



Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2015

Sunday, September 27, Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

CW 8:30 Special Intentions of the Parishioners and Friends of St. Rose

BW10:30 Albert Harsnett from Family

BW 12:00 Jacqueline Sand from Carol & Larry

Monday, September 28, Weekday, St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs

12:10 Purgatorial Society

Tuesday, September 29, Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

12:10 Martha Sawma from RoseAnn & Brian

Wednesday, September 30, St. Jerome, Priest and Dr. of the Church

12:10 The Horton Family

Thursday, October 1, St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Dr. of the Church

12:10 Mary Connor from John Connor

Friday, October 2, The Holy Guardian Angels

12:10 Leonard Marek from Lucy Davis

Saturday, October 3, Weekday, BVM

12:10 Carol Glockner from Tom Perrino

CW 7:00 Martha Sawma from Tom & Mary Ann Hobing

Sunday, October 4, Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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TH 10:30 Helene Comroy from Mark & Deborah Wilson

TH 12:00 Blanche Gerstner from Carol & Larry

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, 7820 Beechmont Ave. 45255, will be hosting an educational program on **dementia** on October 15th at 7:00pm. The program is free and open to anyone who would like to become more informed about this illness and its impact on family life. For more information please call Immaculate Heart of Mary at 513-388-4184.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Madeline Lilly Obermeyer was welcomed into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism on September 19 here at St. Rose.

The food and personal care collection for St. Vincent de Paul was very successful. We filled a truck for them. Thank you very much for your generosity.

Attached to the bulletin this week you will find a letter explaining the One Faith, One Hope, One Love program in the Archdiocese. For more information you can go to 1faith1hope1love.org.

Good Samaritan Hospital is looking for volunteers to provide daily communion to all Catholic patients. They are especially in need of weekend volunteers. They offer flexible 2 hour shifts, free parking, volunteer incentives and a rewarding experience. Training is provided. For more information contact Cindy Nichols at 513-862-2281 or cynthia_nichols@trihealth.com.

Would you like to remember St. Rose in your will? It is one way to say thank you for the many things for which you have been given.

Bingo Volunteers for Saturday, September 12 Team 1

Marge and Peggy Coffey, Harold Fischer, Alice Morin, Dale & Kim Scheidt, Rose Ann Barone-Wirth, Kim White, Ruth Gildea, Nancy Meirose, 2 K of C Volunteers, Linda Sawma, Brian Wirth,.

Lectors/Lay Distributors for October 3 and 4

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

8:30 Michael Trotta, Tim Smullen, Tom Perrino

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

12:00 Matt Schwietering, Jim Condo, Ron Frey

At that time, John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus, replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me. For whoever is not against us is for us. Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, Amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward.

Mark

Scripture Readings for

Next Sunday

Genesis 2:18-24

Hebrews 2:9-11

Mark 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

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Opening Prayer

O God, who manifest your almighty power above all by pardoning and showing mercy, bestow, we pray, your grace abundantly upon us and make those hastening to attain your promises heirs to the treasures of heaven.

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

Focused completely on his saving mission to bring about the kingdom of God, Jesus directly confronts human pettiness and sinfulness. He uses graphic examples to demand that disciples turn from whatever is inconsistent with acting in his name, with continuing his mission. Any behavior which causes us to sin or to lead others into sin must be cut off. Part of a disciple's work is to take on Jesus' values, Jesus' goodness. Being a disciple demands radical choices about how we live and relate to others. It means being as completely focused on Jesus' saving mission as he was. It means that acting in his name is exactly that: doing as he would do. And Jesus never sinned.

Through our baptismal anointing we are commissioned to speak and do deeds in the Lord's name. Thus baptism is more than initiation into a group—it is the transformation of ourselves into disciples of Christ who follow the Teacher by faithful service “in [his] name.” Faithful service is not expressed in occasional good deeds, but in ongoing patterns of unselfish, life-giving behaviors. Faithful service is expressed in making our own the values and mission that attract us to Jesus in the first place. As a follower of Christ, discipleship means doing something so great as volunteering for one of the liturgical ministries or so simple as taking the garbage out without being asked. It means that our words and actions are consistent with Jesus' Gospel values. It means that we are ruthless about choosing to cut out behaviors inconsistent with Jesus' values and gentle about choosing to do the works of the Teacher.

Closing Prayers

May we be faithful disciples who act in Jesus' name in serving others.

May we support one another in making the radical choices that faithful discipleship demands.

Our Father . . .



For Reflection:

- I find myself distracted from Jesus and his mission when . . . by . . . Jesus calls me to refocus by . . .
- What I need to “cut . . . off” in order to be a more faithful disciple is . . . What I need to “add in” is . . .

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 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

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For whoever is not against us is for us. Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward.

“Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were put around his neck and he were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life maimed than with two hands to go into Gehenna, into the unquenchable fire.



And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life crippled than with two feet to be thrown into Gehenna. And if your eye causes you to sin, pluck it out. Better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into Gehenna, where “their worm does not die, and the fire is not quenched.”

Readings for the week:

| 26th Sunday in Ord. Time | Monday | Tuesday Archangels | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | 27th Sunday in Ord. Time |
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| Num 11:25-29 Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 Jas 5:1-6 Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48 | Zech 8:1-8 Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 Luke 9:46-50 | Dan 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rev 12:7-12a Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5 John 1:47-51 | Neh 2:1-8 Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 Luke 9:57-62 | Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 Luke 10:1-12 | Bar 1:15-22 Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 Matt 18:1-5, 10 | Bar 4:5-12, 27-29 Ps 69:33-35, 36-37 Luke 10:17-24 | Gen 2:18-24 Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 Heb 2:9-11 Mark 10:2-16 or 10:2-12 |