



LUKE 10: 38-42

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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

2019

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

Monday, July 22

Saint Mary Magdalene
 12:10 Paul Raymer from Carol and Larry

Tuesday, July 23

Saint Bridget, Religious
 12:10 Min Ruppert from the Shermans

Wednesday, July 24

Saint Sharbel Makhluf, Priest
 12:10 Marilyn Thurner from Peggy Jackson

Thursday, July 25

Saint James Apostle
 12:10 Special Intention for Adele Wilhelm

Friday, July 26

Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 12:10 Gertrude Fobiano from Carol and Larry

Saturday, July 27

12:10 John Mushaben from Howard and Elaine
BW 7:00 Diane Zuk from the Zuk Family

Sunday, July 28 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 BW Special Intentions of the Parishioners & Friends of St. Rose
 10:30 BW Marilyn Thurner from Peggy Jackson
 12:00 BW Jim Lang from Sallie Kegley

From the Pastor's Desk

William Hickory Menke was welcomed into the Catholic Church and Christian Community through the sacrament of Baptism July 14th here at St. Rose Church.

Joseph Candito and **Sarah Leconey** were united in the holy sacrament of Matrimony July 13th here at St. Rose Church.

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.

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 6:00 PM \$25.00
 Tee Times starting at 12:30. Skill Prizes and First Place Team Award
A fun time for all.

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.

We are looking for a teacher for 3rd/4th grade CCD class. If interested please contact Debbie Wesselman: wesselmandmma@aol.com or 513-703-8229.

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 with your information.

HEALING SERVICE

July 24, 2019

Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center
5440 Moeller Ave., Norwood, OH 45212
Phone 513-351-9800

Rosary: 6:45 P.M., Mass: 7:15 P.M.

Healing Service After Mass

Come to Jesus for Healing

Lectors/Lay Distributors for July 27th and July 28th

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 McMahan, Bob Sheil, Joe Sonnefeld
 12:00 Pat Burke, John Flick, Patrick Homan, 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 Martha and Mary story in Luke is so familiar many people refer to themselves as either a "Martha," meaning they are good at or even prefer working in the kitchen, or a "Mary," meaning they do not worry about such things. Indeed this gospel has been quoted so often and used to support so many various understandings of ministry, household chores, the role of women, and more, that it is good to simply step back and read the words, or listen carefully when they are proclaimed.

Ultimately, it is the last verse that causes many to perk up or question their own priorities. Is it really the better part to sit and visit, leaving others to do the serving? What if the Marthas of the world stopped working in the kitchen, leaving the Marys and even Jesus himself without a meal!

At its worst, some use this passage to reinforce traditional domestic roles of women and men, with women doing the serving and men doing the reclining, visiting, and eating. Sometimes the reading is also used to claim that religious life (priesthood/sisterhood) is "better" than the lay state. But such facile readings turn the moral of the story on its head.

Significantly, Jesus is interacting with two women. One, Mary, is seated at his feet, listening to his instruction as a disciple. The other, Martha, is "burdened with much serving" in attempting to prepare a meal for Jesus. Jesus tells Martha in effect that the proper service for a disciple in this situation is to listen to Jesus. It is not to fret about serving meals.

The gospel reading today is not about the role of women, or the clerical/religious state versus the laity. Instead, the story demonstrates that the proper role of a disciple is attentiveness to Jesus and his word.

Closing Prayer

Lord, Jesus Christ, your earthly ministry was enhanced by a network of women and men. You taught them and us that the most ideal role of a disciple is to listen to you. Give us ears to hear your voice, and the desire to make time in our day to do so, for your words are light and life. In your name we pray. Amen.

For Reflection:

• How might you find more time in your daily life to sit at Jesus' feet and listen?

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

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Readings for the week:

16th Sunday in Ord. Time Gen 18:1-10a Ps 15:2-3, 34, 5 Col 1:24-28 Luke 10:38-42	Monday St. Mary Magdalene Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17 Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 John 303-2, 11-18	Tuesday Exod 14:21-15:1 Exod 15:9-10, 30 and 12, 17 Matt 12:45-50	Wednesday Exod 16:1-5, 9-15 Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28 Matt 13:1-9	Thursday St. James, Apostle 2 Cor 4:7-15 Ps 138:1bc-2ab, 2cd 3, 4-5, 6 Matt 20:20-28	Friday Exod 20:1-17 Ps 105: 9, 10, 11 Matt 13:18-23	Saturday Exod 24:5-8 Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 Matt 13:24-30	17th Sunday in Ord. Time Gen 18:30-32 Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 Col 2:12-14 Luke 11:1-13
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