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Mark

### This Weekend's Hymns

*All hymns can be found in the Seasonal Missalette.*

Opening Hymn: #305  
Communion Hymn: #292  
Closing Hymn: #271

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## TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 2018

### Sunday, October 14 Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

BW10:30 Michael Ryan from Jim and Zita Sullivan

BW 12:00 Ron Koettters from the Family

### Monday, October 15

*Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church*

12:10 Thomas Castellini from Patty and Barry Savage

### Tuesday, October 16

*Saints Hedwig, Religious, Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin*

12:10 Joyce Dacey from Kay and Bill Russ

### Wednesday October 17

*Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr*

12:10 Alex and Bertha Garcia from the Family

### Thursday, October 18

*Saint Luke, Evangelist*

12:10 Purgatorial Society

### Friday, October 19

*Saints John deBrebeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests and Companions, Martyrs*

12:10 John Rizzo from Joan and Family

### Saturday, October 20

*Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest*

12:10 Rosa Sershion from Terry Sershion

**BW7:00** Richard Sayre from Patty and Barry Savage

### Sunday, October 21 Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

BW10:30 Michael Ryan from Patty and Barry Savage

BW 12:00 John Rizzo from Joan and Family

**Oct. 17th Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me or seen in me—put it into practice. —Phil 4:9**

**Reflection. It is better to say nothing and be a Christian than to speak and not be one. It is good to teach, if we practice what we preach. -St. Ignatius of Antioch**

**Prayer. Heavenly Father, grant that I may believe what I have learned and practice what I believe. Help me to lead a truly Christian life in addition to speaking about it.**

**The US Conference of Catholic Bishops has asked that all dioceses take up a special collection for the humanitarian, long-term recovery and Church needs arising from natural disasters. This collection will take place October 13-14. The ushers will be at the doors.**

## From the Pastor's Desk

**Mark your calendars now for the St. Rose Choir's fourth annual Christmas Concert on Sunday, **December 23rd** at **4:00 PM**. This free concert will be full of beloved **Christmas** carols and choral music, old and new. We welcome you to invite your family and friends.**

**Looking ahead at St. Rose St. Rose Advent Penance Service, Dec. 12 at 7PM All Saints Day, November 1st is a Holy Day of Obligation Masses are 7PM Oct. 31 and 12:10 St. Rose Christmas Party December 18th**

*In the back of church you will find Purgatorial Envelopes for November through October of next year. Each month two masses are said for the Purgatorial Society. This is a good way to have masses said for your loved ones. Please fill out and put the envelopes in the collection basket.*

**THEOLOGY ON TAP**  
**Learning to Love the Scriptures**  
**WHO** Any Young Adult

**WHAT** Discussion Series for Young Adults  
**WHERE** Mecklenburg Gardens 302 E. University Avenue, Cin.  
**WHEN** Wednesdays in October (17, 24)  
**Starts at 7:00 PM** Facebook.com/totclifton Twitter@totclifton

### An Invitation to Catholic Physicians and Health Care Professionals

The Catholic Medical Association (CMA) is a national, physician led community of healthcare professionals that informs, organizes, and inspires its members, in steadfast fidelity to the teachings of the Catholic Church, to uphold the principles of the Catholic faith in the science and practice of medicine. The CMA does this through its national organization and annual conference, as well as local guilds. We are happy to announce the formation of the Greater Cincinnati Guild of the CMA designed to provide support, education, and fellowship for Catholic physicians and healthcare professionals in the area. To become involved, or for more information on upcoming meetings and events, please e-mail Dr. Elmer Wahl at ewahl103@gmail.com or visit cathmed.org.

### Lectors/Lay Distributors for October 20th and October 21st

7:00 Joe Christmann, M. Luehrmann, F. McCune, W. Russ, L. Solimine  
8:30 Jon Hemmer, Matt Howland, Tom Perrino, Tim Smullen, Lenny Diaspro  
10:30 Roland Becker, Rich Creighton, Bob Sheil, Joseph Sonnefeld, Jerry McCabe  
12:00 Patrick Homan, Matt Scheitering, Shawn Gillete, Ron Frey



**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**

How many of us have wished to meet Jesus? Or perhaps, like today's gospel, simply to have been able to ask Jesus a question? The man who does receives a loving look from Jesus. It even sounds like Jesus admired the goodwill of this person, who desired eternal life. The questioner has followed all of the commandments, but he feels there is more. Jesus gives him a challenge that he gave to no other person. Namely, Jesus tells him to sell his many possessions, give the proceeds to the poor, and then follow him. Now the burden falls back to the man, and he clung to his possessions. He loved them more than he wanted to follow Jesus. And this is a warning shot to all who would follow Jesus. Whom or what do we love more? Possessions? Jesus?

Upon hearing Jesus' command, our face might fall, like the man with many possessions. Somehow it might be easier to simply follow a set of rules, to carry out the dictates of the law. For us, it might be easier to attend Mass each week, including holy days. But Jesus demands more than that. He wants a complete and total commitment of the individual. And with this man, Jesus seems to know that for him, the one thing holding him back is his wealth. So Jesus invites him to discard it. It is critical to keep in mind that this is the only person to whom Jesus gives this invitation. And it seems the invite is directed to him precisely because he has so much wealth. Jesus goes for the jugular, as it were. He finds and knows the one thing keeping the man from following him. Can the man discard his possessions? What does Jesus invite us to discard?

**Closing Prayer**

Hear these prayers we offer to you, O God. Open our hearts to embrace the spirit of your Son's Gospel, so that we may bring to fulfillment your kingdom in this time and place of ours. In Jesus' name, we pray. **Amen.**

**For Reflection:**

• Has my possession of something of value ever turned out to be an unhappy, unsatisfying experience?

**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."

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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.

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

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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!"

The disciples were amazed at his words.

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."

**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**

Gal 4:22-24,  
25-27, 31-5:1  
Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4,  
5a and 6-7  
Luke 11:29-32

**Tuesday**

Gal 5:1-6  
Ps 118:41, 43,  
44, 45, 47, 48  
Luke 11:37-41

**Wednesday**

Gal 5:18-25  
Ps 1:1-2, 3,  
4 and 5  
Luke 11:42-46

**Thursday St. Luke**

2 Tim 4:10-17b  
Ps 145:10-11,  
12-13, 17-18  
Luke 10:1-9

**Friday**

Eph 1:11-14  
Ps 33:1-2,  
4-5, 12-13  
Luke 12:1-7

**Saturday**

Eph 1:15-23  
Ps 82:3ab,  
4-5, 6-7  
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