

**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**2019**

**Sunday, July 14 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

10:30 DE Marion Jung from Lynn and David Jung

12:00 DE Jim Lang from the 12:00 Ushers

**Monday, July 15**

*Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*

12:10 Susan Maier from the Zuk Family

**Tuesday, July 16**

12:10 Ed Lattner from Janet Aug and Family

**Wednesday, July 17**

12:10 Marie Ober from Howard and Elaine

**Thursday, July 18**

*Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest*

12:10 Robert Ober from Howard and Elaine

**Friday, July 19**

12:10 Aloys and Augusta Wedekind from the Mohr Family

**Saturday, July 20**

*Saint Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr*

12:10 Marilyn Thurner from Peggy Jackson

SA 7:00 Special Intention for Adele Wilhelm

**Sunday, July 21 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30 DE Special Intentions of the Parishioners & Friends of St. Rose

10:30 BW Ed and Sarah Gant from Bill and Jane Stacey

12:00 BW Jim Lang from Mary Frey

**From the Pastor's Desk**

**Robert Herbert and Bridget Roden** were united in the holy sacrament of Matrimony July 6th here at St. Rose Church.

**St. Rose Church Golf Outing August 25, 2019**

California Golf Course (5924 Kellogg Avenue) 4 Person Scramble

Foursomes and individuals welcome.

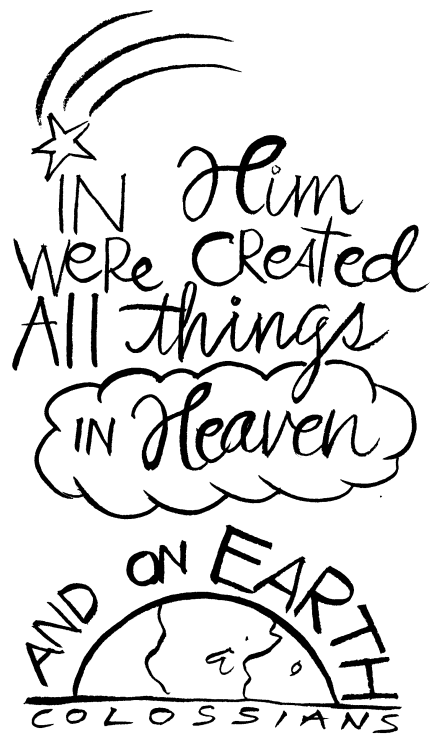
Golf and Dinner \$85.00, Golf Only \$60.00

Dinner and Cocktails Only starting at 6:30 PM \$25.00

Tee Times starting at 12:30. Skill Prizes and First Place Team Award

**A fun time for all.**

**Attached to the bulletin is our registration form. Please fill one out for each person playing golf and dinner, golf only or dinner only.**



...He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, and in all things he himself might be preeminent....

**Rev. Barry Windholtz**

*Pastor*

**This Weekend's Hymns**

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

Opening Hymn: #242

Communion #249

Closing Hymn: #337

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The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass is August 3, 4:30 PM at St. Peter in Chains Cathedral, Cincinnati, Bishop Joseph Binzer, Celebrant.

If you have any questions please call the office.

**RCIA**

Do you know anyone who would like to learn about the faith and the Church. Our RCIA is starting the end of September on the 21st. The classes are approximately one hour meetings at 10:00 A.M. You can call Fr. Barry for more details and the schedule.

Would you like to provide an email address for St. Rose? It may be a good way to stay connected for all our events.

Please email [strosecin@aol.com](mailto:strosecin@aol.com) with your information.

Meet the Missionaries Night, Wednesday, July 17 @7 p.m. Anderson Center  
7850 Five Mile Road, Cincinnati, OH 45230 [www.combonimissionaries.org](http://www.combonimissionaries.org)  
513-474-4997 [info@combonimissionaries.org](mailto:info@combonimissionaries.org)

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**O Lord, You have scrutinized me and You know me.**

*Psalms 139:1*

REFLECTION. Our true worth does not consist in what human beings think of us. What we really are consists in what God knows us to be. St. John Berchmans

PRAYER. All-knowing God, let me strive always to see myself as You see me rather than as others do. Grant that, with Your help, I may grow into the person that You want me to be for eternity.

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**Lectors/Lay Distributors for July 120h and July 21st**

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, Jerry McCabe

12:00 Patrick Homan, Matt Scheitering, Shawn Gillete



**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**

Luke introduces the parable of the Good Samaritan with a story found in Matthew and Mark, namely, a scholar of the law correctly summing up the law as loving God and loving one's neighbor. In the other gospels the story effectively ends and another teaching is introduced. But Luke tells us that the scholar wanted "to justify himself" and so to clarify who is his neighbor. Rather than answer straightforwardly, Jesus poses a story with which we are familiar. The priest and the Levite, both upright privileged people considered favored by God, leave the unfortunate man in the ditch. Only the Samaritan, one of a group of people generally despised by many Jewish people of the time, offered any assistance. And it was no mere prayer or well-wish. He went out of his way, cared for the victim, bandaged him, carried him, and paid for his stay at the equivalent of a hotel. With that, Jesus asks the scholar which of the three was the neighbor to the man in the ditch? The scholar of the law in reply does not even use the word Samaritan, but says, "The one who treated him with mercy."

Though the question is about "neighbor," mercy is the keyword in this gospel. The scholar was likely predisposed to believe that the priest or the Levite would be a neighbor, by acting mercifully. But it was the person the scholar did not expect who acted in that way.

When the scholar asks, "And who is my neighbor?" the answer could rightfully be said, "The one who treated him with mercy." When one is in the ditch needing help, who is my neighbor? More important than role or station, privilege or power, is the capacity and the willingness to be merciful and to receive mercy.

**Closing Prayer**

Jesus Christ, Good Teacher, you spoke to your disciples in parables, allowing each to determine meaning for oneself. May we have the awareness to hear your teachings with open ears, discerning your will for us in each story. In your name we pray. Amen.



**For Reflection:**

- The man in the ditch must accept the help of the Samaritan in order to find relief. When have you received help from unexpected or even shocking sources?

**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 Luke 10:25-37**

There was a scholar of the law who stood up to test Jesus and said, "Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

Jesus said to him, "What is written in the law? How do you read it?"

He said in reply, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself."

He replied to him, "You have answered correctly; do this and you will live."

But because he wished to justify himself, he said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?"

Jesus replied, "A man fell victim to robbers as he went down from Jerusalem to Jericho. They stripped and beat him and went off leaving him half-dead.

A priest happened to be going down that road, but when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side.

Likewise a Levite came to the place, and when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side.

But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight.



He approached the victim, poured oil and wine over his wounds and bandaged them.

Then he lifted him up on his own animal, took him to an inn, and cared for him. The next day he took out two silver coins and gave them to the innkeeper with the instruction,

"Take care of him. If you spend more than what I have given you, I shall repay you on my way back."

Which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to the robbers' victim?" He answered, "The one who treated him with mercy."

Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

**Readings for the week:**

15th Sunday in Ord. Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	16th Sunday in Ord. Time
Deut 32:10-14 Ps 62:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 or Ps 124:9, 10, 11 Col 1:15-20 Luke 10:25-37	Exod 13:14, 22 Ps 124:3, 4-6, 7-8 Matt 20:34-11:1	Exod 21:15a Ps 62:14, 30-31, 33-34 Matt 11:30-34	Exod 21:4, 9-12 Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7 Matt 11:25-27	Exod 2:13-20 Ps 103:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 35-37 Matt 11:28-30	Exod 11:10-12:14 Isa 11:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18 Matt 12:1-8	Exod 12:37-42 Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15 Matt 12:14-21	Gen 12:1-10a Ps 123:3, 3-4, 5 Col 1:24-28 Luke 10:38-42