



Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 2015

Sunday, September 6, Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

CW 8:30 Shirley Weartz from Leigh & Jeff

TH 10:30 Mary Ann Henahan from Carol & Bob Sheil

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

Monday, September 7, Weekday, Labor Day

12:10 Margaret Riedinger from Roy

Tuesday, September 8, The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

12:10 Carol Glockner from Tom Perrino

Wednesday, September 9, St. Peter Claver, Priest

12:10 Lucille Hamilton from Regina Watson

Thursday, September 10, Weekday

2:10 Leonard Marek from Lucy Davis

Friday, September 11, Weekday

12:10 Mr. & Mrs. Charles Evans from Vince Staley

Saturday, September 12, Weekday, The Most Holy Name of Mary; BVM

12:10 Marianne Witt from Robert & Clara Goldsberry

CW 7:00 James Bolger from Ken & Julie Schuermann

Sunday, September 13, Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

RL 8:30 Marianne Witt from Robert & Clara Goldsberry

DE 10:30 Lucille Hamilton from Jan Mattson & Jim Meredith

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

The Franciscan Sisters of the Poor Associates are holding a fundraising Pre-War (1899-1949) Auto Show on Sunday September 13 from 11-4pm. There will also be food, art show, quilt show and more at the Centennial Barn 110 Compton Rd. 45215

St. Vincent de Paul is in desperate need to fill their food pantry and personal care shelves. We would like to help them do this by having a drive for the next two weeks. Attached to the bulletin is a list of their most needed items. Please bring all items back by September 20.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Pedro Aquilera and Megan Jacob were united in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony August 29 here at St. Rose.

The collection for St. Vincent de Paul was \$1554.35. Thank you very much for your generosity.

Our CCD Program begins Sept. 13 for grades Kindergarten to 8th grade. Class times are every Sunday from 9:15 to 10:15am. Registration can be done early online at <http://goo.gl/forms/sOT59byUgz> or you can fill out your forms September 13 at 9:00 a.m. Any questions or new families please contact Debbie Wesselman 513-703-8229 or wesselmandmma@aol.com

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.

St. Gregory the Great chapel at Mount St. Mary's Seminary will be hosting a holy hour for vocations. Come and pray for vocations to the Priesthood on Sunday September 13 at 5pm. 6616 Beechmont Ave. 45230. The Seminary has the largest enrollment in 33 years so the prayers are working.

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 2

Marge & Peggy Coffey, Ed Herschede, Elaine Ahaus,, Kathy and Richard Wayman, Paula Manwell, Mary Ellen Landers, Tom & Mary Ann Hobing, Kim White Mike Fitzgerald.

Lectors/Lay Distributors for September 12 and 13

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

And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!"—that is, "Be opened!"—And immediately the man's ears were opened, his speech impediment was removed, and he spoke plainly.

Mark

Scripture Readings for

Next Sunday

Isaiah 50:5-9a

James 2:14-18

Mark 8:27-35

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Opening Prayer

O God, by whom we are redeemed and receive adoption, look graciously upon your beloved sons and daughters, that those who believe in Christ may receive true freedom and an everlasting inheritance. 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

In this gospel Jesus opens the ears and loosens the tongue of the deaf-mute. Both he and the crowd cannot contain themselves, but proclaim what Jesus has done. What has Jesus really done? Healed the man? Yes, but more. Jesus has revealed that he is far more than a miracle worker, as fascinating and wonderful as that may be. Understood only as an external sign, however, the miracle falls short of the reality. The miracles Jesus performs reveal his own divine power, his own compassion for the human condition, his own mission. Jesus cares for each of us, cares enough to reach out and touch us! What must be proclaimed is not the sign itself, but that to which it points: God's Presence bringing salvation. Faced with this revelation, no one can keep silent. The Word grants the power of word.

To live the Gospel well, we must come to know Jesus before we can proclaim who he is. Looking to mighty deeds that we think may be unfolding around us today—reports of miracles, etc.—is not where this gospel leads us. Rather, the gospel leads us to see Christ in the little things around us—the caring touch, the encouraging smile, the unexpected friendly phone call—and interpret these as evidence of God's Presence and salvation. We ought to be "astonished" today by the many manifestations of God's Presence in and through the people around us. We ought to be astonished at how God uses us as instruments to proclaim the Good News of salvation. We ought to be so keyed into Jesus' Presence that we, too, cannot contain ourselves, but must proclaim God's mighty deeds to anyone who has ears to hear.

Closing Prayers

May we grow in our relationship with Jesus and widely proclaim his Good News.

May we continue Jesus' saving ministry in both word and action.

Our Father . . .



For Reflection:

- I have been tongue-tied and silent when . . . Jesus, the Word, has given me courage to proclaim . . .
• I am compelled to proclaim Jesus' mission to . . .

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 7:31-37

Again Jesus left the district of Tyre and went by way of Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, into the district of the Decapolis. And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!"—that is, "Be opened!"—

And immediately the man's ears were opened, his speech impediment was removed, and he spoke plainly. He ordered them not to tell anyone. But the more he ordered them not to, the more they proclaimed it. They were exceedingly astonished and they said, "He has done all things well. He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."

Readings for the week:

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