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Mark

Scripture Readings for Next Sunday

2 Kings 4:42-44

Ephesians 4:1-6

John 6:1-15

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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2015

Sunday, July 19, Sixteenth, Sunday in Ordinary Time

BW 8:30 Catherine Ruberg from Helen Weartz

TH 10:30 Angela Connolly from Tom & MaryAnn Myers

TH 12:00 Special Intentions of the Parishioners and Friends of St. Rose

Monday, July 20, Weekday, St. Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr

12:10 Purgatorial Society

Tuesday, July 21, Weekday, St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest & Dr. of the Church

12:10 Leonard Marek from Lucy Davis

Wednesday, July 22, St. Mary Magdalene

12:10 Paul Gerstner from Carol & Larry

Thursday, July 23, Weekday, St. Bridget, Religious

12:10 Helen Williams from Lucy Davis

Friday, Friday, July 24 Weekday, St. Sharbel Makhluf, Priest

12:10 Mary Dillon from Carol & Larry

Saturday, July 25, St. James, Apostle

12:10 Nellie Dillon from Larry & Carol

CW 7:00 Lucille Hamilton from Regina Watson

Sunday, July 26, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

JB 8:30 Shirley Weartz from Leigh & Jeff

DE 10:30 Leonard Marek from Brian & Rose Ann

DE 12:00 Special Intentions of the Parishioners and Friends of St. Rose

The Cincinnati Catholic Women are accepting applications for the Continue with Confidence Scholarships and the St. Rose Scholarship. Three-\$3,000 scholarships will be awarded to candidates who are practicing Catholics, over the age of 21, show financial need and who are beginning or continuing their undergraduate degree at an accredited college, university or vocational school. For information or to receive an application packet, contact Suzy Dorward 513-891-1965 or look at our website at www.cincinnati-catholic-women.org

New and young families: If you are looking for religious instruction for your children please consider **St. Rose CCD program** which starts in September. For info please contact Debbie Wesselman 513-703-8229 or wesselmandmma@aol.com.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Lucy Grace Konerman was welcomed into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism on July 11 here at St. Rose.

Axel Floyd Linz was welcomed into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism on July 12 here at St. Rose.

Levi Alexander Linz was welcomed into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism on July 12 here at St. Rose.

Wilder Rome Sheshull was welcomed into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism on July 12 here at St. Rose.

Mark your calendars now for the annual **St. Rose Family Parish Picnic**. The date is August 16 from 5-7pm. St. Rose will supply the meat and drinks and you can bring a side dish to share. There is a sign up sheet in the back of church.

If you like to play Bingo or would like to help support the parish and other organizations our Bingo is a fun way to do this. The doors open at 5:30pm and the games start at 8:00pm. There are concessions and instant games available also.

Bingo Volunteers for Saturday July 25, Team 4

Marge & Peggy Coffey, Harold Fischer, Dan Colletta, Tom & Bonnie Detzel, Mary Schoettle, Eileen McMahon, Erin Deeds, Mike Mattingly, Pat & Joe Kropp,

Lectors/Lay Distributors for July 25 and 26

7:00 William Russ, Joseph Christmann, Lou Solimine, Michael Luehrmann

8:30 Matt Howland, Tim Elsbrock, Tom Perrino

10:30 Roland Becker, Timothy McMahon, Dennis O'Connor, Michael Alfieri

12:00 Matt Schwietering, Jim Condo, Ron Frey



Opening Prayer

Show favor, O Lord, to your servants and mercifully increase the gifts of your grace, that, made fervent in hope, faith and charity, they may be ever watchful in keeping your commands. 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

Jesus, the true shepherd of God, always responds to the needs of others. How does Jesus respond when the apostles return from their mission and report to him? He invites them to come away and rest. How does Jesus respond when the crowd persists in hastening to him? He teaches them. In fact, he shepherds both the apostles and the crowd. Jesus shepherds everyone toward fuller life through both the re-creating power of rest and the transforming possibilities of new teaching. Jesus is ever the caring shepherd. By his own good example, Jesus teaches that responding to others' needs, fostering caring relationships, and teaching the Good News are at the heart of bringing his mission to completion.

We all need to go off to a “deserted place” occasionally to “rest a while.” Whether this means taking some time alone each day to pray and rest in God, making Sunday truly a day of rest, or setting aside a few days a year to make a retreat, all of us need time to regain our strength so we can take up our own shepherding tasks. If the mission overwhelms us, we are unable to persevere. Achieving a balanced rhythm between the work of discipleship and the need to rest from weariness can be no easy task in itself. Like Jesus, we are called to shepherd—to care, teach, heal, listen, etc. At the same time, we must know when it is time for us to renew ourselves, to allow Jesus to shepherd and teach us, to balance our work of sharing the Gospel with time to replenish our spirit and energy. Too much rest can lull us into being uncaring shepherds. The mission calls us to a balanced rhythm.

Closing Prayers

May we always be a haven of rest for those weary in body and spirit.

May we listen to what the Shepherd teaches and learn to follow his way of living and loving.

Our Father . . .



For Reflection:

- I experience the fuller life to which Jesus is shepherding me when . . .
- I balance ministering to others and rest in my life most easily when I . . .

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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Gospel

Mark 6:30-34

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Readings for the week:

16th Sunday in Ord. Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday St. James, Apostle	17th Sunday in Ord. Time
Jer 23:1-6 Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 Eph 2:13-18 Mark 6:30-34	Exod 14:5-18 Exod 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6 Matt 12:38-42	Exod 14:21-15:1 Exod 15:8-9, 10 and 12, 17 Matt 12:46-50	Exod 16:1-5, 9-15 Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28 John 20:1-2, 11-18	Exod 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b Dan 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 Matt 13:10-17	Exod 20:1-17 Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 Matt 13:18-23	2 Kgs 4:42-44 2 Cor 4:7-15 Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 Matt 20:20-28	Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 Eph 4:1-6 John 6:1-15