



FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 2018

Sunday, July 15 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

DE 10:30 Michael Powers from Mary Hericks and Family

DE 12:00 Susan Castleberry from Hap

Monday, July 16

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

12:10 Jim McMahon from the Family

Tuesday, July 17

12:10 Marie Ober from Howard and Elaine

Wednesday July 18

St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest

12:10 Mary Ann Rizzo from Joan

Thursday, July 19

12:10 Purgatorial Society

Friday, July 20

St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr

12:10 Earl Clark from Carol and Larry

Saturday, July 21

St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church

12:10 Special Intention for Mary Windholtz from Robert Hilvers

BW 7:00 William Earls from Paul Christensen and Lucy Davis

Sunday, July 22 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

DE 8:30 Dennis Howland from the Howland Family

BW 10:30 Special Intentions of the Parishioners and Friends of St. Rose

BW 12:00 Ron Koettters from the Family

From the Pastor's Desk

James Alexander Cost, William Muller Fisher, Stephan Robert Hughes, and Palmer Robert Janson were welcomed into the Catholic Church and Christian Community through the sacrament of Baptism June 24th here at St. Rose Church.

Scott Staarmann and Margaret McKay were united in the holy sacrament of Matrimony July 14th here at St. Rose Church.

Healing Service Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center,

5440 Moeller Ave, Norwood, OH 45212 July 25, 2018

Rosary: 6:45 P.M., Mass: 7:15 P.M. Healing Service after Mass

Come to Jesus for Healing

SAVE THE DATE September 16th

St. Rose is reviving the St. Rose Golf Outing, September 16th. \$50.00 a person. For those not golfing you can join us on the 19th hole in the undercroft for dinner at \$20.00 a person. More to follow.

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.

Holy Cross-Immaculata Parish—Mt. Adams

Join us for our Summer Festival—fun for all ages!

Friday, Aug 3 and Saturday Aug. 4—5:30 pm to midnight

Live music both nights

Parking at Playhouse in the Park with free shuttle offering door to door service! For more information, please see our website at www.hciparish.org

JulyFest 2018 Tuition Raffle St. Thomas More Withamsville, Oh

Any Cincinnati Area High School or Primary School

50/50 Split Raffle—Not to exceed the full cost of a single tuition at the school of your choice

Winning will be sent directly to a single school of your choice in your honor by St. Thomas More, or in the honor of a student of your choice. 1 ticket for \$10.00 OR 3 tickets for \$25.00 Drawing to be held July 15th, 2018. Need not be present to win.

Fr. Barry is in need of a few more attendees for his Italy tour in October. If you would like to go please contact Pentecost Tours @1-800-713-9800.

Lectors/Lay Distributors for July 21st and July 22nd

7:00 Joe Christmann, Rich Creighton, M. Luehrmann, Mike Gregorio, W. Russ

8:30 Jon Hemmer, Matt Howland, Tom Perrino, Michael Trotta, Lenny Diaspro

10:30 Michael Alfieri, Roland Becker, Timothy McMahon, Bob Sheil, Joe Sonnefeld

12:00 Pat Burke, John Flick, Patrick Homan,, Shawn Gillette

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Mark

Next Sunday's Readings

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Ephesians 2:13-18

Mark 6:30-34

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Opening Prayer

O God, who show the light of your truth to those who go astray, so that they may return to the right path, give all who for the faith they profess are accounted Christians the grace to reject whatever is contrary to the name of Christ and to strive after all that does it honor. 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

"Discipleship" is a word tossed out quite often in Christian circles. The word "disciple" means simply follower, and being a follower is not something that is praised in our modern culture, which puts a premium on leadership, executives, and "alpha" types. For a Christian there is only one "alpha," who is Jesus. No disciple of Jesus ever takes the place of the master. Even though the disciples will never achieve the rank of master, in the Gospel of Mark today Jesus gives the Twelve authority. He sends them on mission in six groups of two. The very word mission means to be sent. This will be the model for Christian evangelization. They travel light, without bread, bag, or money. They rely solely upon the kindness and generosity of those they meet. They are to remain in one house until they leave, not "trading up," as it were, the longer they stayed.

Their preaching is basically that of John the Baptist and the early days of Jesus himself, "Repent." In their preaching the disciples also exercised their authority over evil, over the demons, over sickness, and over the unclean spirits. The authority that Jesus shared with his disciples for this mission meant that they too, like him, were agents of inclusion. They brought those from the margins into a relationship of wholeness. Like him, their deeds were coupled with preaching. The demand for repentance was paramount; and we can surmise that the demand was not received well by all, as Jesus' instructions for "shak[ing] the dust off your feet" indicate. Not all disciples were chosen for this mission, but only the Twelve. The mission is to go out preaching and performing works of mercy. We might find something worthy of emulation here.

Closing Prayer

O God, you reveal your limitless love to us in the compassion and forgiveness we give and receive. Hear these prayers and instill in us your grace so that we may be the means for realizing these prayers. In Jesus' name, we pray. **Amen.**

For Reflection:

• When have I experienced true repentance—when I found the grace and courage to change course in my life?

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 6:7-13

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So they went off and preached repentance. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

Readings for the week:

15th Sunday in Ord. Time
Amos 7:12-15
Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14
Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10
Mark 6:7-13

Monday
Isa 1:10-17
Ps 50:8, 16bc-17, 21 and 23
Matt 10:34-11:1

Tuesday
Isa 7:1-9
Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8
Matt 11:20-24

Wednesday
Isa 10:5-7, 13b-16
Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15
Matt 11:25-27

Thursday
Isa 26:7-9, 12, 16-19
Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21
Matt 11:28-30

Friday
Isa 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8
Isa 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16
Matt 12:1-8

Saturday
Mic 2:1-6
Ps 101:2, 3-4, 7-8, 14
Matt 12:14-21

16th Sunday in Ord. Time
Jer 23:1-6
Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6
Eph 2:13-18
Mark 6:30-34