



Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2021

Sunday, July 11, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 **BW** Special Intentions of Parishioners and Friends of St. Rose

10:30 **BW** George Osterfeld from Brad & Monica Wenstrup

12:00 **BW** Margaret McCarthy from The Fischer/Reynolds Family

Monday, July 12

12:10 Theresa Fleming from Amy & Mike Castellini

Tuesday, July 13, St Henry

12:10 Special Intention for Jim & Kathy Pharo from Betty Stelter

Wednesday, July 14, St Kateri Teakwitha, Virgin

12:10 Edith Ward from Anne Chappell & Jean Hundley

Thursday, July 15, St Bonaventure, Bishop

12:10 Garhard Wedekind from The Mohr Family

Friday, July 16, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

12:00 Purgatorial Society

Saturday, July 17

12:10 **BW** Don Huesman From Carol & David Glaser

7:00 **BW** Pat Coyne from Marie Monaco

Sunday, July 18, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 **BW** Special Intentions of Parishioners and Friends of St. Rose

10:30 **BW** Thomas Butler from Ruth Miles

12:00 **BW** Charlie O'Leary from Brad & Monica Wenstrup

From the Pastor's Desk

Live Streaming STROSECINNATI.ORG and click on [WATCH LIVE](#).

RCIA

If you know anyone who would be interested in learning about the Church and to possibly join the Church. Fr. Barry is starting up the RCIA in October. If you have any questions please call (513) 871-1162

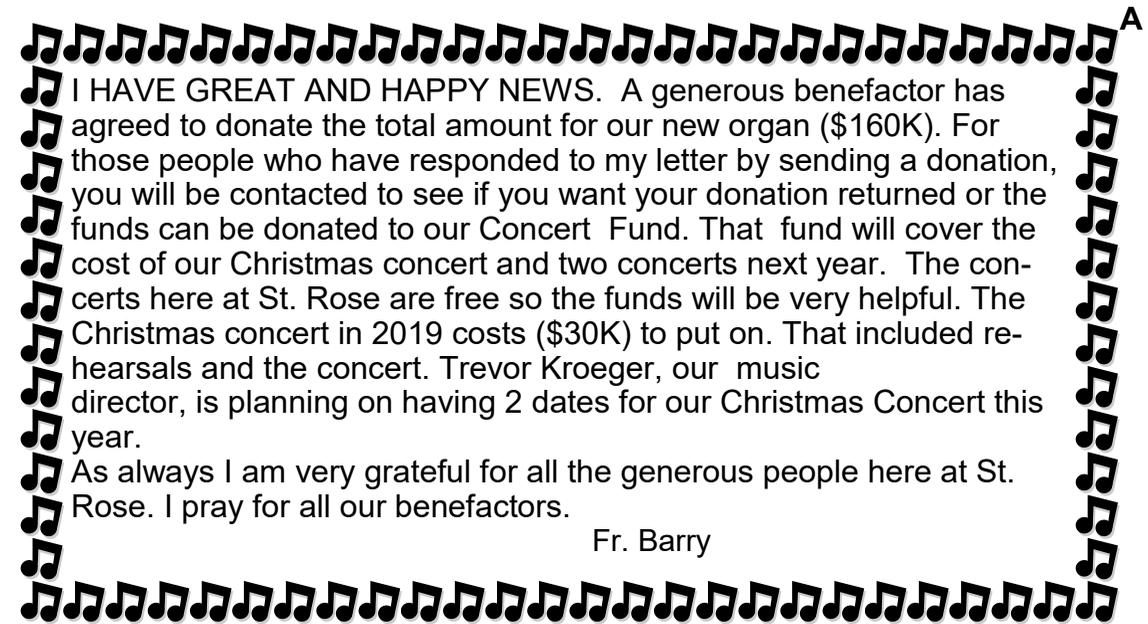
Here at St. Rose

Elizabeth Margaret Ziegen, Mitchel Robert Ziegen and Aileen Moira Edgar will be welcomed into the Catholic Church and Christian Community through the sacrament of Baptism this weekend.

In the charity of your prayers please pray for the soul of **Sharon Krimmer** whose funeral was this past week.

St. Rose Golf Outing will be August 29th, 2021 @ California Golf Course
Mark your calendars and get a foursome!!!



 I HAVE GREAT AND HAPPY NEWS. A generous benefactor has agreed to donate the total amount for our new organ (\$160K). For those people who have responded to my letter by sending a donation, you will be contacted to see if you want your donation returned or the funds can be donated to our Concert Fund. That fund will cover the cost of our Christmas concert and two concerts next year. The concerts here at St. Rose are free so the funds will be very helpful. The Christmas concert in 2019 costs (\$30K) to put on. That included rehearsals and the concert. Trevor Kroeger, our music director, is planning on having 2 dates for our Christmas Concert this year. As always I am very grateful for all the generous people here at St. Rose. I pray for all our benefactors.

Fr. Barry

Priest's perspective: SEALED WITH THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

For the next few weeks we will be going through the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit. This week will be the first two gifts:

1. The first gift is **wisdom**, which enables us to see the goodness and greatness of the Lord. Wisdom fills life with flavor and helps us to be "salt of the earth," preserving us and others from the corruption of sin. It enables us to instruct others in faith through the wisdom of the Church.
2. The second gift is **Understanding**, given so we may comprehend the word of God and the truth of the faith. Our world is filled with the superficial and the ephemeral. God calls us to be persons of substance and integrity.

"The parish is a beacon that radiates the light of faith and thus responds to the deepest and truest desires of the human heart, giving meaning and hope to the lives of individuals and families."
— POPE EMERITUS BENEDICT XVI



Sunday Sunshine

Man: What is a million years like to you?
God: Like one second.
Man: What is a million dollars like to you?
God: Like one penny.
Man: Can I have a penny?
God: Just a second.

This Weekend's Hymns

All hymns can be found in the Seasonal Missalette.

Opening Hymn: #309

Communion: #288

Closing Hymn: #306

Rev. Barry Windholtz
Pastor

St. Rose Church

2501 Riverside Drive

Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

(513) 871-1162

strosecin@aol.com

www.strosecincinnati.org

Trevor Kroeger

music@strosecincinnati.org



Opening Prayer

O God, who show the light of your truth to those who go astray, so that they may return to the right path, give all who for the faith they profess are accounted Christians the grace to reject whatever is contrary to the name of Christ and to strive after all that does it honor. 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

Equipped only with the authority of Jesus's word and the memory of his example, the Twelve are sent out. There is to be no dallying or packing bags with things that are not really needed and will only become an intolerable burden along the way. Their missionary survival kit consists of the authority of Jesus and his word, the providence of God, and the hospitality of those who will open their hearts and homes to the Twelve. No matter what the quality of the hospitality offered to them, the disciples are to accept this and stay put. Searching for more congenial accommodation or company is not to be part of their journey. For people to welcome the Twelve, knowing that they have associated with the taboo, marginalized people, will spread the kingdom of compassion and offer the possibilities of a welcoming reentry into religious and social relationships for the outcasts and shunned who have been healed.

If they are not well received, the disciples are to leave, not responding with any harsh words, but merely with the Jewish symbolic gesture of shaking off from their feet the dust of the unwelcoming place. All that the inhospitable household was left with was insubstantial dust, rather than the word of God.

We all need to be honestly and humbly discerning about when to stay and when to leave a particular mission, "And take upon's the mystery of things, / As if we were God's spies," said King Lear (Shakespeare, *The Tragedy of King Lear*). In the Christian sense, we are to be "God's spies," reconnoitering the possibilities for announcing the reigning presence of God in human lives in our own situations. And we must be prepared to fail, as Jesus and his followers failed, but without turning such failure into a career of self-pity.

Closing Prayer

Teacher, Friend, Savior, just as the Twelve were sent, they who *preached repentance*, may we also bear witness to your holy name in all we say and do, and remember that we are never alone on our journey of faith. Amen.



For Reflection:

• Jesus instructs the disciples to bring only the bare necessities with them on their mission. How are you being called to let go of the 'non-essentials' as you follow Jesus?

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."

The readings from the Lectionary for Mass copyright © 1970, 1997, 1998 Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, Inc., Washington, D.C. All rights reserved.

Scripture from the English translation of *The Roman Missal* © 2010, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

Living Liturgy™ Sunday Bulletin, Liturgical Press, Collegeville, Minnesota 56201. © 2021 by Order of Saint Benedict www.liturgy.org 1-800-458-5450

Gospel

Mark 6:7-13

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits.

He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick—no food, no sack, no money in their belts.

They were, however, to wear sandals but not a second tunic.

He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave.

Whatever place does not welcome you or listen to you, leave there and shake the dust off your feet

in testimony against them."

So they went off and preached repentance.

The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.



Readings for the week:

15th Sunday

in Ord. Time
Amos 7:12-15
Ps 85:9-10, 11-12,
13-14
Eph 1:3-14 or
1:3-10
Mark 6:7-13

Monday
Exod 1:8-14, 22
Ps 124:1b-3,
4-6, 7-8
Matt 10:34-11:1

Tuesday
Exod 21:1-15a
Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31,
33-34
Matt 11:20-24

Wednesday
Exod 3:1-6, 9-12
Ps 103:1b-2,
3-4, 6-7
Matt 11:25-27

Thursday
Exod 5:13-20
Ps 105:1 and 5,
8-9, 24-25,
35-27
Matt 11:28-30

Friday
Exod 11:10-12:14
Isa 11:6:12-13,
15 and 16bc,
17-18
Matt 12:1-8

Saturday
Exod 12:37-42
Ps 135:1 and
23-24, 10-12,
13-15
Matt 12:14-21

16th Sunday

in Ord. Time
Jer 23:1-6
Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6
Eph 2:13-18
Mark 6:30-34