



EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 2019

Sunday, August 4 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 DE Ruth Wirth from George Glass
 10:30 BW Special Intentions of the Parishioners & Friends of St. Rose
 12:00 BW Mary Rizzo from the Family

Monday, August 5

The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major
 12:10 The Abbottsmiths—Her mother

Tuesday, August 6

The Transfiguration of the Lord
 12:10 Sally Saylor from Bill and Jane Stacey

Wednesday, August 7

Saint Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs: Saint Cajetan, Priest
 12:10 Thomas Meckstroth from Christine Ryan

Thursday, August 8

Saint Dominic, Priest
 12:10 Paul Raymer from Carol and Larry

Friday, August 9

Saints Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr
 12:10 Special Intention of Adele Wilhelm

Saturday, August 10

Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr
 12:10 Jim Kuszewski from Mary

BW 7:00 Diane Zuk from the Zuk Family

Sunday, August 11 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 BW Special Intentions of the Parishioners & Friends of St. Rose
 10:30 DE Frances Cucci from Marion Weber
 12:00 DE Jim Lang from Margaret Joering

From the Pastor's Desk

In the charity of your prayers please pray for **Martha Leonard** whose funeral was this past week here at St. Rose Church.

Fr. Barry would like to congratulate all of the couples celebrating their 50th or 60th anniversary this year.

They are as follows:

60th Anniversary: Richard and Marianna Diana on September 19

50th Anniversary: Barry and Mary Smyth—April 12

Terry and Barbara Sue Duesing -May 10

Harry and Mary Ann Fry December 13th

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.

Save the Date for St. Rose Picnic September 8th from 5-7 PM.

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.

CCD starts **September 15** for kindergarten thru 8th grades. Registration will be that morning at 9:00 a.m. Classes are every **Sunday** from 9:15 to 10:15. Any questions please contact Debbie Wesselman at wesselmandmma@aol.com or 513-703-8229.

The Little Sisters of the Poor will be present at all the Masses next weekend seeking your assistance in their ministry. For the past 150 years, the Sisters have been offering the needy elderly of the tri-state, a home where they are welcomed as Christ, cared for as family, and accompanied with dignity until God calls them to himself. The Sisters depend on our support to meet the needs of their poor elderly. Your generosity will be appreciated. For more information visit their website at www.littlesistersofthepoorcincinnati.org.

Attached to the bulletin is the Parish Financial Statement ending June 30, 2019

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

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

Brothers and sisters: If you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Think of what is above, not of what is on earth. For you have died and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory.

Colossians

Rev. Barry Windholtz

Pastor

This Weekend's Hymns

All hymns can be found in the Seasonal Missalette.

Opening Hymn: #318
 Communion #198
 Closing Hymn: #307

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Opening Prayer

Draw near to your servants, O Lord, and answer their prayers with unceasing kindness, that, for those who glory in you as their Creator and guide, you may restore what you have created and keep safe what you have restored. 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

Many of us know and are familiar with Jesus' teachings. But what would we consider to be among the most popular topics that Jesus addressed? Or another question we might ask is, what are the most popular topics we hear about today in churches? Are the two related? Do the priorities of Jesus and his preaching align with preaching we hear at the parish? Interestingly, some of the issues Jesus addressed more than others were about money and the right use of it. Today's gospel is a case, or rather two cases, in point.

The first story is about someone who wants his share of the inheritance. Rather than get in the middle of that quagmire, Jesus gives a quick aphorism that's appropriate for Christian and non-Christian alike, "[O]ne's life does not consist of possessions."

The second story is called the parable of the rich fool. Indeed, God himself addresses the rich man as "You fool" for he spent his time on earth acquiring a bountiful harvest, a "treasure for himself." But that very night he will die, not "rich in what matters to God." Here it is clear that bountiful harvests, storehouses, and great material blessings are not what matters to God.

The parable calls us to reconsider our own harvests and storehouses. What are we acquiring and for what purpose? "[O]ne's life does not consist of possessions." It's a lesson so clear and fundamental that we need to be reminded of it again and again.

Parish preaching would do well to echo themes introduced by Jesus himself. All other ancillary but related issues will then naturally fall in line. But how we spend our money says a great deal about us as human beings. Our values, priorities, and interests are all expressed by the way we spend money.

Closing Prayer

O God, giver of all good gifts, we come before you mindful that all we have is from you. When we are taken with our own hubris and pride, thinking we deserve what we have, remind us that we are merely your servants. May we build up treasure in heaven rather than that which is passing here on earth. We humbly pray. Amen.

For Reflection:

• Our finances can tell us a lot about our priorities in life. When you look at your monthly expenses, does your spending reflect what is most important to you?

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 12:13-21

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to share the inheritance with me."

He replied to him, "Friend, who appointed me as your judge and arbitrator?"

Then he said to the crowd, "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions."

Then he told them a parable.

"There was a rich man whose land produced a bountiful harvest.

He asked himself, 'What shall I do, for I do not have space to store my harvest?'

And he said, 'This is what I shall do: I shall tear down my barns and build larger ones.

There I shall store all my grain and other goods and I shall say to myself, 'Now as for you, you have so many good things stored up for many years, rest, eat, drink, be merry!'"



But God said to him, 'You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?' Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God."

Readings for the week:

18th Sunday in Ord. Time	Monday	Tuesday Transfiguration	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr	19th Sunday in Ord. Time
Ecd 12: 2-21-23 Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17 Col 3:1-5, 9-11 Luke 12:13-21	Num 11:4b-15 Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 Matt 14:13-21	Dan 7:9-30, 33-14 Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 2 Pet 1:16-19 Luke 9:28b-36	Num 13:1-2, 25-141, 26-29a, 34-35 Ps 106:7-9b, 13-14, 21-22, 23 Matt 15:21-28	Num 20:1-13 Ps 92:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 Matt 18:15-23	Deut 4:32-40 Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 23 Matt 16:24-28	2 Cor 9:6-10 Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 John 12:24-26	Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 Hab 11:1-2, 8-19 or Hab 11:1-2, 8-12 Luke 12:32-48 or Luke 12:35-40