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 Luke

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This Weekend's Hymns

All hymns can be found in the Seasonal Missalette.

Opening Hymn: #248
 Communion #288
 Closing Hymn: #247

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TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 2019

Sunday, September 1 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 DE Ruth Scharold from Helen Weartz
 10:30 BW Tom Meckstroth from Mr. and Mrs. Kip Zimmer
 12:00 BW Special Intentions of the Parishioners & Friends of St. Rose

Monday, September 2

12:10 Ed and Sarah Gant from Bill and Jane Stacey

Tuesday, September 3

Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

12:10 Paul Gerstner from Carol and Larry

Wednesday, September 4

12:10 Margaret Riedinger from Roy

Thursday, September 5

Saint Teresa of Calcutta

12:10 Dave White from James and Jacquelyn Wetzel

Friday, September 6

12:10 Michael Ryan from Judith Kehoe

Saturday, September 7

12:10 Special Intention for Carolyn Reutter from Tom and Kay

7:00 Thomas R. Rhoads from Francine and Tom Hiltz

Sunday, September 8 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

10:30 DE Kevin Clark from Tom and Mary Ann Myers

12:00 DE Jim and Betty O'Toole from Frank and Stephanie

From the Pastor's Desk

Justin Stumph and Catherine Cardone were united in the Holy Sacrament of Matrimony, August 24th here at St. Rose Church.

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.

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.

"I WAS THIRSTY AND YOU GAVE ME TO DRINK"

The weekend of September 7/8, International Help of Missionaries, Ohio Chapter representative, Donna Goddard and Barbara Wuest, will visit our parish to present to us the very pressing need for clean, healthy, disease free water for the people of Ghana, West Africa. In many locations there is no electricity, no clean water, no transportation, no medical facilities. While we are in economic hard times, the people of Ghana have no chance to improve their lives without help from outside hard times, the people of Ghana have no change to improve their lives without help from outside sources—you and me. 100% of your donation goes to International Help of Missionaries, IHM. Please be as generous as your budget will allow. Thank You.

Mark your calendars now for our annual **St. Rose Family Parish Picnic** on next Sunday, September 8th, from 5:00 -7:00 p.m. St. Rose will supply the meat and drinks. Parishioners are asked to bring a side dish to share. There is a sign up sheet in the back of church.

TRIP TO FRANCE 2019

Join Fr. Barry on a trip to Paris and Lyon and points in between October 14-24. See Versailles, the shrine of St. Vincent DePaul, spend time at the Military Cemetery in Normandy and other sights in Paris. For a brochure please call the office @ 513-871-1162 There are only two seats left.

Monday, September 16 at 7:30 PM

Dr. William Kurtz and Fr. David Endres will discuss the recently published *Soldiers of the Cross*, a long-forgotten account of the war offers the fullest record of the Catholic Church's involvement in the conflict. Composed at the close of the war, but never before published, it contains new insights into the service of Catholic priest chaplains and sister nurses, helping to widen our understanding of American Catholic history.

Lectors/Lay Distributors for September 7th and September 8th

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 McMahan, Bob Sheil, J. Sonnefeld
 12:00 Pat Burke, John Flick, Patrick Homan, Shawn Gillete



Opening Prayer

God of might, giver of every good gift,
 put into our hearts the love of your name,
 so that, by deepening our sense of reverence,
 you may nurture in us what is good
 and, by your watchful care,
 keep safe what you have nurtured.
 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

Who doesn't love a good dinner party?! Great food, excellent company, good wine, and lively conversation. Jesus certainly enjoyed himself at such events and was considered by some to be a glutton and a drunkard (Matt 11:19)!

In today's gospel Jesus is being hosted by a leading Pharisee. This was likely an extravagant event and certainly wasn't Jesus' first or last such dinner.

The first piece of advice Jesus gives is hardly unique to Christianity or even rooted in his identity as Son of God. Instead, it's practical advice reminiscent of Greek philosophers and good Jewish etiquette. In fact, it sounds much like modern day Miss Manners! The aphorism, "[E]veryone who exalts himself will be humbled, / but the one who humbles himself will be exalted," will be repeated later in the gospel (Luke 14:14).

The second piece of advice culminating in a promise to be "repaid at the resurrection of the righteous" is rooted more in religious identity and a belief that there would even be a resurrection of the righteous. To receive such an invitation, Jesus implores his host to invite "the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind." In other words, invite those people who cannot reciprocate. By so doing, God himself will reciprocate on their behalf!

So we have two lessons from today's reading: humble oneself and serve those who cannot reciprocate. There is certainly more to the entire gospel message than that, but it is an excellent place to start. Moreover, both can be done in imitation of Jesus himself, who truly humbled himself and served us, we who cannot truly reciprocate.

Closing Prayer

Jesus Christ, wise counselor and sage prophet, your words are our light and life, to whom else shall we go? When we are tempted by praise or exaltation, turn our gaze to you. Give us the desire and the commitment to serve those who cannot repay, to offer help to those who are helpless. In so doing we honor you, our teacher. Amen.

For Reflection:

• How have you experienced Jesus' saying, "[E]veryone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted," to be true?

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 14:1, 7-14

On a sabbath Jesus went to dine at the home of one of the leading Pharisees, and the people there were observing him carefully.

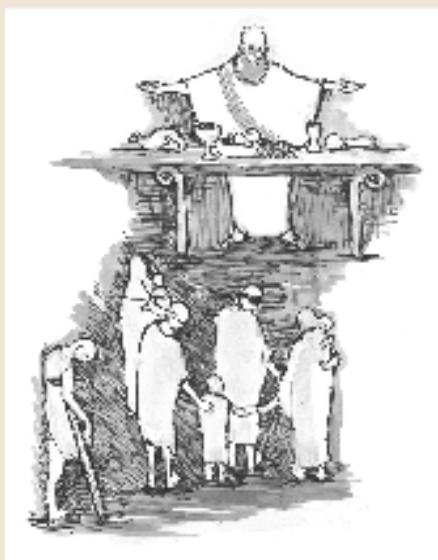
He told a parable to those who had been invited, noticing how they were choosing the places of honor at the table.

"When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not recline at table in the place of honor.

A more distinguished guest than you may have been invited by him, and the host who invited both of you may approach you and say, 'Give your place to this man,' and then you would proceed with embarrassment to take the lowest place.

Rather, when you are invited, go and take the lowest place so that when the host comes to you he may say, 'My friend, move up to a higher position.'

Then you will enjoy the esteem of your companions at the table. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted."



Then he said to the host who invited him, "When you hold a lunch or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or your wealthy neighbors, in case they may invite you back and you have repayment.

Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

Readings for the week:

22nd Sunday in Ord. Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	23rd Sunday in Ord. Time
Sir 2:17-18, 20, 28-29	1 Thess 4:13-18	1 Thess 5:1-6, 9-11	Col 1:1-8	Col 1:9-14	Col 1:15-20	Col 1:21-25	Wis 9:13-18b
Ps 68:4, 6-7, 10-11	Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13	Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14	Ps 52:10, 11	Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd, 4, 5, 6	Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5	Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6 and 8	Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17
Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a	Luke 4:16-30	Luke 4:31-37	Luke 4:38-44	Luke 5:1-11	Luke 5:23-39	Luke 6:1-5	Phim 9:10, 12-17 Luke 14:25-33
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