

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2015

Sunday, August 9, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

TH 8:30 Catherine Ruberg from Rose Ann & Brian

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

CW 12:00 Carol Glockner from Tom Perrino

Monday, August 10, St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

12:10 Purgatorial Society

Tuesday, August 11, St. Clare, Virgin

12:10 Issac Misrach from The Family

Wednesday, August 12, Weekday, St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

12:10 Leonard Marek from Lucy Davis

Thursday, August 13, Weekday, Sts. Pontian, Pope and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs

12:10 Shirley Weartz from Rose Ann & Brian

Friday, August 14, St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

12:10 Mary Rizzo (Birth. Rem.) from The Family

Saturday, August 15, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

12:10 Leonard Marek from Brian & Rose Ann

CW 7:00 Joyce Haumesser from Paul & Barb Welch

Sunday, August 16, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

TH 8:30 Shirley Weartz from Mike & Chris Ryan

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

BW 12:00 Lucille Hamilton from Tom & George Ann

Catholic Charities Southwestern Ohio has some volunteer and giving opportunities available.

Catholic charities teaches sewing to refugees and Su Casa Clients. They are looking for donations of Sewing shears, Christmas materials(no wool please) Christmas patterns, quilt batting and portable sewing machines in working condition. If you have anything to donate contact Mary Joan at 513-672-3733.

They are also looking for Computer Lab Monitors for Hispanic Youth. You will be working with young people (mainly high school) newly arrived in the U.S. Spanish and computer skills essential. Michelle Spotts 513-672-3725.

Amen, Amen, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died; this is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." John

Scripture Readings for

Next Sunday

Proverbs 9:1-6

Ephesians 5:15-20

John 6:51-58

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

In the Charity of your prayers please pray for the soul of Marcelline Herman whose funeral Mass was July 31 here at St. Rose.

Zhou-Mi Byrne was welcomed into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism on August 2 here at St. Rose.

The annual **St. Rose Family Parish Picnic** is next weekend on 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.

RCIA Fr. Barry is starting up the RCIA again in September. The Classes meet at 10:00am on Saturday at the Cathedral. If you know anyone who is interested in becoming Catholic or would like to learn about the Church invite them to come. For more information call Fr. Barry at 421-5354.

Our CCD Program begins Sept. 13 for grades Kindergarten to 8th grade. Class times are 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. every Sunday. Registration will be that morning at 9:00 a.m. Any questions or new families please contact Debbie Wesselman 513-703-8229 or wesselmandmma@aol.com

St. Rose is online! Explore our new website at

www.strosecincinnati.org.

Here you can find parish news, photos, calendars, bulletins, volunteer schedules, and more.

Bingo Volunteers for Saturday, August 15 Team 3

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

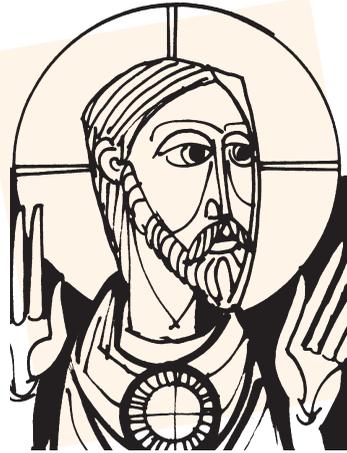
Lectors/Lay Distributors for August 15 and 16

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

8:30 Jon Hemmer, Michael Trotta, Steve Culbertson

10:30 Joseph Sonnefeld, Rich Creighton, Bill Pewther, Bob Sheil,

12:00 John Flick, Patrick Homan, Pat Burke, Barry Savage



Opening Prayer

Almighty ever-living God, whom, taught by the Holy Spirit, we dare to call our Father, bring, we pray, to perfection in our hearts the spirit of adoption as your sons and daughters, that we may merit to enter into the inheritance which you have promised. 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 Jews murmured” because they could not get beyond their limited perception of who they thought Jesus was to the mystery about himself he reveals: “I am the bread of life,” the Bread “come down from heaven,” the Bread to whom we must come, the Bread who gives us a share in his “eternal life,” the Bread in whom we must believe, the Bread who gives Self “for the life of the world.” Jesus persists in revealing himself as the Bread sent by God to nourish the crowd (and us) for the journey to eternal Life. Jesus gives his life so that we might have new Life: “the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world.” The surprise of the gospel is that Jesus himself, as the “bread . . . from heaven,” is both the promise and fulfillment of the eternal Life for which we long.

In the mystery of Christ we are reminded that life and death always go together. If we wish to live, we must be willing to die to ourselves. We are able to embrace dying to self because, through Jesus, we know that in the very dying is new life. Jesus has gone before us and taught us that death brings life. Cross leads to resurrection. Dying leads to eternal Life. God’s persistence in bringing us Life is a gift, indeed. It is also mystery. But the gift and mystery invite more than our own openness to receive. To receive God’s gift of Life—Jesus as living bread—is to pledge ourselves also to bring that Life of God to others through the good we do every day for others.

Closing Prayers

May we believe ever more firmly and live ever more fully the mystery of Jesus who gives himself to us as the Bread of Life.

May we learn from Jesus how to give ourselves more fully for the life of the world.

Our Father . . .



For Reflection:

- The depth of the mystery of who Jesus reveals himself to be moves me to . . .
- When I come to Jesus, “the bread of life,” what happens 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

John 6:41-51

The Jews murmured about Jesus because he said,
 “I am the bread that came down from heaven,”
 and they said,
 “Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph? Do we not know his father and mother? Then how can he say,
 ‘I have come down from heaven?’”
 Jesus answered and said to them,
 “Stop murmuring among yourselves. No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draw him, and I will raise him on the last day.
 It is written in the prophets:
They shall all be taught by God.
 Everyone who listens to my Father and learns from him comes to me.

Readings for the week:

19th Sunday in Ord. Time	Monday St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday Assumption	20th Sunday in Ord. Time
1 Kgs 19:4-8 Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 Eph 4:30-5:2 John 6:41-51	Deut 31:1-8 Deut 32:3-4ab, 7, 8, 9 and 12 Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 John 12:24-26	Deut 31:1-8 Deut 32:3-4ab, 7, 8, 9 and 12 Matt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14	Deut 34:1-12 Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17 Matt 18:15-20	Josh 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17 Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 Matt 18:21-19:1	Josh 24:1-13 Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24 Matt 19:3-12	Rev 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 1 Cor 15:20-27 Luke 1:39-56	Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Eph 5:15-20 John 6:51-58



Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father.
 Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died; this is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world.”