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### Next Sunday's Readings

Malachi 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10

Psalms 131:1-3

1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13

Matthew 23:1-12

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## THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 2017

### Sunday, October 29

*Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30 **TH** The Special Intentions of the Parishioners and Friends of St. Rose

10:30 **DE** George Bens from Joanna Miller

12:00 **DE** Mason Bushelman from Tote and Bob Brodbeck

### Monday, October 30

12:10 Hubert Ahaus from Elaine Ahaus

### Tuesday, October 31

12:10 Robert J. Carle from Mom and Steve

7:00 **BW** Jim O'Toole

### Wednesday, November 1, Holyday of Obligation

*All Saints*

8:00 **BW** Al "Doc" Ober from Jim and Carol Trimbath

12:10 **BW** Richard Hidy from Winnie Hidy and Family

### Thursday, November 2

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

12:10 Deceased Parishioners and Friends of St. Rose

### Friday, November 3

*St. Martin de Porres, Religious*

12:10 Susan Castleberry from Gus and Barbara Juengling

### Saturday, November 4

*St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop*

12:10 Jim McMahon from Family

7:00 **BW** Jerry Putman from Good Friends

### Sunday, November 5

*Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

10:30 **BW** Susan Castleberry from Gus and Barbara Juengling

12:00 **BW** John Mushaben from Howard and Elaine Mushaben

### Lectors and Lay Distributors for November 4 and 5

7:00 J. Christmann, M. Gregorio, M. Luehrmann, F. McCune, W. Russ, L. Solimine

8:30 Matt Howland, Tom Perrino, Michael Trotta

10:30 Michael Alfieri, Roland Becker, Timothy McMahon, Dennis O'Connor

12:00 Jim Condo, Ron Frey, Matt Schwietering

**November 4-12: Bible Reading Novena.** The Serra Club of Cincinnati is once again participating in a Bible Reading Novena at St. James of the Valley in Wyoming. They will be reading the entirety of the Bible in nine days of prayer for vocations to the priesthood and religious life from 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. All are welcome to come pray with the Serra Club at anytime throughout the nine days. Visit [www.cincyserravocations.org](http://www.cincyserravocations.org) for more information.

## From the Pastor's Desk

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.

**Cody Martz** and **Kassidy Stanfield** were united in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony on Saturday, October 21st here at St. Rose.

**Eliza Jane McCarthy** and **Luke Robert Lutz** were welcomed into the Christian community through the sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, October 22nd here at St. Rose.

In the charity of your prayers, please pray for the soul of **Paul Schroeder** whose Funeral Mass was on Thursday, October 26th here at St. Rose.

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

Two Masses are said each month for the intentions of our **Purgatorial Society**. The offering envelopes for the Purgatorial Society are available in the back of church. Please place your offering in the envelope, write the name(s) of the deceased on the front of the envelope, and place it in the collection basket.

All parishioners and friends are invited to our annual **St. Rose Christmas Party** on Tuesday, December 12th 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 third annual **Christmas Concert** on Sunday, December 17th 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, heartwarming celebration of the Christmas season. Mark your calendars!

**RCIA** class will take place this Saturday, November 5th at 10:00 a.m. It will be held at the Rectory. If you know someone who may be interested in learning more about the Catholic Church, call Fr. Barry at 513-871-1162 for information.



### Opening Prayer

Almighty ever-living God,  
increase our faith, hope and charity,  
and make us love what you command,  
so that we may merit what you promise.  
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

To test Jesus the Pharisees questioned him about “which commandment in the law is the greatest.” Each Pharisee, no doubt, had some commandment governing religious practice he judged to be the most important. Jesus’ answer to the Pharisees takes his hearers beyond any individual commandment or practice to the foundation of them all: loving God with one’s whole being and loving neighbor as oneself. Keeping religious laws—no matter how meticulously—means nothing if the motivation for our actions is not love for God and others. Law and love cannot be separated if either is to bring deepened relationships and unity, harmony and justice, which are ultimately the goal of both law and love. The law of love is a law of hearts turned toward Other and others.

In a crime-laden society such as ours we tend not to trust the stranger—the one we meet on the street or the one who might come to our door. On the one hand, we must be careful and protect ourselves and our loved ones. On the other hand, we must be genuinely sensitive to others’ needs. If someone comes to our door and needs to use the phone, we can offer to make the call for them; if we see something happening that is wrong, we can take responsibility and call the police or other agency; we can do something so simple as hold a store door open for someone who is package-laden. In these and countless other ways each day we not only *do* our love for our neighbor, but in those acts we also show our love for God. This is our most important priority: to love God in the neighbor we meet every day.

### Closing Prayers

May we show loving concern for those who come to us for guidance and help, love and support.

May we grow in our love for each other and in our outreach to those in need.

Our Father . . .



### For Reflection:

- I have grown in loving God with my whole being in these ways . . .
- I have grown in loving my neighbor as myself in these ways . . .

### 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

Matthew 22:34-40

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees,  
they gathered together, and one of them,  
a scholar of the law, tested him by asking,  
“Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?”

He said to him,  
“You shall love the Lord, your God,  
with all your heart,  
with all your soul,  
and with all your mind.

This is the greatest and the first commandment.

The second is like it:

You shall love your neighbor as yourself.  
The whole law and the prophets depend  
on these two commandments.”



### Readings for the week:

**30th Sunday  
in Ord. Time**  
Exod 22:20-26  
Ps 18:2-3, 3-4,  
47, 51  
1 Thess 1:5c-10  
Matt 22:34-40

**Monday**  
Rom 8:12-17  
Ps 68:2 and 4,  
6-7ab, 20-21  
Luke 13:10-17

**Tuesday**  
Rom 8:18-25  
Ps 126:1b-2ab,  
2cd-3, 4-5, 6  
Luke 13:18-21

**Wednesday  
All Saints**  
Rev 7:2-4, 9-14  
Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6  
1 John 3:1-3  
Matt 5:1-12a

**Thursday  
All Souls**  
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)

**Friday**  
Rom 9:1-5  
Ps 147:12-13, 14-  
15, 19-20  
Luke 14:1-6

**Saturday**  
Rom 11:1-2a,  
11-12, 25-29  
Ps 94:12-13a,  
14-15, 17-18  
Luke 14:1, 7-11

**31st Sunday  
in Ord. Time**  
Mal 1:14b-2:2b,  
8-10  
Ps 131:1, 2, 3  
1 Thess 2:7b-9, 13  
Matt 23:1-12