



Brothers and sisters: There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit. To one is given through the Spirit the expression of wisdom; to another, the expression of knowledge according to the same Spirit; to another, faith by the same Spirit; to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit; to another mighty deeds; to another, prophecy; to another, discernment of spirits; to another, varieties of tongues; to another, interpretation of tongues. But one and the same Spirit produces all of these, distributing them individually to each person as he wishes.

1 Corinthians

Rev. Barry Windholtz

Pastor

This Weekend's Hymns

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

Opening Hymn: #323

Communion: #252

Closing Hymn: #249

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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

2020

Sunday, January 19 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 BW Edward Weartz from Helen, Leonard & Ray

10:30 BW Special Intentions of the Parishioners & Friends of St. Rose

12:00 BW Jack Macke from Martha Leonard

Monday, January 20

St. Andre Bessette, Religious

12:10 George Abraham from the 12:00 mass ushers

Tuesday, January 21

Saint Agnes, Virgin & Martyr

12:10 David Evans from Linda Kohlhepp

Wednesday, January 22

12:10 William E Earnest Cermak from Bob & Kathleen Prangley

Thursday, January 23

12:10 Purgatorial Society

Friday, January 24

Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

12:10 George & Clara Rosen from the Mohr Family

Saturday, January 25

Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle

12:10 Carol Wessel from Barbara Juengling

7:00 BW Barry Savage from Mickie Cowan and her children

Sunday, January 26

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

10:30 BW Barry Savage from Mary Jo & Pat Burke

12:00 BW Jeanne Picciano from Paul & Barb Welch

From the Pastor's Desk

Many thanks to all who donated, collected and delivered the gifts for the Hope Emergency Program Christmas season again this year! Special thank you goes out to Chris Ryan and her helpers!! We were able to distribute gifts to 802 children and food for 544+ families.

We are truly blessed. Thank you!

Gratefully,

Sr. Lucia Castellini and Mrs. Diane Vollman

Vocation Night—Mt. St. Mary's Seminary is hosting a Vocation Night on Wednesday, January 29 from 5:00 pm.—9:00 p.m. The night is for men college age and older who are discerning who God wants them to be. For more information or to register, see the website at www.cincinnati vocations.org or call Fr. Dan Schmitmeyer at 513.263.3390.

OUR LADY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT CENTER in Norwood invites you to a Special Travel Presentation on Thursday January 30th at 7:00pm. This presentation will describe a spiritual pilgrimage planned for September 2020 to Fatima—Lourdes—and Santiago De Compostella, visiting the countries of Portugal, Spain, and France. This pilgrimage will be escorted by Deacon Henry Jacquez. Location of Presentation: 5400 Moeller Ave., Norwood, Ohio. PLEASE RSVP: 513-531-8128 or 513-256-8002. Email: dip-lotvl@twc.com

The CMA (Catholic Ministries Appeal) goal for St. Rose Church is \$36,879.00. If you would like to make a gift, we would love to meet our goal for 2020.

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

David Redwine and **Ellie Mae Cosgrove** were united in the Holy Sacrament of Matrimony January 4th here at St. Rose Church.

We feel it is important to celebrate anniversaries. If you and your spouse are celebrating your 25th, 50th or 60th anniversary in 2020 please call the office

Lectors/Lay Distributors for January 18th and January 19th

7:00 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

Almighty ever-living God,
 who govern all things,
 both in heaven and on earth,
 mercifully hear the pleading of your people
 and bestow your peace on our times.
 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

Most children love magicians; they love to see them perform at birthday parties, events, and special shows. Magicians sometimes say they are more properly called "illusionists," because that title more closely reflects what they actually do. They perform illusions rather than magic. We might say they are creating the illusion of magic. We think we see something, maybe a rabbit pulled from a hat or a card that disappears, but it is only an illusion.

In today's gospel, we may think Jesus is baptized. But when we look at the story more carefully, we see that there's no baptism at all. Instead, John testifies to Jesus—a testament that, namely, Jesus is the Son of God. This title is significant for the Gospel of John, and it appears in the closing verse of the gospel (prior to the epilogue, 20:31). So what John the Baptist testifies to in the beginning, that Jesus is the Son of God, is the entire purpose of the gospel. And all of this is done without Jesus being baptized. This gospel gracefully omits that detail.

In addition to this narrative sleight of hand, the Gospel of John also claims that Jesus "existed before" John the Baptist. The prologue makes this clear in identifying the word of God in the beginning, and that the Word was made flesh. But here we have pre-existence on the lips of the Baptist himself. No other gospel is quite so explicit about this theological point.

When we read the Gospel of John, let's pay special attention to the words he uses and the theological claims he makes. Otherwise, we might miss the essential truth and mistake it with a glance of an illusion. We are so familiar with these stories and the gospels that we can see what we already "know" and miss a deeper insight.

Closing Prayer

Lord Jesus, our brother and our Christ, you are the Son of God as testified to by John the Baptist. Give us, your modern-day disciples, the courage to testify to you in our own lives. By so doing we emulate the example of the Baptist and make you known throughout the world. In your name we pray. Amen.

For Reflection:

• John the Baptist testifies to Jesus being the Son of God. What does that mean to you in your own life?

Suggestions for group and individual uses

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 Prayers."

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Gospel

John 1:29-34

John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and said,

"Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.

He is the one of whom I said,

'A man is coming after me who ranks ahead of me

because he existed before me.'

I did not know him,

but the reason why I came baptizing with water

was that he might be made known to Israel."

John testified further, saying,

"I saw the Spirit come down like a dove from heaven

and remain upon him.

I did not know him,

but the one who sent me to baptize with water told me,

'On whomever you see the Spirit come down and remain,

he is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.'

Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God."

Readings for the week:

2nd Sunday in Ord. Time

Isa 42:1, 5-6
 Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 10
 1 Cor 1:1-3
 John 1:29-34

Monday

1 Sam 15:16-23
 Ps 50:8-9, 10bc-17, 21 and 23
 Mark 2:18-22

Tuesday

1 Sam 16:1-13
 Ps 82:20, 21-22, 27-28
 Mark 2:23-28

Wednesday

1 Sam 17:32-33, 37, 40-51
 Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10
 Mark 3:1-6

Thursday

1 Sam 18:5-9, 18:1-7
 Ps 98:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13
 Mark 3:7-12

Friday

1 Sam 24:3-21
 Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11
 Mark 3:13-19

Saturday Conversion of St. Paul

Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22
 Ps 117:1bc, 2
 Mark 16:15-18

3rd Sunday in Ord. Time

Isa 8:23-25
 Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14
 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17
 Matt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17