



## Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, July 26, *Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30 George Todd from John & Mary Ann Zorio

10:30 Parishioners and Friends of St. Rose

12:00 Elaine Fischer from Tom & Francie Hiltz

Monday, July 27

12:10 Kristina Wells from Helen Weartz

Tuesday, July 28

12:10 Bill Earls from The Family

Wednesday, July 29, *St. Martha*

12:10 Purgatorial Society

Thursday, July 30, *St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop*

12:10 Sally Saylor from Bill & Jane Stacey

Friday, July 31, *St. Ignatius Loyola, Priest*

12:10 Marianne Myers from Carol & Larry

Saturday, August 1, *St. Alphonsus Liquori, Bishop*

12:10 Theresa Loux from Dan Mott

7:00 Mitzi Valerio from Margie & Peggy

Sunday, August 2, *Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30 Parishioners and Friends of St. Rose

10:30 Frank Fisher from Mary

12:00 Marsha Striley from Bob & Linda Alfieri

### *From the Pastor's Desk*

PUBLIC MASSES WITH RESTRICTIONS WILL  
BE HELD UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

PLEASE REGISTER FOR SATURDAY EVENING AND SUNDAY  
MASSES at [strosecincinnati.org](http://strosecincinnati.org)

**ALL INDIVIDUALS MUST WEAR A MASK WHILE INSIDE THE  
CHURCH. Thank you for your understanding, patience  
and cooperation.**

**THE CATHOLIC FAITHFUL WHO RESIDE IN THE  
ARCHDIOCESE OF CINCINNATI CONTINUE TO BE  
DISPENSED FROM THE OBLIGATION  
OF ATTENDING SUNDAY MASS.**

Since you are home it's time to clean out those closets and give to  
St. Vincent de Paul. Bundle Sunday for St. Vincent de Paul is in August  
The truck will be here August 22nd & 23rd

A reading from the Letter of  
Saint Paul to the Romans

Brothers & Sisters: We are well aware that God works with those who love him, those who have been called in accordance with his purpose, and turns everything to their good. He decided beforehand who were the ones destined to be conformed to the pattern of his Son, so that he should be the eldest of many brothers; it was those so destined that he called; those that he called, he justified, and those that he has justified he has brought into glory.

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I am proud to announce that as of this weekend St. Rose is streamlining our Sunday and weekday masses. It took us awhile to get a camera that was on back order. We upgraded our sound system and bought the computer necessary to get us online. This 19th century church has entered the 21st century. I want to thank Trevor Kroeger who coordinated this process and for setting it up. **To join us for mass on your computer, i-pad , smart phone, or smart tv go to our website [STROSECINNATI.ORG](http://STROSECINNATI.ORG) and click on [WATCH LIVE](#).** I hope this will be a tool to reach some of our parishioners who cannot make it to church out of fear or illness. This is a way to keep us close as a community and to reach out and evangelize to others who tune in. I also want to thank everyone who continues to support us with their generous contributions. God Bless, Fr. Barry

### **PARENTS**

Amy Schlosser and Karen Sisto will not be returning to teach CCD this fall. So I am looking for volunteers to teach these classes, which are kdg/1st and 3rd/4th grades. Also, as of now I am still planning on returning to class Sept. 20. Hopefully, things will have calmed down by then. Pray that this happens. I am sure all parents are anxious to get their children back to the classroom!! If you will not be returning back to CCD this year please let me know so I can take you off my e-mail list. Any questions or suggestions please feel free to call or e-mail me. God Bless, Debbie Wesselman

**Michael Thomas Re** was welcomed into the Catholic Church and Christian Community through the sacrament of Baptism this weekend here at St. Rose Church.

**Congratulations to: Kevin Riley** who received the Holy Eucharist and Confirmation this past week here at St. Rose.

### **Fall Registration Going on Now!**

Whether you are interested in preparing for the Diaconate, working at a social service agency, parish, hospital, school, or want to become better informed about the Catholic Faith, we can help! The School of Theology offers M.A. degrees in Pastoral Ministry, Biblical Studies and Theology and Certificates in Pastoral Ministry. Graduate & certificate courses are offered at the main campus, 6616 Beechmont Avenue in Cincinnati. Take class for credit, audit or begin a degree. Visit our website [athenaeum.edu](http://athenaeum.edu) and call or email today to learn more. Barbara Yoder, [byoder@athenaeum.edu](mailto:byoder@athenaeum.edu), 513.233.6129 or 513.231.1200.

### **SUNDAY FUNNIES**

~ At a Car Dealership: "The best way to get back on your feet - miss a car payment."  
~ Outside a Muffler Shop: "No appointment necessary. We hear you coming!"  
~ Sign on the back of a Septic Tank Truck: "Caution - This truck is full of Political Promises."  
~ At the Electric Company: "We would be delighted if you send in your payment on time. However, if you don't, YOU will be de-lighted."



## Living Liturgy™

### Opening Prayer

O God, protector of those who hope in you, without whom nothing has firm foundation, nothing is holy, bestow in abundance your mercy upon us and grant that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may use the good things that pass in such a way as to hold fast even now to those that ever endure.

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

Today's reading gives us the third Sunday in a row where we hear from Matthew's chapter on parables. This particular gospel reading preserves parables not found anywhere else in the New Testament. These parables either come from Matthew's special source or they are his own composition.

The reading begins with two parables: the treasure buried in the field and the pearl of great price. Each is a side of the coin so to speak, with Jesus instructing his disciples that the kingdom of heaven is worth such a price. In other words, once one encounters the kingdom of heaven, a proper response is to reprioritize all else in favor of this. It is worth selling everything else to possess this one thing.

The longer gospel reading gives one more parable, but it has another point. Rather than reinforce the lesson of the first two parables, the third—the net cast into the sea which brings in a terrific catch—has another message. The net is returned with good fish, but also with things that are not so good. The latter are thrown away. This then becomes the image for the eschatological judgment, a topic that Matthew addresses quite often. At the judgment, some will be not merely cast aside or "thrown away," but the angels will throw the wicked into the "fiery furnace." As we saw last week, this is a favorite Matthean theme, and it causes some scholars to posit that the parable is a Matthean creation, though certainly canonical Scripture that is both authoritative and inspired.

Matthew is sure to tell us there will be a final, definitive judgment, and an unfortunate end is possible based on the decisions we have made.

### Closing Prayer

Lord Jesus, Great and Gifted Teacher, you tell us that the kingdom is akin to a pearl of great price or a treasure buried in the field. With this knowledge, may we align our choices to reflect this priority: the kingdom of heaven. May this be our desire above all else. In your name we pray. **Amen.**

### For Reflection:

• Considering the parables of the precious pearl and the hidden treasure, what do you think Jesus wants us to know about the kingdom of God?

### 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 Prayers."

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## SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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### Gospel

Matthew 13:44-52 (longer form) or 13:44-46 (shorter form)

Jesus said to his disciples:

"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls.

When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it.

Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net thrown into the sea, which collects fish of every kind.

When it is full they haul it ashore and sit down to put what is good into buckets.

What is bad they throw away.

Thus it will be at the end of the age.

The angels will go out and separate the wicked from the righteous and throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.



"Do you understand all these things?"

They answered, "Yes."

And he replied,

"Then every scribe who has been instructed in the kingdom of heaven is like the head of a household who brings from his storeroom both the new and the old."

### Readings for the week:

#### 17th Sunday in Ord. Time

1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12  
Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130  
Rom 8:28-30  
Matt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

#### Monday

Jer 13:1-11  
Deut 32:18-19, 20, 21  
Matt 13:31-35

#### Tuesday

Jer 14:17-22  
Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13  
Matt 13:36-43

#### Wednesday

Jer 15:10, 16-21  
Ps 69:3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18  
John 11:19-27 or Luke 10:38-42

#### Thursday

Jer 18:1-6  
Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab  
Matt 13:47-53

#### Friday

Jer 26:1-9  
Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14  
Matt 13:54-58

#### Saturday

Jer 26:11-16, 24  
Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34  
Matt 14:1-12

#### 18th Sunday in Ord. Time

Isa 55:1-3  
Ps 146:8-9, 15-16, 17-18  
Rom 8:35, 37-39  
Matt 14:13-21