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*Mark*

#### Next Sunday's Readings

2 Kings 4:42-44  
Ephesians 4:1-6  
John 6:1-15

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## SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 2018

### 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

### Monday, July 23

*St. Bridget, Religions*  
12:10 Blanche Gerstner from Carol and Larry

### Tuesday, July 24

*St. Sharbel Makhluf, Priest*  
12:10 Diane Zuk from the Zuk Family

### Wednesday July 25

*St. James, Apostle*  
12:10 Mary Carol Macke from the Family

### Thursday, July 26

*Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary*  
12:10 Maureen Ruppert from Connie and Jack Reed

### Friday, July 27

12:10 Jim Kimmel from Patty and Paul

### Saturday, July 28

12:10 Special Intention for Mary Windholtz from Robert Hilvers

**BW** 7:00 Frank Fobiano from Carol and Larry

### Sunday, July 29 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

BW 8:30 Dave Stephan from Helen Weartz  
BW 10:30 Special Intentions of the Parishioners and Friends of St. Rose  
BW 12:00 William Earls from Paul Christensen and Lucy Davis

### *From the Pastor's Desk*

**Theodore Lawrence Vollmer** was welcomed into the Catholic Church and Christian Community through the sacrament of Baptism July 14th here at St. Rose Church.

**Natalie Alexandra Tabone** was received into the Catholic Church and Christian Community July 15th 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.

In the charity of your prayers please pray for the soul of **Carol Hardin** whose funeral mass was this past week 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, golf only, \$70.00 golf and dinner. 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](http://www.hciparish.org)

**Saint Rose of Lima (New)** The faith journey of Isabel Flores deOliva, whose great love for God and neighbor would lead to her canonization as St. Rose of Lima, the first Saint of the Americas. An EWTN Original Movie. August 18, 8:00 PM; August 20, 1:30 AM. (2 hrs.) DVD

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 28th and July 29th**

7:00 Joe Christmann, M. Luehrmann, W. Russ, L. Solimine, Joe Keller  
8:30 Jon Hemmer, Matt Howland, Tom Perrino, Tim Smullen, Lenny Diaspro  
10:30 Roland Becker, Bob Sheil, Joe Sonnefeld  
12:00 Patrick Homan, Matt Schwietering, Shawn Gillette



**Opening Prayer**

Show favor, O Lord, to your servants and mercifully increase the gifts of your grace, that, made fervent in hope, faith and charity, they may be ever watchful in keeping your commands. 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**

The feeding of the multitudes is one of the few stories that are told in all four gospels. It must have made an impact on the early disciples. The story is about how Jesus fulfills humanity's need for food, but at a much deeper level it's also about Jesus fulfilling humanity's most fundamental needs beyond food. By this time in the gospel narrative Jesus has attracted such attention he can get no "down time." Even when he and his disciples try to get away, the crowd flocks to them, like the ancient paparazzi! Jesus meets them, has compassion on them, and teaches them. All of this is a prelude to the multiplication of the loaves in Mark's gospel (6:35-44), but next week we will hear John's version instead.

This story echoes the prophet Elisha from 2 Kings 4:42-44, where Elisha commanded another man to give his twenty loaves and some grain to a hundred men. Not unlike the disciples, this man was incredulous that the few loaves would feed so many. But, in fact, all were fed and there was more left over. The gospel writers certainly had Elisha in mind when telling the story about Jesus. Some scholars believe Jesus himself had Elisha in mind when feeding the crowd. Perhaps for this reason Jesus was called a prophet by some of his contemporaries, for he acted as the prophets such as Elisha. Often it is heard that the miracle presented here is really one where the five thousand shared the food they had already brought to the place. However, such an interpretation misses both the clear allusion to the prophet Elisha story and the plain sense of the gospel story. Jesus provides more than enough to satisfy humanity's deepest needs both physical and spiritual.

**Closing Prayer**

Hear these prayers we offer, O God, and gather us together in your peace to be about the work of reconciliation and mercy. We ask these things in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Shepherd and peace. Amen.

**For Reflection:**

• Who are the "shepherds" in our culture?

**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 6:30-34

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**Readings for the week:**

<b>16th Sunday in Ord. Time</b> Jer 28:1-6 Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 Eph 2:13-18 Mark 6:30-34	<b>Monday</b> Mic 6:1-4, 6-8 Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 Matt 12:35-42	<b>Tuesday</b> Mic 7:24-25, 18-20 Ps 82:2-4, 5-6, 7-8 Matt 12:46-50	<b>Wednesday</b> <b>St. James, Apostle</b> 2 Cor 4:7-15 Ps 138:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 Matt 21:20-28	<b>Thursday</b> Jer 21:3, 7-8, 12-13 Ps 36:7ab, 8-9, 10-11 Matt 13:30-17	<b>Friday</b> Jer 31:14-17 Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 Matt 13:18-23	<b>Saturday</b> Jer 7:1-11 Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11 Matt 13:24-30	<b>17th Sunday in Ord. Time</b> 2 Kgs 4:42-44 Ps 142:30-31, 15-16, 17-18 Eph 4:1-6 John 6:1-15
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