



As Mark's story progresses, Jesus returns home from the places where chaos rules. The startling aspect of today's Gospel is that while Jesus' power was manifested in the chaos, it is stifled here at home by lack of faith.

This Gospel reading picks up a Markan theme of Jesus' family serving as a foil to those who, by attending to Jesus' word, share his perspective and life. This theme is first encountered in Mark 3 when Jesus' family sets out to seize him upon hearing that he is attracting crowds so big that he cannot sit down to eat. Although they might have been seen as acting in Jesus' best interests, Mark gives their action a negative spin when he has the family say of Jesus, "He is out of his mind" (3:21). To emphasize the inappropriateness of this remark, Mark immediately has the scribes pronounce him "possessed by Beelzebul" (3:22). When his family does arrive to take him home, Jesus tells the crowd listening to him that those who do the will of God are his mother and brothers (3:31-34), and they have been doing so by listening to him (3:23-30).

In today's Gospel Jesus is back in his hometown, and he is again teaching (6:2). This time, however, no one in the city believes in him. This occasions Jesus' saying, "A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house" (6:4). Amazed at the lack of faith among his own and "unable to perform any mighty deeds there" (6:5), Jesus departs and goes elsewhere to teach (6:6).

Mark distinguishes between the faith of those in the places where chaos rules and the lack of faith of those closest to him. The former leads to the actualization of Jesus' power while the latter diminishes his ability to express it. Mark's purpose is to show that remaining close to the word of Jesus is what makes a Christian productive, that is, a means by which the reign of God is active. Such closeness establishes the true family of Jesus.

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Readings for the Week of July 5, 2009

Sunday	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a
Monday	Saint Maria Goretti, virgin, martyr Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91; Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday	Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17; Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday	Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33; Mt 10:1-7
Thursday	Saint Augustine Zhao Rong, priest, martyr, and his companions, martyrs Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105; Mt 10:7-15
Friday	Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37; Mt 10:16-23
Saturday	Saint Benedict, abbot Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105; Mt 10:24-33
Sunday	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Am 7:12-15; Ps 85; Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10; Mk 6:7-13

Saturday and Sunday, July 4th & 5th, Fr. Leo Tinkatunire will be here representing the Archdiocese of Mbarara, Uganda. This Archdiocese is located in Uganda, East Africa. It has a population of about 2,102,000 people and about 910,000 are Catholic. The challenges are very many and Fr. Leo will be here on their behalf. Money raised will be used for the immediate needs of the people.

ST. ANN CCD Our CCD program will be losing a teacher for the upcoming school year. Many thanks to Mark Conese for his years of service, time and dedication to our CCD program. If you are interested in volunteering in this very important children's ministry or would like more information, please call the Parish office at 863-4963.

DONATE YOUR INACTIVE CELL PHONES (No chargers, accessories, etc.). You will be helping the St. Ann Respect Life committee. Boxes are located in church; place your used cell phones there. Thanks for your help in this easy fund raiser.

ST. ANN RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE
First Annual Diaper Drop – Saturday, July 11th from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. in the St. Ann Parking lot. Any size or brand disposable diapers. Diapers may also be dropped off in the back of church before or after all Masses. They may also be dropped off at the Parish office during regular business hours. All diapers collected will be distributed to local problem pregnancy centers. Please contact Tracey Hingsbergen at 856-8945 for ore information.

Our Bishops Speak
"While it is always necessary to work to reduce the number of abortions by providing alternatives and help to vulnerable parents and children, Catholic teaching calls all Catholics to work actively to restrain, restrict and bring to an end the destruction of unborn human life. As the Church carries out its central responsibility to teach clearly and help form consciences, and as Catholic legislators seek to act in accord with their own consciences, it is essential to remember that conscience must be consistent with fundamental moral principles. As members of the Church, all Catholics are obliged to shape our consciences in accord with the moral teaching of the Church." - Statement on Responsibilities of Catholics in Public Life, March 10, 2006 .
Priests for Life Liturgical resources

ST. ANN GUIDEBOOK & DIRECTORY will be published again this year. Advertising dollars pay for the printing and mailing. **NOTE:** If you do not want to have your name, address or phone number published, please call or email the Parish office.

PRINGLE CANS NEEDED: The Fiesta is in need of both FULL (uneaten) and EMPTY Pringle cans. If each parishioner brought in one full and one empty Pringle can we would have plenty. There is a box in the back of church for you to leave them in. Thank you!

ATTENTION ST. ANN ALUMNI: We are still in need of your help so that we may complete our graduation picture collection. We still need the following years: 2002, 1991, 1990 and the 1970's and older. You can email us: Anne Sander at anneol@cinci.rr.com, or Ruth Vogt Madden at: fightinirish@cinci.rr.com or call 898-2411. Thanks for your help!

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



This Week in our Parish

Sunday, July 5th

7:40 a.m. Rosary before Mass
10:10 a.m. Rosary before Mass

Tuesday, July 7th

9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Vacation Bible School
11:30 a.m. Rosary Society Luncheon at Riley's

Wednesday, July 8th

9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Vacation Bible School
7:00 p.m. Basic Catechism class
8:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul
8:00 p.m. P.A.C. meeting

Thursday, July 9th

9: a.m. – 3 p.m. Vacation Bible School

Friday, July 10th

9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Vacation Bible School

Saturday, June July 11th

3:30-4:30 p.m. Confessions
4:40 p.m. Rosary

Sunday, July 12th

7:40 a.m. Rosary before Mass
10:10 a.m. Rosary before Mass

ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

Rosary Society Luncheon - The Rosary Society will meet for lunch on Tuesday, July 7, 2009 at 11:30 A.M. at Riley's Restaurant. It is located on Route 4 (Springfield Pike in Springdale). If you need a ride call Mary Jo at 863-1700. If you don't get you gift certificates before the luncheon, we will have some available. See you them.

2009 PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Thank you for your generosity in last week's Peter's Pence Collection. Because of you, Pope Benedict XVI will be able to help millions of people around the world quickly and effectively. In 2007, the United States was responsible for almost one third of worldwide proceeds for this Collection. Your important contributions are truly helping the Holy Father to make a difference for those most in need.

ST. ANN'S FIESTA MERCHANT BOOTH is asking for donations. We are looking for brand new merchandise, gift cards, gift certificates and free food cards. Please consider asking the company you work for to make a donation. Please drop off items at the back of church or at the Parish offices. If you have questions, contact Rhonda Feenstra at 844-6192 or Ruth Madden at 898-2411. Thank you for your support!

Wanted: Rosary makers for the Cause of our Blessed Mother. Respond to the call of Our Lady. The need for rosaries is great and urgent. Become a missionary by making rosaries for missions in the U.S., the military and around the world. Please call Our Lady's Rosary Makers (4611 Poplar Level Road, PO Box 37080, Louisville, Kentucky 40233-7080) at (502)968-1477 or visit their website at www.olrm.org and send \$13.50 check or money order for a beginner's kit which allows you to make 50 cord rosaries and comes with instructions. Make a difference in the world. Help bring peace to the world and turn the tide of evil. God will bless you abundantly. Please note that the office closes at 4 p.m. Eastern Standard Time.



Saturday, July 4th

5:00 p.m. **Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
For the Intentions of the Mark Hingsbergen Family
(The Gibbemeyer Family)

Sunday, July 5th

8:00 a.m. **Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
For the Intentions of St. Ann People
10:30 a.m. For the Intentions of Fr. Anthony Tozzi

Monday, July 6th

7:15 a.m. **Weekday**
Special Intention

Tuesday, July 7th

7:15 a.m. **Weekday**
Kimberly Sue Conn –Anniversary (Keaton & Nathaniel Conn)

Wednesday, July 8th

7:15 a.m. **Weekday**
Don Hingsbergen (David Bonner)

Thursday, July 9th

7:15 a.m. **Weekday**
Deceased members of the LoBuono & Tenore Families

Friday, July 10th

7:15 a.m. **Weekday**
William Wolpert (Rick)

Saturday, July 11th

5:00 p.m. **Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
The Ulm Family (Family)

Sunday, July 12th

8:00 a.m. **Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Rose Toerner
10:30 a.m. For the Intentions of St. Ann People

Budgeted Weekly Offering	\$ 12,072.00
06/28/2009	\$ 6,895.56
Year to Date Budgeted Offering	\$617,744.00
Year to Date Actual Offering	\$490,568.23

2nd Annual Big E Classic: The William J. and Elaine M. McCaughey Badin High School Scholarship Fund Golf Scramble and Dinner. Saturday, August 8, 2009 at Walden Ponds. The fund is intended to offer tuition assistance to children who wish to attend Badin High School. All donations are tax deductible and all proceeds benefit the fund. For more information contact Ann McCaughey at 513-300-8300.

Unique Designs in Fairfield will be holding a fundraiser for the Joe Toerner Benefit fund on July 26 from 1-4pm. The will offer \$15 haircuts and will be donating 100% of the proceeds to the benefit fund. Joe has been diagnosed with ALS and this fund will help to offset significant costs associated to the medical care and equipment needed. Questions, contact Unique Designs at 829-7776 or visit www.friendsofjoe.info for information on this and upcoming events.

The Joe Toerner Benefit will be held on Friday, August 21, from 7-12 am at Jungle Jim's Oscar Center. Joe has been diagnosed with ALS. This evening will include an evening of food, drink and celebration (of Joe's life) as well as a live and silent auction. Tickets are \$50 each. For more information or to purchase tickets, contact Lori Lamb at 737-4539 or Rick Kunkel at 608-6829 (For more information). Also see www.friendsofjoe.info.

Badin High School Catham Club Drawdown Tickets are now on sale for the annual Badin Catham Club Drawdown Fish Fry. Mark your calendars for Saturday, August 15 at 6:30 p.m. in the Pfirman Family Activity Center. Tickets are \$50 including dinner, beverages, and the Drawdown. An additional ticket for dinner and beverages only is \$10. The grand prize is \$10,000 and a second prize of \$1,000. Only 500 tickets will be sold. For tickets or information contact Theresa Stenger at 513-738-5223 or at bts1923@roadrunner.com, Jo Hartman at 513-856-7379 or at jojohart@fuse.net or call Badin High School at 513-863-3993.