prayers we offer with one voice make us one in heart and spirit as well. Grant these prayers that we make to you in the name of Christ Jesus, the Lord. Amen.

For Reflection:

- What is my reaction when I seem to be getting it from all sides?

Suggestions for group and individual use:

1. Pray aloud the opening prayer (in *The Roman Missal* called the "collect");
2. One person read aloud the gospel;
3. Each read prayerfully "Reflecting on Living the Gospel" and spend some time in personal prayer;
4. Share together responses to "For Reflection";
5. Pray the "Closing Prayer."

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Gospel Mark 3:20-35

Jesus came home with his disciples. Again the crowd gathered, making it impossible for them even to eat. When his relatives heard of this they set out to seize him, for they said, "He is out of his mind." The scribes who had come from Jerusalem said, "He is possessed by Beelzebul," and "By the prince of demons he drives out demons."

Summoning them, he began to speak to them in parables,

"How can Satan drive out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand.

And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand.

And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand; that is the end of him.

But no one can enter a strong man's house to plunder his property unless he first ties up the strong man. Then he can plunder the house.

Amen, I say to you, all sins and all blasphemies that people utter will be forgiven them.

But whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit will never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an everlasting sin."

For they had said, "He has an unclean spirit."



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Readings for the week:

10th Sunday in Ord. Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	11th Sunday in Ord. Time
Gen 29-15 Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 2 Cor 4:13-15 Mark 3:20-25	Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 Ps 98:1, 2, 3ab, 3cd 4, 5-6 Matt 5:1-12	1 Kgs 17:7-16 Ps 42:3, 4-5, 7b-8 Matt 5:13-16	1 Kgs 18:20-39 Ps 98:1, 2, 3ab, 3cd 4, 5-6 Matt 5:17-19	1 Kgs 18:41-46 Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13 Matt 5:20-26	1 Kgs 19:5a, 11-16 Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9ab, 13-14 Matt 5:27-32	1 Kgs 19:19-21 Ps 118:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10 Matt 5:33-37	Ezek 17:22-24 Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 2 Cor 5:6-10 Mark 4:26-34