



TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 2019

Sunday, August 18 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 DE Special Intentions of the Parishioners & Friends of St. Rose
10:30 BW Dick Sayre from the Charles Family
12:00 BW Sally Saylor from Bill and Jane Stacey

Monday, August 19

Saint John Eudes, Priest
12:10 Paul Raymer from Carol and Larry

Tuesday, August 20

Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church
12:10 Alois Wedekind from the Mohr Family

Wednesday, August 21

Saint Pius X, Pope
12:10 Bill Shannon from Sally and Mike Mills

Thursday, August 22

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
12:10 Ruth Wirth

Friday, August 23

Saint Rose of Lima
12:10 Fr. Chris Coleman from Patricia Galeazzi Lisi

Saturday, August 24

Saint Bartholomen, Apostle
12:10 John Mulrooney from Patricia and Tim McDonald
BW 7:00 Gage Michael Neanover from Tom and Mary Ann

Sunday, August 25 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 BW Special Intentions of the Parishioners & Friends of St. Rose
10:30 BW Sarah Kitzmiller from Patricia Giannella
12:00 BW Charles (Chuck) Shellogg

From the Pastor's Desk

Annabel Bette Coffaro was welcomed into the Catholic Church and Christian Community through the sacrament of Baptism August 10th here at St. Rose Church.

In the charity of your prayers please pray for the soul of **Mary Lou Fede** whose funeral was August 16th here at St. Rose Church.

Save the Date for St. Rose Picnic September 8th from 5-7 PM.
Sign-up sheet is in the back of church.

CCD starts **September 15** for kindergarten thru 8th grades. Registration will be that morning at 9:00 a.m. Classes are every **Sunday** from 9:15 to 10:15. Any questions please contact Debbie Wesselman at wesselmandmma@aol.com or 513-703-8229.

St. Rose Church Golf Outing is next Sunday, August 25th

California Golf Course (5924 Kellogg Avenue) 4 Person Scramble

Foursomes and individuals welcome.

Golf and Dinner \$85.00, Golf Only \$60.00

Dinner and Cocktails Only starting at 6:00 PM \$25.00

Tee Times starting at 12:30. Skill Prizes and First Place Team Award

A fun time for all.

RCIA

Do you know anyone who would like to learn about the faith and the Church. Our RCIA is starting the end of September on the 21st. The classes are approximately one hour meetings at 10:00 A.M. You can call Fr. Barry for more details and the schedule.

The collection for the Little Sisters of the Poor was \$4,253.00.
The Sisters thank you for your generosity.

Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center

5440 Moeller Ave., Norwood, OH

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August 28, 2019

Rosary: 6:45 P.M.

Mass: 7:15 P.M.

Healing Service after Mass
Come to Jesus for Healing

Lectors/Lay Distributors for August 24th and August 25th

7:00 Joe Christmann, Rich Creighton, M. Luehrmann, Mike Gregorio, W. Russ

8:30 Jon Hemmer, Matt Howland, Tom Perrino, Michael Trotta, Lenny Diaspro

10:30 Michael Alfieri, Roland Becker, Timothy McMahon, Bob Sheil, Joe Sonnefeld

12:00 Pat Burke, John Flick, Patrick Homan, Shawn Gillette

Rev. Barry Windholtz

Pastor

This Weekend's Hymns

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

Opening Hymn: #272

Communion #204

Closing Hymn: #329

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Opening Prayer

O God, who have prepared for those who love you good things which no eye can see, fill our hearts, we pray, with the warmth of your love, so that, loving you in all things and above all things, we may attain your promises, which surpass every human desire.

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

Christians are so familiar with "peace on earth" that today's gospel can be something of a shock to the system. The angels sang, "[P]eace to those on whom his favor rests" (Luke 2:14; NABRE), and the cry of the crowds upon Jesus' entry into Jerusalem will be "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord. / Peace in heaven and glory in the highest" (Luke 19:38; NABRE). So it sounds strange to hear that Jesus is *not* bringing peace but division.

But upon a closer reading of the Gospel we do hear inklings of this theme. As an infant, Jesus is said by Simeon to be "destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel" (Luke 2:34; NABRE). He says that Mary will be pierced with a sword (Luke 2:35). Moreover, early Christianity was perceived by the Romans and others as we would consider a cult today. No self-respecting Roman wanted their children to be caught up in this Judean "superstition" as they called it. And those who became Christian often pulled away from their families, forming new bonds with other Christians. So the idea that Jesus brought division might be seen in a different light. The peace that the Christians experienced was with one another and might have come at the price of family divisions who did not understand this new way of life.

Christianity has been so domesticated today, with the culture empowering it and supporting it, that we have little experiential sense of what the early Christians encountered simply to be Christian. Any perceived impingement of religious freedom in the Western world today can scarcely be compared to what the first generations of Christians experienced, or Christians in the Middle East or Africa today, when some were and are being executed for their faith.

Closing Prayer

God of Love, make us blaze with the brilliance of that same love. May this flame light the world on fire so that we become one community, emboldened and animated by love. Ignited by your divine love, O Lord, we will pursue justice for all members of your family. We ask this in the name of your son, the incarnation of love in the world. Amen.



For Reflection:

• St. Catherine of Siena said, "Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire." How is God calling you right now to be more faithful to who you are truly meant to be?

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

Luke 12:49-53

Jesus said to his disciples:

"I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing! There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished!

Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth?

No, I tell you, but rather division.

From now on a household of five will be divided, three against two and two against three; a father will be divided against his son and a son against his father, a mother against her daughter and a daughter against her mother, a mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law."



Readings for the week:

20th Sunday in Ord. Time
Jrj 38:4-6, 8-10
Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18
Hab 12:1-4
Luke 12:49-53

Monday
Judg 2:11-19
Ps 108:34-35,
36-37, 39-40,
43ab and 44
Matt 19:16-22

Tuesday
Judg 6:11-24a
Ps 85:9, 11-12,
13-14
Matt 19:23-30

Wednesday
Judg 9:5-15
Ps 21:23, 4-6, 6-7
Matt 21:1-16

Thursday
Judg 11:29-38a
Ps 40:5, 7-8a,
8b-9, 10
Matt 22:1-14

Friday
Ruth 1:1, 9-6,
14b-16, 22
Ps 142:5-6ab,
6c-7, 8-9a,
9bc-10
Matt 22:34-40

Saturday
St. Bartholomew, Apostle
Rev 21:9b-14
Ps 145:10-11,
12-13, 17-18
John 145:51

21st Sunday in Ord. Time
Isa 66:18-21
Ps 117:1, 2
Hab 12:5-7, 11-13
Luke 13:22-30