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*Sunday, November 5*  
*31st Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**MONDAY November 6 Weekday**

5:00pm Confessions  
5:30pm The deceased Priests, Brothers, Sisters  
and Deacons of the Cleveland Diocese

**TUESDAY November 7 Weekday**

5:00pm Confessions  
5:30pm Deceased of Catucci family by Catucci family

**WEDNESDAY November 8 Weekday**

7:30am Victor & Angeline Vatalaro by Victor Vatalaro

**THURSDAY November 9**

**Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**  
NO Scheduled Mass at St. Anthony Church

**FRIDAY November 10 St. Leo the Great, Pope**

8:30am Peter, Grace, Orazio Corallo, Genevieve Moritz  
Antonio Cultrera by Yolanda Cultrera

**SATURDAY November 11 St. Martin of Tours, Bishop**

**WEDDING:** Michael Nicolino & Taylor Allen  
4:00pm Mary Lo Piccolo by Mike & Genny Lo Piccolo  
5:00pm Confessions

**SUNDAY November 12 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30am For the Parishioners  
10:30am Mary Jane Krausse by family

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PLEASE SAVE YOUR ACME CASH BACK RECEIPTS.  
A box is located in the Church vestibule.  
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We welcome Elliana Baranek who was recently baptized at St. Anthony church. May she continue to grow in her love and faith in Christ.  
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Orders for the memorial CD "FR. JIM SINGS HIS SIGNATURE SONGS OF INSPIRATION" are being taken now for mid-December delivery. All proceeds go to our school. Don't miss this last chance to own or gift this wonderful memorial to Fr. Jim. Send your \$20.00 check made out to St. Anthony School, 83 Mosser Place, Akron 44310.  
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**THEOLOGY ON THE ROCKS:** Food, Fellowship and Faith for Adults on Monday, November 20 at D'Agnes's at White Pond Akron, 566 White Pond Dr. TOPIC: *Confess Your Face Off: What the Theology of the Face Can Do for Reconciliation* by Fr. Jim Cosgrove, Parochial Vicar, St. Christopher Parish. 7:00 pm Appetizers, 7:30 pm Speaker \$10.00 Admission includes appetizers - Cash bar Sponsored by St. Sebastian Parish, Akron  
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**SENIOR LUNCHEON:** All 55 and over are invited to a free Senior Luncheon, Thursday November 9 in Blessed Trinity's Frey Hall from 11:30 - 1:30 pm. Enjoy "Upriver Music" as they play Celtic folk instruments to tell the story of Scots-Irish immigration to America. Make reservations by calling 330-376-5144 by 4 pm on Monday November 6.  
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St. Joseph's Queen of Angels Religious Treasures Book & Gift Store located at St. Joseph Church 2nd & Sackett Sts in Cuyahoga Falls will be hosting an Open House on Tuesday, November 7th from 5:30pm-7:30pm. Light refreshments will be provided. All items not already on sale will be discounted 15%. This will be the beginning of our extended business hours during the Advent Season. In addition to our regular hours on Sundays, 9:00am-1:00pm, we will be open on Tuesday evenings from 5:30pm- 7:30pm beginning Tuesday, November 7th through December 19th. Please consider giving a Catholic item as a gift for Christmas this year. We have many wonderful treasures to choose from and Tuesday evening provides an opportunity to leisurely browse through the store to find that special gift.

Sunday: Oct. 29 collection -----\$ 5180.01

Thank you for your generosity!

Next weekend there is a second Collection to help aid all the areas affected by natural disasters this year. THERE IS NO ENVELOPE IN YOUR PACKETS FOR THIS COLLECTION. If you wish to donate, please make your check payable to St. Anthony Church and put 2017 Calamities in the memo line.  
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**Monday, November 6**

No Italian Council Meeting

**Tuesday, November 7**

Knights of Columbus Business meeting at 7pm  
(Blessed Trinity)

**Wednesday, November 8**

Choir Practice in the Church at 7pm

**Thursday, November 9**

Adult Bible Study at 7pm (Rectory)

**Friday, November 10**

No School

**Saturday, November 11**

Reconciliation meeting for 2nd graders and parents at 9:30am. (Blessed Trinity)  
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The Council of Italian American Societies of Summit County will **NOT** gather for the regular November 6th Monday meeting.  
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**Reconciliation Session** There will be a Reconciliation session for 2nd graders and their parents on Saturday, November 11 at 9:30 in the Martha Room, Blessed Trinity. For further information, contact Terri Bullock at (330) 376-5144.  
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**7th Grade Confirmation Session** The 7th Grade Confirmation Candidates have a session on Sunday, November 12 at 12:00 in Frey Hall, Blessed Trinity. For further information, contact Terri Bullock at (330) 376-5144.  
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Join with others to help find healing and hope for the holiday season at "Hope for the Holidays," a workshop for those grieving the death of a loved one. The workshop will be held in the Parish Center of Our Lady of Victory Church from 7 to 9 pm on Tuesday, November 14 and 21, 2017. Our Lady of Victory is located at 73 North Avenue in Tallmadge. For more information or to register, please call the office at 330-633-3672. Bring a friend and join us.  
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Begin your holiday shopping at the annual Holiday Bazaar at Our Lady of Victory Church. The bazaar features 25 local crafters, a Christmas Shop and gift baskets. There is also a raffle and free door prizes; homemade baked goods and lunch may be purchased at a reasonable cost. The Bazaar is Saturday, November 11, 2017 from 10 am to 4 pm at 105 North Avenue in Tallmadge.  
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**BONUS WEEK:** America Recycles Day is November 15th! St. Anthony will receive an extra \$5/ton in paper product recycling the week of November 14-18. Please use the green bin in the parking lot to recycle all your paper products. Proceeds benefit the St. Monica Society.  
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Bulletins by locally owned business:  
Akron Monument & Granite Co.  
Jim Leone, owner  
590 E. Tallmadge Ave, Akron 44310  
Hennessy Funeral Home  
552 N. Main Street, Akron 44310  
Corner of York and Main  
Terry Hennessy II Owner/Director

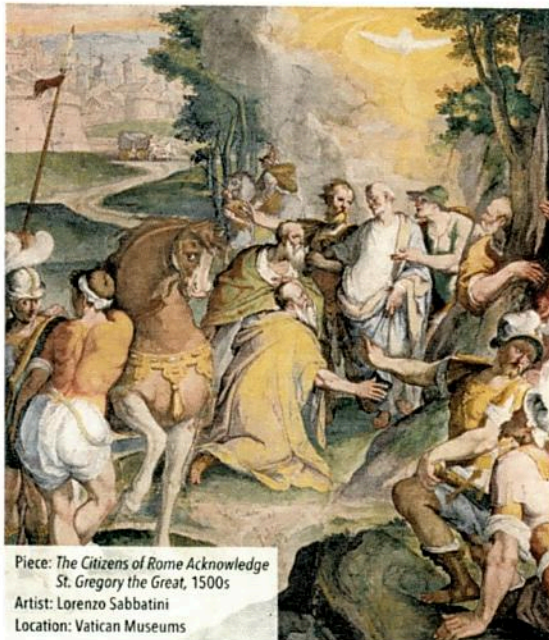
## A Priest's Lot

Today's readings are a stern call to conversion for priests who obviously have a special call to holiness. Like a parent cares for his or her children, a priest is entrusted with the spiritual children of God's family. His example, his words, and his way of carrying out his service all have profound effects on the holiness of the Church.

The last book of the Old Testament, Malachi, condemns the priestly class of the Jews because they had turned away from God's commands and led people astray with faulty instruction. This rule of thumb from the Old Testament is still valid today: so goes the priests, so goes the people!

Jesus himself had harsh words for priests and religious leaders as well. It is clear from the Gospel that one of the main reasons why Jesus was ill-received by so many of his contemporaries was because the priestly class opposed him. "He came to what was his own, but his own people did not accept him" (John 1:11).

Saint Paul gives us the example of what priests should be. They should so love their people that they become one with them in their suffering, joys, and victories. Rather than build up heavy burdens, they should make them lighter by lending a hand to lift them. They shouldn't dilute the gospel and its demands but, with brotherly love, show the beauty of the gospel by the joy and charity with which they live. Like a good parent, they should be the first to wake



Piece: *The Citizens of Rome Acknowledge St. Gregory the Great, 1500s*  
Artist: Lorenzo Sabbatini  
Location: Vatican Museums

up and the last to go to bed. Slow to judge, quick to forgive. —Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

### For Reflection

*As a parent, am I a priest in my family? Do I lead my children in prayer, teach them the faith, and set a good example of faith and love of God? Do I pray for priests and offer them support and help?*

*With such affection for you, we were determined to share with you not only the gospel of God, but our very selves as well, so dearly beloved had you become to us (1 Thessalonians 2:8).*

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## Calendar

<b>Monday</b>
November 6
Weekday
Rom 11:29–36
Lk 14:12–14
<b>Tuesday</b>
November 7
Weekday
Rom 12:5–16b
Lk 14:15–24
<b>Wednesday</b>
November 8
Weekday
Rom 13:8–10
Lk 14:25–33
<b>Thursday</b>
November 9
Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Ez 47:1–2, 8–9, 12
1 Cor 5:9c–11, 16–17
Jn 2:13–22
<b>Friday</b>
November 10
St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church
Rom 15:14–21
Lk 16:1–8
<b>Saturday</b>
November 11
St. Martin of Tours, Bishop
Rom 16:3–9, 16, 22–27
Lk 16:9–15
<b>Sunday</b>
November 12
Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wis 6:12–16
1 Thes 4:13–18 or 4:13–14
Mt 25:1–13

## Dear Padre,

A priest recently said the Scriptures should set us free. I wish this could happen to me! I feel so trapped by life. My job, my kids, my aging parents, bills, health insurance. Everywhere I turn I'm cornered by responsibilities. How can Scripture help?

Many of us feel trapped by life. Life is complicated because often there is too much to do, too many obligations, too much going on. We feel burdened and many times even guilty that we're not doing more. There's never enough time. People are demanding and sometimes hurt our feelings. We can easily become victims of it all. Or we can become defensive, aggressive, or overly "people pleasing."

I invite you to pray the Scriptures daily. Open yourself to the Spirit's movement that's alive in the word and alive in you. Read a short passage. Think about it. Put yourself into the scene. Picture yourself listening to Jesus speak. Allow him to use your name. Let

yourself be comforted, loved, freed, healed, and challenged to change your hectic pace in life. Instead of trying to control all that happens, begin to surrender and trust in God. The word of God can lead us to freedom if only we open our hearts to the wisdom it contains. It will probably lead you to prayer, to ask for God's help. You may find your heart opening to receive the love of God you encounter in the word. Remember, Jesus said, "Blessed are those who hear the word of God and observe it" (Luke 11:28).

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### A Word From Pope Francis

Let us all remember this: one cannot proclaim the Gospel of Jesus without the tangible witness of one's life. Those who listen to us and observe us must be able to see in our actions what they hear from our lips, and so give glory to God! I am thinking now of some advice that Saint Francis of Assisi gave his brothers: preach the Gospel and, if necessary, use words. Preaching with your life, with your witness.

—Homily, April 14, 2013