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Scripture Readings for Next Sunday

2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14
2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5
Luke 20:27-38

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THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 2016

This week, we invite all parishioners to pray for the parishioners and friends of St. Rose and all our loved ones who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith.

Sunday, October 30

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 **BW** Thomas and Julia Ryan from the Michael Ryan Family
10:30 **TH** Kenneth Hemer, Sr. from Fred and Joyce Zistler
12:00 **TH** The Special Intentions of the Parishioners and Friends of St. Rose

Monday, October 31

12:10 Hubert Ahaus from Elaine Ahaus
7:00 **BW** Deceased Parishioners and Friends of St. Rose

Tuesday, November 1, Holyday of Obligation

All Saints

8:00 **BW** Deceased Parishioners and Friends of St. Rose
12:10 **CW** Richard Hidy from Winnie Hidy and Family

Wednesday, November 2

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)

12:10 Deceased Parishioners and Friends of St. Rose

Thursday, November 3

St. Martin de Porres, Religious

12:10 Jean Connor from John Conner

Friday, November 4

St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop

12:10 Richard Hartigan from the Hartigan Family

Saturday, November 5

Blessed Virgin Mary

12:10 John Mushaben from Howard and Elaine Mushaben
7:00 **CW** Paul Gerstner from Carol and Larry Fobiano

Sunday, November 6

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 **CW** The Special Intentions of the Parishioners and Friends of St. Rose
10:30 **BW** Jim McMahon from the McMahon Family
12:00 **BW** Harry Few from Howard and Elaine Mushaben

Lectors and Lay Distributors for November 5 and 6

7:00 Joseph Christmann, Michael Luehrmann, William Russ, Lou Solimine
8:30 Steve Culbertson, Jon Hemmer, Michael Trotta
10:30 Rich Creighton, Bob Sheil, Joe Sonnefeld
12:00 Pat Burke, John Flick, Patrick Homan, Barry Savage

From the Pastor's Desk

This weekend, October 29 and 30, we will take up our quarterly collection for the **Society of St. Vincent de Paul** at the doors of church. Thank you for your support.

This Tuesday, November 1st, is the feast of **All Saints**. This is a Holyday of Obligation. Masses will be on Monday, October 31 at 7:00 p.m. (Vigil Mass) and Tuesday, November 1 at 8:00 a.m. and 12:10 p.m.

The offering envelopes for remembering the souls at the Mass on **All Souls' Day** are available on the tables in the back of church.

Last weekend, our collection for **World Mission Sunday** raised \$6,290.00. Thank you for your generous support of this important cause!

Mark your calendars for the annual **St. Rose Christmas Party** on Thursday, December 15th from 6:00-8:30 p.m. Please plan to join us for potluck dinner and a festive carol singalong.

The St. Rose Choir will present their second annual **Christmas Concert** on Sunday, December 18th at 4:00 p.m. here at St. Rose. Admission is free, and tickets are not required. An instant hit last year, you will not want to miss this beloved, inspiring celebration of the Christmas season.

This Wednesday, November 2, 2016, at 7:30 p.m. the Most Rev. William E. Lori, Archbishop of Baltimore, will deliver the LeBlond Lecture. He will address the subject of "**The Gift and Challenge of Religious Liberty**." Archbishop Lori is chairman of the United States Catholic Bishops' Committee for Religious Liberty and Supreme Chaplain of the Knights of Columbus. The lecture will be held at the Bartlett Pastoral Center, The Athenaeum of Ohio/ Mount St. Mary's Seminary, 6616 Beechmont Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45230. All our welcome and admission is free.

To mark the conclusion of the Year of Mercy, **Solemn Vespers** will be held in the Chapel of St. Gregory the Great at the Athenaeum of Ohio on Sunday, November 6 at 7:00 p.m. Father Anthony Stephens, CPM will be the presider and homilist. The music provided by the Athenaeum Chorale will feature works by Near, Vaughan Williams and Rutter. All are invited and welcome to attend.

SORTA/Metro is currently hiring bus operators and mechanics. Bus operator hiring sessions are conducted weekly, Monday through Friday and Saturdays one a month. Career Days will also be held on November 5 and December 10. Please visit the SORTA/Metro website for details: gometro.applicantpro.com/jobs. Applicants must apply online before they can attend a weekly testing session or career day. If you have any questions, please contact Tyra Gordon at tgordon@go-metro.com.



Opening Prayer

Almighty and merciful God,
by whose gift your faithful offer you
right and praiseworthy service,
grant, we pray,
that we may hasten without stumbling
to receive the things 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

Zacchaeus's short stature kept him from seeing Jesus with his physical eyes. His ardent desire to encounter Jesus, however, indicates that he had already seen him with the eyes of his heart. Encountering Jesus does not depend upon the goodness of one's life, but encountering him can bring about conversion of life. Zacchaeus chooses to put his life in right order. For this does Zacchaeus come to salvation. Encountering Jesus and choosing to put our own life in right order brings us to the same salvation. We need only to see Jesus with the eyes of our hearts wide open.

All of us are *invited* to salvation. Those are saved who seek Jesus (Zacchaeus made the first step when he climbed the sycamore tree to see Jesus) and are open to being sought by him (Jesus stayed at his house). Those are saved who change their lives when they encounter Jesus. Seeing Jesus isn't enough. Encounter must lead to a faith relationship that makes a difference in our lives. Moreover, since Jesus continues his saving mission through us his followers, we must be equally responsive to others. We must put our own affairs in order and care for those in any need. We must also live in such a way that when others encounter us, they encounter Jesus. Zacchaeus is the last person Luke's gospel mentions before Jesus enters Jerusalem—it is as though Luke chooses to end his gospel account with a memorable story about why Jesus came: "For the Son of Man has come to seek / and to save what was lost." If "salvation has come" even for this short tax collector, then who would ever be excluded?

Closing Prayers

May we continually open ourselves to encounters with Jesus and his transforming love.
May we more clearly see Jesus in the persons and events around us and respond with joy.
Our Father . . .

For Reflection:

- What opens my heart wide to see Jesus is . . .
- A change in me that encountering Jesus needs to bring about 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

Luke 19:1-10

At that time, Jesus came to Jericho and intended to pass through the town.
Now a man there named Zacchaeus,
who was a chief tax collector and also a wealthy man,
was seeking to see who Jesus was;
but he could not see him because of the crowd,
for he was short in stature.
So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree in order to see Jesus,
who was about to pass that way.
When he reached the place, Jesus looked up and said,
"Zacchaeus, come down quickly,
for today I must stay at your house."
And he came down quickly and received him with joy.
When they all saw this, they began to grumble, saying,
"He has gone to stay at the house of a sinner."
But Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord,
"Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I shall give to the poor,
and if I have extorted anything from anyone
I shall repay it four times over."



And Jesus said to him,
"Today salvation has come to this house
because this man too is a descendant of Abraham.
For the Son of Man has come to seek
and to save what was lost."

Readings for the week:

31st Sunday in Ord. Time	Monday	Tuesday All Saints	Wednesday All Souls	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	32nd Sunday in Ord. Time
Wis 11:22-12:2 Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14 2 Thess 1:11-2:2 Luke 19:1-10	Phil 2:1-4 Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3 Luke 14:12-14	Rev 7:2-4, 9-14 Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 1 John 3:1-3 Matt 5:1-12a	Wis 3:1-9 Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9 John 6:37-40 (or other readings)	Phil 3:17-4:1 Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Luke 15:1-10	Phil 3:17-4:1 Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 Luke 16:1-8	Phil 4:10-19 Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9 Luke 16:9-15	2 Macc 7:1-2, 9-14 Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15 2 Thess 2:16-3:5 Luke 20:27-38 or 34-38