



**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
2019**

Sunday, May 26 Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:30 BW Marilyn Thurner from the Kitzmiller Family
10:30 BW John Stoker from Peggy Jackson
12:00 BW Special Intentions of the Parishioners and Friends of St. Rose

Monday, May 27

Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop
12:10 Min Ruppert from The Shermans

Tuesday, May 28

12:10 Marilyn Thurner from Sandy Bready

Wednesday, May 29

12:10 Dave White from James and Jacquelyn Wetzel

Thursday, May 30

12:10 Jim and Mary Brockhoff from the Grandchildren

Friday, May 31

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
12:10 Betty O'Toole

Saturday, June 1

St. Justin, Martyr
12:10 Special Intention for Mrs. Meg Muething from Tom and Oti Perrino

BW 7:00 Jim Koch from the Zuk Family

Sunday, June 2 The Ascension of the Lord

8:30 BW Special Intentions of the Parishioners and Friends of St. Rose
10:30 BW Barbi Fox from Joyce and Kathleen Nicholson
12:00 BW Elizabeth "Sherry" Burik from Kay and Bill Russ

From the Pastor's Desk

In the charity of your prayers please pray for the soul of **Gino Anthony Martini** whose funeral was May 17th here at St. Rose Church.

In the charity of your prayers please pray for the soul of **Marcy A. Schmidt** whose funeral was May 21st here at St. Rose Church.

Communion Distributors needed at St. Margaret Hall Nursing Home. Requires only an hour of your time. Please call Sr. Eulalie @513-487-3593 or Sr. Eileen @513-751-5880.

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.

Cincinnati Catholic Men's Conference: Attention men, fathers and sons! The Cincinnati Men's Conference is Saturday, June 15th, 2019 at St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish. Get your ticket today for a Faith-filled half-day where men from all over the tri-state will enjoy Catholic inspiration and spiritual growth. Speakers include Super Bowl Champ Matt Birk, Cooking Priest, Fr. Leo Patalinghug and New York Mets coach, Rich Donnelly. Get complete information on the conference and purchase tickets at www.CincinnatiMensConference.com

TRIP TO FRANCE 2019

Join Fr. Barry on a trip to Paris and Lyon and points in between October 14-24. See Versailles, the shrine of St. Vincent DePaul, spend time at the Military Cemetery in Normandy and other sights in Paris. For a brochure please call the office @ 513-871-1162

The Comboni Missionaries Auxiliary will hold its bi-monthly Rummage Sale on Friday June 7th, 9am-2pm; Comboni Mission Center, 1318 Nagel Road. \$6.00 Bag Sale, Large Selection of Furniture, Clothing, Household Items & much more!"

A man gave a sumptuous banquet, to which he sent out many invitations. LK 14:16

REFLECTION. I am afraid when Jesus passes by. For His passing by means salvation if we respond to it but is a reason for condemnation if we pay no attention to it. Every invitation on the part of Jesus can be termed a passing by of the Lord.
St. Augustine

PRAYER. Almighty Father, enlighten my eyes and open my heart to discern Your Son's "passing by." Let me respond promptly and wholeheartedly to His invitations addressed to me every day.

Lectors/Lay Distributors for June 1st and June 2nd
7:00 Joe Christmann R.Crawford, M. Luehrmann, F. McCune, W. Russ, L. Solimine
8:30 Jon Hemmer, Matt Howland, Tom Perrino, Michael Trotta, Lenny Diaspro
10:30 Roland Becker, Rich Creighton, Bob Sheil, Joseph Sonnefeld, Jerry McCabe
12:00 Pat Burke, Patrick Homan, Matt Schwietering, Shawn Gillete, Ron Frey

Jesus said to his disciples: "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; yet the word you hear is not mine but that of the Father who sent me."
John

Rev. Barry Windholtz
Pastor
Scripture Readings for Next Sunday

Acts 1:1-11
Ephesians 1:17-23
Luke 24:46-53

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Opening Prayer

Grant, almighty God,
that we may celebrate with heartfelt devotion these days of joy,
which we keep in honor of the risen Lord,
and that what we relive in remembrance
we may always hold to in what we do.
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

Our reading today is from Jesus' Last Supper discourse in the Gospel of John. So even though we are in the Easter season, we hearken back to the Last Supper for words of wisdom from Jesus. And these words are appropriate as we approach the conclusion of the Easter season at Pentecost, the feast of the giving of the Holy Spirit, which we will celebrate in two weeks. But here Jesus tells the disciples forthrightly that the Father will send the Holy Spirit, the Advocate, in Jesus' name. The role of the Spirit is to teach the disciples, and to remind them of what Jesus said. The Spirit then is a gift of the Father. This gift was given not only to that generation of Christians but to us too. We have that same Advocate to teach us and the other followers of Jesus. But that is not the only gift we receive.

A gift of Jesus given to the disciples is peace, but not the peace given by the world, the mere absence of war, or a cessation of hostilities. We recall that a generation after Jesus the city of Jerusalem with its temple would be destroyed by Rome. The death, destruction, slaughter, fire, and pillaging of Jerusalem and its temple meant for the Romans that the land was at peace! So, no, Jesus' peace is not like that given by the world, given by the Romans.

The peace Jesus gives is an interior wholeness, to be at peace with oneself and the world around us. The inner disposition of a disciple is one of peace, not aggression, peace, rather than anger, peace not hostility, peace rather than anxiety, peace not pursuit of ill-gotten gain. The life of a disciple is marked by the gift of peace given by Jesus.

Closing Prayer

Risen Lord, bringer and giver of peace, your gift is not like that given by the world. Your peace satisfies the deepest human longings, the deepest human desires. Give that same peace to us now, so that secure in ourselves we may live for you. With an interior wholeness that only you grant, we face the challenges of each day. In your name we pray. **Amen.**

For Reflection:

• How do you experience the peace of Christ in your daily life?

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

John 14:23-29

Jesus said to his disciples:

"Whoever loves me will keep my word,
and my Father will love him,
and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him.

Whoever does not love me does not keep my words;
yet the word you hear is not mine
but that of the Father who sent me.

"I have told you this while I am with you.
The Advocate, the Holy Spirit,
whom the Father will send in my name,
will teach you everything
and remind you of all that I told you.

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.

Not as the world gives do I give it to you.
Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.

You heard me tell you,
'I am going away and I will come back to you.'

If you loved me,
you would rejoice that I am going to the Father;
for the Father is greater than I.
And now I have told you this before it happens,
so that when it happens you may believe."

Readings for the week:

6th Sunday of Easter

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29
Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8
Rev 21:10-14, 22-23
John 14:23-29

Monday

Acts 16:11-15
Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b
John 15:26-16:4a

Tuesday

Acts 16:22-34
Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cd-3, 7c-8
John 16:5-11

Wednesday

Acts 17:15, 22-18:1
Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14
John 16:12-15

Thursday

Acts 18:1-8
Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4
John 16:16-20 or Ascension

Friday Visitation

Zeph 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16
Isa 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6
Luke 1:39-56

Saturday

Acts 18:25-28
Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10
John 16:22b-28

Sunday Ascension

Acts 1:1-11
Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9
Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23
Luke 24:45-53 or 7th Sunday of Easter