



TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 2015

Sunday, October 11

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 **TH** Leonard Marek from Mike and Chris Ryan

10:30 **CW** Special Intentions of the Parishioners and Friends of St. Rose

12:00 **CW** Krystyna Wagner

Monday, October 12, Weekday

12:10 Purgatorial Society

Tuesday, October 13, Weekday

12:10 Jim McMahon from The Family

Wednesday, October 14, Weekday

St. Callistus I, Pope, Martyr

12:10 Harry Few from Howard and Elaine Mushaben

Thursday, October 15, Weekday

St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin, Doctor of the Church

12:10 Gertrude Fobiano from Carol and Larry

Friday, October 16, Weekday

St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

12:10 Leonard Marek from Lucy Davis

Saturday, October 17, Weekday

St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr

12:10 Jacqueline Marek from Carol and Larry

7:00 **BW** Alex and Bertha Garcia

Sunday, October 18

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

10:30 **CW** Deborah Becker

12:00 **CW** Krystyna Wagner

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, located at 7820 Beechmont Avenue 45255, will be hosting an educational program on **dementia** on October 15th at 7:00 p.m. 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.

Would you be interested in helping our parish by volunteering one night per month to assist in bingo operations? If so, please email Marge Coffey at mcoffey8203@gmail.com.

From the Pastor's Desk

Karie Noland and **Matt Bolan** were united in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony on October 3rd here at St. Rose.

Attached to the bulletin, you will find a letter explaining more about the archdiocesan *One Faith, One Hope, One Love* Capital Campaign. We have collected \$311,000 in gifts and pledges to date. For more information, visit www.1faith1hope1love.org.

Catholic Charities, Catholic Social Action and The Bruggeman Center invite you to listen to David Beckmann, president of Bread for the World. His organization is leading a campaign to strengthen commitment to overcoming hunger and poverty around the world. He will be speaking at Xavier University on Oct 22nd at 7:00 p.m. in the Conaton Board Room in Schmidt Hall. There is no cost to attend. Please bring a donation to benefit St. Leo Food Pantry.

If you know of a caregiver who serves selflessly, make sure they're recognized at the special White Mass on November 8th at St. Peter in Chains. Visit www.ccswoh.org/whitemass today so they can be part of this special ceremony sponsored by Catholic Charities, the Cathedral and the Knights and Dames of Malta.

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, October 18—Team 3

Marge & Peggy Coffey, Jim & Michael Condo, Harold Fischer, Kevin Fogarty, Mark Gartner, Mike Murphy, Jim & Lois Sanitato, Helen Weartz, Debbie Wesselman, Kim White.

*We are in need of **three** volunteers for this week.*

Lectors and Lay Distributors for October 17 and 18

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

8:30 Tim Elsbrock, Matt Howland, Tom Perrino

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

12:00 Jim Condo, Ron Frey, Matt Schwietering

So Jesus again said to them in reply, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God? It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God."

Mark 10:24-27

Scripture Readings for Next Sunday

Isaiah 53:10-11

Hebrews 4:14-16

Mark 10:35-45

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Opening Prayer

May your grace, O Lord, we pray, at all times go before us and follow after and make us always determined to carry out good works. 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

The man must have had an inkling that keeping the commandments was not enough, or else he never would have approached Jesus with his question about how to inherit eternal Life. In spite of his faithfulness in keeping God's commandments and his being loved by Jesus, the man nevertheless had a divided heart: "he went away sad, for he had many possessions." The man needed to turn his focus from earthly life to eternal Life, from possessions to single-heartedly following Jesus to salvation. Where is our heart? Are we overjoyed at Jesus' glance of love, or are we sad because it is too much?

Giving our all to follow Jesus doesn't mean that we literally sell everything; we all have family and social obligations that make having things a necessity. Jesus is saying that we can't let possessions (or anything else, for that matter) divide our hearts. Too often possessions possess us; we must let go so only God possesses us. The "rich man" who couldn't "give up" his wealth was not ready to follow Jesus. After all, following Jesus leads to the cross—where everything is given up! Following Jesus goes beyond keeping the commandments to Gospel living. This means that "giving up" is more than dispossessing ourselves of what we have. It means that we make our very lives available—this is what following Jesus truly entails. Jesus' teaching about giving up everything is very hard and demanding, but this is the only way to receive a hundredfold now and in eternal Life. This is another description of discipleship, of Gospel living: "giving up" is dying, receiving a hundredfold now is experienced in terms of already sharing in the glory of eternal Life. Now this is topsy-turvy: by giving up all, we gain everything!

Closing Prayers

May we choose faithful discipleship above any earthly possession.
May we follow Jesus with undivided hearts and determined resolve.
Our Father . . .



For Reflection:

- My heart is divided when . . .
• What I have given up to follow Jesus is . . . What I have yet to give up 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 10:17-27 (shorter form)

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up, knelt down before him, and asked him, "Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

Jesus answered him, "Why do you call me good?"

No one is good but God alone.

You know the commandments: You shall not kill;

you shall not commit adultery;

you shall not steal;

you shall not bear false witness;

you shall not defraud;

honor your father and your mother."

He replied and said to him,

"Teacher, all of these I have observed from my youth."

Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said to him,

"You are lacking in one thing.

Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me."

At that statement his face fell, and he went away sad, for he had many possessions.



Jesus looked around and said to his disciples,

"How hard it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!"

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Readings for the week:

28th Sunday in Ord. Time
Wis 7:7-11
Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17
Heb 4:12-13
Mark 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

Monday
Rom 1:1-7
Ps 98:1bcde, 2-3ab, 3cd-4
Luke 11:29-32

Tuesday
Rom 1:16-25
Ps 19:2-3, 4-5
Luke 11:37-41

Wednesday
Rom 2:1-11
Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9
Luke 11:42-46

Thursday
Rom 3:21-30
Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab
Luke 11:47-54

Friday
Rom 4:1-8
Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11
Luke 12:1-7

Saturday
Rom 4:13, 16-18
Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43
Luke 12:8-12

29th Sunday in Ord. Time
Isa 53:10-11
Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22
Heb 4:14-16
Mark 10:35-45 or 10:42-45



One Faith One Hope One Love Campaign Update

This week, the Campaign Team is pleased to announce that our campaign has reached a total of \$311,000 in pledges. This total represents 40% of our overall goal.

Last week, I discussed the Catholic Education portion of the *One Faith, One Hope, One Love* campaign. Now I want to focus your attention on another need the campaign will address – Fostering Vocations.

Fostering Vocations.....\$16,000,000

Few dioceses have a local institution dedicated to the formation of priests, permanent deacons, and lay ministers. With this blessing comes a great responsibility, which The Athenaeum fulfills through forming and educating.

Mount St. Mary's Seminary of the West offers our future priests formation, spiritual guidance, theological knowledge, practical and pastoral experience, and a prayerful home for the men who are answering the call to priestly ministry remains one of the few Catholic seminary graduate schools of theology in the Midwest. As the third-oldest Catholic seminary in the United States, the institution has for over 180 years been dedicated to preparing men and women to do God's work.

In order to continue this important mission in the life of our local Church, *One Faith, One Hope, One Love* will provide for:

- Tuition assistance for our seminarians, college seminarians, permanent deacons, lay pastoral ministers and other laity following their vocational call.
- Increasing the endowment for faculty and staff positions to ensure academic excellence and long term viability.
- Securing our sacred space with support to facility operating costs, classroom technology upgrades, renovation for additional residential rooms to accommodate the anticipated growth in seminarian numbers, and weatherproofing the main building.

***Thank you all once again for you generous support of the
One Faith, One Hope, One Love campaign!***

**For more information regarding the One Faith One Hope One Love campaign check out the website at
www.1faith1hope1love.org**