



TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 2018

Sunday, September 9 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

BW 10:30 Ron Koettters from the Family

BW 12:00 David Leonard from Mary and Barry Smyth

Monday, September 10

12:10 William Earls from Paul Christensen and Lucy Davis

Tuesday, September 11

12:10 Gerhard Wedekind from the Mohr Family

Wednesday September 12

The Most Holy Name of Mary

12:10 Joyce Dacey from Kay and Bill Russ

Thursday, September 13

Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

12:10 Gus Juengling from Gloria Miller

Friday, September 14

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

12:10 David White

Saturday, September 15

Our Lady of Sorrows

12:10 Joyce Dacey from the Ries and Britt Families

BW 7:00 Fariello Family from Judy and George Thelen

Sunday, September 16 Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

DE10:30 Michael Ryan from Jack and Pam Shanahn and

Ed & Eileen Martin Family

DE 12:00 Special Intention of Pat Sayre from Mary Fisher

From the Pastor's Desk

CCD classes for grades kdg. thru 8th grades will resume next Sunday, September 16th. Registration will be that morning at 9:00 a.m. This is the year for Confirmation, so if you have a child in the 7th grade or above that needs to be confirmed come join us!! Any questions please contact Debbie Wesselman @513-703-8229 or wesselmandmma@aol.com.

Charlotte Louise Herschede was welcomed into the Catholic Church and Christian Community through the sacrament of Baptism September 1st here at St. Rose Church.

Joseph Klare and **Rohan Krehbiel** were united in the holy sacrament of Matrimony September 1st here at St. Rose Church.

In the charity of your prayers please pray for the soul of **Dennis Crane** whose memorial was this past week here at St. Rose Church. In the charity of your prayers please pray for the soul of **Thomas Meckstroth** and **Frances Cucci** whose funerals were this past week here at St. Rose Church.

Debbie Wesselman is in need of a CCD teacher this coming Fall. If you can help please contact Debbie Wesselman @513-703-8229 or wesselmandmma@aol.com

RCIA starts September 29th. If you know someone who may be interested in learning more about the Catholic Church please call Fr. Barry @513-871-1162.

St. Rose is reviving the **St. Rose Golf Outing**, Sept.16th. \$50.00 a person, golf only, \$70.00 golf and dinner. For those not golfing you can join us on the 19th hole in the undercroft for dinner at \$20.00 a person. You can also sign up by calling the office before Sept. 11th. 513-871-1162.

The Little Sisters of the Poor will be here for all the Masses this weekend seeking your assistance in their ministry. For the past 150 years, the Sisters have been offering the needy elderly of the tri-state, a home where they are welcomed as Christ, cared for as a family, and accompanied with dignity until God calls them to himself. The Sisters depend on our support to meet the needs of their poor elderly. Your generosity will be appreciated.

For more information visit their website at www.littlesistersofthepoorcincinnati.org.

Lectors/Lay Distributors for Sept. 15th and Sept. 16th

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

Thus says the Lord:
Say to those whose hearts are frightened:

Be strong, fear not!
Here is your God,
he comes with vindication; with divine recompense he comes to save you.
Then will the eyes of the blind be opened,
the ears of the deaf be cleared;
then will the lame leap like a stag,
then the tongue of the mute will sing.
Streams will burst forth in the desert, and rivers in the steppe.
The burning sands will become pools,
and the thirsty ground, springs of water.

Isaiah

This Weekend's Hymns

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

Opening Hymn: #241

Communion Hymn: #232

Closing Hymn: #200

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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

Have you ever seen odd behavior from someone you knew, or rather, thought you knew?! People, even close friends, can surprise us sometimes with their actions. Today we hear about a frankly odd miracle story that occurs only in the Gospel of Mark. Matthew and Luke, who used Mark as a source, apparently thought they had other miracle stories they could tell that would make the same point without repeating this one. And the Gospel of John tells us only seven "signs" that Jesus performed, and this is not one. Upon reading this unique Markan story, I often imagine the episode and how it might be portrayed in artwork. Can we imagine Jesus putting his finger in another person's ear? Or Jesus spitting and touching the person's tongue, groaning in a foreign language? Even so, that's precisely what the gospel tells us happened. And the Aramaic term preserved in the Greek New Testament, *Ephphatha*, is in the imperative singular form and clearly means "Be opened."

Jesus' mighty deeds were ushering in the kingdom of God. His actions were being done "by the finger of God," and were about restoration, healing, and wholeness. Those on the margins, those outcast, and those who were relegated to a kind of second-class citizenship on account of physical ailments were healed, made whole, and thereby restored to the community. And as so often happens in the Gospel of Mark, Jesus orders those he heals not to tell anyone about it, but to no avail. Something so astonishing could not be kept under wraps. Almost like children, the more he told them not to, the more they proclaimed it. That is true evangelical zeal!

Closing Prayer

Open our eyes and ears and hearts to your Spirit, O God, that everything we do and every moment you give us may speak of your loving presence in our world and bring to joyful completion these prayers we offer to you in the name of your Son, Jesus the compassionate healer. **Amen.**

For Reflection:

• When have I been especially blessed by another person's gift of simple listening?

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 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:

23rd Sunday in Ord. Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday Exaltation of the Holy Cross	Saturday	24th Sunday in Ord. Time
Isa 35:4-7a Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 Jas 2:1-5 Mark 7:31-37	1 Cor 5:1-8 Ps 55:6, 7, 12 Luke 6:5-11	1 Cor 6:1-11 Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b Luke 6:12-19	1 Cor 7:25-31 Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17 Luke 6:20-26	1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13 Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24 Luke 6:27-38	Num 23:4b-9 Ps 78:1bc-2, 3a-3c, 36-37, 38 Phil 2:5-11 John 3:13-17	1 Cor 10:14-22 Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5 and 6-7 John 19:25-27 or Luke 2:33-35	Isa 50:4c-9a Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 Jas 2:14-18 Mark 8:27-35