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Mark

This Weekend's Hymns

*All hymns can be found in
the Seasonal Missalette.*

Opening Hymn: #325
Communion Hymn: #227
Closing Hymn: #303

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THIRTY-FIRST IN ORDINARY TIME 2018

Sunday, November 4 Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

DE 10:30 Jim McMahon from the Family

DE 12:00 Bill Earls from Peggy and Bill Jackson

Monday, November 5

12:10 Michael Ryan from Nancy Frazier

Tuesday, November 6

12:10 Harry Few from Howard and Elaine

Wednesday, November 7

12:10 Purgatorial Society

Thursday, November 8

12:10 Rosa Sershion from Terry Sershion

Friday, November 9

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

12:10 Joyce Dacey from Gertrude A. Straub

Saturday, November 10

Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

12:10 Cathleen Hice from Charlie and Kathy Kelsch

MG 7:00 Michael Ryan from Janks

Sunday, November 11 Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

DE 8:30 David White from James and Jacquelyn Wetzell

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

CW 12:00 Ron Koettters from the Family

From the Pastor's Desk

Brett Lauren Russell was received into the Church, Confirmed and received her First Eucharist on October 27th here at St. Rose Church

Lily Catherine Ray and **Olivia Grace Ray** were welcomed into the Catholic Church and Christian Community through the sacrament of Baptism October 28th here at St. Rose Church.

Andrew Metz and **Kelly McGlone** were united in the holy sacrament of Matrimony October 27th here at St. Rose Church.

Marcus Celestin and **Jordan Heigel** were united in the holy sacrament of Matrimony October 27th here at St. Rose Church.

In the charity of your prayers please pray for the soul of **Michael (Mike) Kaiser** whose funeral was this past week here at St. Rose Church.

Little Sisters of the Poor

Open Positions

*P/T Receptionist , P/T Dishwasher/Kitchen , P/T STNA-Day
F/T RN Shift Supervisor—evening, F/T Nurse—days, evenings,
F/T STNA—days, evenings, nights*

Please contact the Home for more info

*www.littlesistersofthepoorcincinnati.org or Amy Pitzer: (513)281-8001
hrcincinnati@littlesistersofthepoor*

*Join the Little Sisters of the Poor for their annual Christmas Boutique,
November 9th & 10th, 10am-4pm at 476 Riddle Rd, 45220. This event
benefits the Activity Department at the Home for the Residents. Home-
made soups, baked goods, Holiday décor, crafts, quilt and afghan raf-
fles, and so much more!*

**Mark your calendars now for the St. Rose Choir's fourth
annual Christmas Concert on Sunday, **December 23rd** at
4:00 PM. This free concert will be full of
beloved **Christmas** carols and choral music, old and new.
We welcome you to invite your family and friends.**

**We are updating our parishioner list. Please email or call the
office if any of your information has changed 871-1162**

**Nov. 8 Why do you take note of the splinter in your brother's eye but
do not notice the wooden plank in your own eye? Mt 7:3
Reflection. It is very easy for us to find fault with others.
But it is very hard for us to isolate and correct our own faults. -
St. Francis deSales**

**Prayer. Lord Jesus, help me to avoid finding fault with others. Let
me strive instead to discover my own faults and seek to correct
them as fast as I can.**

**Looking ahead at St. Rose
St. Rose Advent Penance Service, Dec. 12 at 7PM
St. Rose Christmas Party December 18th**

Lectors/Lay Distributors for November 10th and November 11th

7:00 Joe Christmann, 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, J. Sonnefeld
12:00 Pat Burke, John Flick, Patrick Homan, Shawn Gillete



Opening Prayer

Almighty and merciful God, by whose gift your faithful offer you right and praiseworthy service, grant, we pray, that we may hasten without stumbling to receive the things you have promised. 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

How is the Christian life, or life as a Roman Catholic, summed up? What Scripture passage, text from the Catechism, or saying from a saint or pope would you use to encapsulate Christianity? The question sounds like a bizarre parlor game at a gathering of theologians! Any answer can be found lacking. Focus on the sacraments and one might counter with liturgy. Affirm the Creed and someone might critique you for excluding Mass. Mention Mary and the saints and you could be accused of neglecting Jesus. Something similar is the setting for the gospel today. One of the scribes came to Jesus with a deceptively simple question. "Which is the first of all the commandments?" How Jesus answers will reveal much about his learning, his presuppositions, any of his biases, or, worst of all, his ignorance. Like a parlor game, this question is designed to show off the skill and knowledge of the questioner as much as the one questioned. Whatever answer Jesus offers can undoubtedly be critiqued.

But Jesus' answer cleverly combines two commandments (Deut 6:4; Lev 19:18) to be the greatest. "There is no other commandment greater than these." There is nothing for the interlocutor to critique. The theological parlor game is concluded for the day. But for us Christians, how is the Christian life summed up? By going to Mass on Sundays and holy days? By making First Fridays? By observing Lent? Might there be something more foundational to the Christian life than even doctrines, creeds, holy days, or Lent? Perhaps Jesus' words are meant for us too. If only we love God and love our neighbor as ourselves.

Closing Prayer

Hear our prayer, O Lord, for all our brothers and sisters. Instill in us your Spirit of love to imitate the selfless humility of your Son so that we may realize your kingdom of compassion and peace in our own time and place. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

For Reflection:

• What is the most difficult personal need or want to put aside in order to "love your neighbor as yourself"?

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 12:28b-34

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The scribe said to him, "Well said, teacher.

You are right in saying,

'He is One and there is no other than he.'



And 'to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself is worth more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices.'

And when Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God."

And no one dared to ask him any more questions.

Readings for the week

31st Sunday in Ord. Time
Deut 6:2-6
Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51
Hab 7:23-28
Mark 12:28b-34

Monday
Phil 2:1-4
Ps 131:1b-c,d,e, 2, 3
Luke 14:12-14

Tuesday
Phil 2:5-11
Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30a,b, 30c, 31-32
Luke 14:15-24

Wednesday
Phil 2:12-18
Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14
Luke 14:25-33

Thursday
Phil 3:3-8a
Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
Luke 15:1-10

Friday
Lataran Basilica
Isaiah 47:1-2, 8-9, 12
Ps 45:2-3, 5-6, 8-9
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17
John 2:13-22

Saturday
Phil 4:10-19
Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9
Luke 16:9-15

32nd Sunday in Ord. Time
1 Kgs 17:10-16
Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10
Hab 9:24-28
Mark 12:38-44 or 12:41-44