



The message and mission of Jesus are too important to let rejection overcome them. This is the point that Mark's Gospel makes today. Jesus has been teaching in his hometown but has been rejected there (6:2-5). He responds with persistence, continuing his teaching in nearby villages (6:6b). In fact, Jesus responds to rejection by increasing the dispersion of his message and mission. He ratchets up his efforts by sending out the apostles to different locales to drive out unclean spirits, preach, and heal (6:7, 12-13). Rejection is met with renewed vigor.

In the process Jesus assures the apostles that they will be provided for when they focus on the mission. This is why he tells them not to take food, sack, money or a second tunic, and to stay at the house they enter (6:9-10). Rejection is still to be expected from some (6:11). This will not, however, prevent acceptance by others of the apostles' message or the arrival of the reign of God in the healing of people's lives (6:12-13).

Rejection of the message of Mark's Jesus is never the last word and so proclaiming the message must continue despite all setbacks. Although the lack of faith in his own hometown caused Jesus not "to perform any mighty deed there apart from curing a few sick people by laying his hands on them" (6:5), the apostles whom Jesus sends elsewhere "drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them" (6:13). The tactile healings that are few in one place are followed by tactile healings that are many in another locale. With persistence in spreading the gospel message, rejection becomes a springboard for greater success.

*Scripture Reflections and Commentaries by  
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**Readings for the Week of July 12, 2009**

Sunday	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Am 7:12-15; Ps 85; Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10; Mk 6:7-13
Monday	Saint Henry Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124; Mt 10:34—11:1
Tuesday	Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha, virgin Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69; Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday	Saint Bonaventure, bishop, doctor Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103; Mt 11:25-27
Thursday	Our Lady of Mount Carmel Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105; Mt 11:28-30
Friday	Ex 11:10—12:14; Ps 116; Mt 12:1-8
Saturday	Saint Camillus de Lellis, priest Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136; Mt 12:14-21
Sunday	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

**ST. ANN CCD** Our CCD program is in need of a teacher for the upcoming school year. 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.

**Choosing Life** "This is the ultimate meaning of the Cross: not to seek life for oneself, but to give one's own life. ..."I command you this day, by loving the Lord your God, by walking in his ways, and by keeping his commandments and his statutes and his ordinances, then you shall live" (Dt 30: 16). At first sight we may not like this, but it is the way: the option for life and the option for God are identical. The Lord says so in St John's Gospel: "This is eternal life, that they know you" (Jn 17: 3).

"Human life is a relationship. It is only in a relationship, and not closed in on ourselves, that we can have life. And the fundamental relationship is the relationship with the Creator, or else other relations are fragile. Hence, it is essential to choose God. A world empty of God, a world that has forgotten God, loses life and relapses into a culture of death. Choosing life, taking the option for life, therefore, means first and foremost choosing the option of a relationship with God." – Pope Benedict XVI, March 2006  
*Priests for Life Liturgical resources*

**BAKED GOODS BOOTH for the FIESTA** We are looking for all of your culinary creations to sell during our Fiesta. Our best selling items are cream puffs, brownies and cookies. We would like to offer sugar free items this year as well. Please let me know if you would like to make something. Thank you for your kindness and support: Donna Morgan at 894-9109 or [morgan45015@yahoo.com](mailto:morgan45015@yahoo.com)

**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!

St. Ann Fiesta Big Raffle Early Bird winners drawn by Fr. Mondiek are *Dennis Speakman and Mark Connaughton*. Each winner receives a \$25 gift card of their choice. Congratulations and thanks to everyone who turned in their Big Raffle tickets. Be sure to get your winning tickets in for the Fiesta Big Raffle prizes.

**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!

**RUMPKE RECYCLING** Please take notice of our new blue Rumpke CAN Recycling Container in the parking lot. This is for **aluminum cans only**. Proceeds benefit the St. Ann Roots and Wings (formerly Grant in Aid) School Tuition Assistance program. Rumpke is partnering with Busch Gardens / Sea World and this is free to our School / Parish. With your support we will be eligible for quarterly rewards along with proceeds from the aluminum cans.

## FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### This Week in our Parish

**Sunday, July 12<sup>th</sup>**  
 7:40 a.m. Rosary before Mass  
 10:10 a.m. Rosary before Mass

**Wednesday, July 15<sup>th</sup>**  
 7:00 p.m. Advanced Catechism Class  
 8:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul

**Friday, July 17<sup>th</sup>**  
 7:00 p.m. St. Ann Novena begins

**Saturday, June July 18<sup>th</sup>**  
 3:30-4:30 p.m. Confessions  
 4:40 p.m. Rosary

**Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup>**  
 7:40 a.m. Rosary before Mass  
 10:10 a.m. Rosary before Mass

ST. ANN'S SPIRITUALITY BOOTH is asking for cash donations to purchase marian/saint statues to raffle off at the festival. We are also looking for rosary donations to have available to those who request them. Cash donations can be dropped in the collection basket in an envelope marked "Spirituality Booth donation" or at the Parish offices, and rosary donations or other religious mementos can be dropped off at the parish offices. If you have questions, contact Angela Goldschmidt at 513-377-7060. Thank you for your support!

**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](mailto:anneol@cinci.rr.com), or Ruth Vogt Madden at: [fightinirish@cinci.rr.com](mailto:fightinirish@cinci.rr.com) or call 898-2411. Thanks for your help!

## 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Thanks to all who participated in Hamilton's 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade. Our Centennial banner looked super, and everyone who walked had a great time! Representatives from the Respect Life group, youth and adult leaders of Vacation Bible School, members of the Centennial Committee and many other St. Ann parishioners helped spread the word about St. Ann's. Our next Centennial meeting will be Monday, July 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM in the Parish Center. Come join us as we prepare for August 30<sup>th</sup>. The historical booklets are being sold today after Mass, at the Fiesta, and at the Parish Center. Don't forget to purchase yours. St. Ann Novena will begin on Friday, July 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM and will continue each evening (except Saturdays when prayers will be said at the 5:00PM Mass). The closing night of the novena will be Saturday, July 25<sup>th</sup> during Mass.



Photo by Dan Pater



<b>Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
5:00 p.m. The Ulm Family (Family)	
<b>Sunday, July 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
8:00 a.m. Rose Toerner	
10:30 a.m. For the Intentions of St. Ann People	
<b>Monday, July 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Weekday</b>
7:15 a.m. Dolores Bach (Debbie & Barry McConnell)	
<b>Tuesday, July 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Weekday</b>
7:15 a.m. Bill Kirchhoff (TheWilke Family)	
<b>Wednesday, July 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Bonaventure, bishop &amp; doctor</b>
7:15 a.m. Ruth & Russ Jones (Tom Jones Family)	
<b>Thursday, July 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Our Lady of Mt. Carmel</b>
7:15 a.m. Henrietta Nohrer (Evelyn Brown)	
<b>Friday, July 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Weekday</b>
7:15 a.m. Moe Williams (Family)	
<b>Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
5:00 p.m. Joseph J. Keller - Birthday Remembrance (wife)	
<b>Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
8:00 a.m. Florence Brockman (George)	
10:30 a.m. For the Intentions of St. Ann People	

Budgeted Weekly Offering	\$ 12,072.00
07/05/2009	\$ 11,765.55
Year to Date Budgeted Offering	\$ 12,072.00
Year to Date Actual Offering	\$ 11,765.55
Peter's Pence Collection	\$ 934.00
Archdiocese of Mbarara Collection	\$ 2,098.53

### CONGRATULATIONS

#### 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Badin H.S. Honor roll students

##### First Honors – 4.00 – 3.70 GPA

Grade 9	Jessica Schellenbach, Katelyn Kreke
Grade 10	Erin Fontaine, Allison Crossley
Grade 11	Anna Bowling, Jacqueline Lamb
Grade 12	Lindsay Donges, Mollie Smith

##### Second Honors – 3.69 – 3.25 GPA

Grade 9	Theresa Salerno, Jacob Spoerl, Martin Carter
Grade 10	Andrew Groh, Morgan Sackenheim, Trenton Sackheim
Grade 11	Brogan Morris, Chelsea Schindler, Maria Salerno, Katelyn Moss
Grade 12	Allison Zettler, Abigail Wolf, Shelby Becker, Stacie Weber, Sarah Begley

##### Honorable Mention – 3.24 – 3.00 GPA

Grade 10	Jack Bucheit, Nicole Hagan
Grade 11	Matthew Carter, Michael Spinelli

**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](mailto:bts1923@roadrunner.com), Jo Hartman at 513-856-7379 or at [jojohart@fuse.net](mailto:jojohart@fuse.net) or call Badin High School at 513-863-3993.