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August 19 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MONDAY August 20 St. Bernard, Abbot
5:00pm Confessions
5:30pm Deceased of the Gaglio & Calabrese families
by Maria Gaglio and family

TUESDAY August 21 St. Pius X, Pope
5:00pm Confessions
5:30pm Gino Finelli by Guido & Jenny Di Iorio

WEDNESDAY August 22
The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
7:30am Phyllis Petrarca by Francis Patrick,
Dan Patrick and Diane, Brian & Emily Ahern

THURSDAY August 23 St. Rose of Lima
NO SCHEDULED MASS AT ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

FRIDAY August 24 St. Bartholomew, Apostle
8:30am Carl & Irene Brightman by daughter

SATURDAY August 25 St. Louis, & St Joseph Calasanz
4:00pm Vincent Scopacasa
and
Primilia Scarpitti & Lucy Paolucci by
Norma DiOrio

SUNDAY August 26 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30am For the Parishioners
10:30am Nino Usberghi by wife Jeanie
and
Barbara Putman by family

St. Anthony of Padua School (Akron) is seeking a part-time kindergarten aide for the 2018-2019 school year. Hours are Monday-Friday, 8:00am -12:00pm. Must be Virtus trained (or willing to complete the training process). Please send cover letter, resume and credentials to SisterElizabeth@StAnthony-Akron.org.

THE PARISH OFFICE HOURS WILL BE FROM 9am to 2pm ONLY on AUGUST 20.

PSR (Parish School of Religion) Registration: Growing in faith means living a life centered in Christ, through active participation in Sunday Liturgy, the sacraments, and generous service to others. The Blessed Trinity/ St. Anthony PSR program is committed to providing the best possible faith formation experiences for our children. PSR offers support to parents in the spiritual development and faith formation of their children in grades 1 through 8 attending public school. Classes are held at St. Anthony School, Sunday mornings from 9:20-10:20, beginning September 9. Registration packets are at the doors of the church. For more information, call Terri Bullock at 330-376-5144.

Visitation of Mary Parish (Formerly Annunciation) invites you to their 10th Annual September Sensation...dinner/reverse raffle/silent auction... on Saturday, September 1, 2018, beginning at 6 pm at Our Lady of the Cedars Church Hall in Fairlawn. Open bar, Sideboards, 50/50, Grab bags, Mystery Box and lots of fun! Single tickets with one dinner are \$75. Tickets with two dinners are \$100 and the "bargain of the day" is two tickets with two dinners for \$140! This is a great evening! For more information, call 330-535-4141, ext. 12 or 330-592-4155.

Sunday, August 12, 2018-----\$4412.00
Thank you for your generosity!

TODAY, a special parish appeal, the **Faith and Values Appeal for Education**, will be held across the diocese to raise funds to help provide tuition assistance to needy students and their families right here in our diocese. Please be generous.

Tuesday, August 21
No St. Monica Meeting
Thursday, August 23
Adult Bible Study at 7pm (Rectory)

The 2019 Mass Intention Book has arrived. If you are interested in having a Mass said for a loved one, please contact the parish office at 330-762-7277.

St. Monica Society: There is No regular August Meeting - BUT the Mad Hatter Tea Party is August 22. St. Monica Society is a Women's Social & Spiritual organization that meets every third Tuesday of the month March - December, in the community center at St. Anthony Church.

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS AT ST. ANTHONY: Our Finance Council has approved the following projects: restoration of our beautiful stained glass windows (they are 85 years old, and need attention so that they don't fall out!).. repairing the front steps of the church... and then, repairing & cleaning the church exterior. Your continued generosity makes these projects possible, and more information will be given as they begin. God bless you!

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PARISH FALL FESTIVAL: Mark your calendars! The 2018 IHM Fall Festival (1905 Portage Trail, Cuyahoga Falls) is scheduled for Saturday, September 29th and Sunday, September 30th. It's going to be a two day, fun filled event. You won't want to miss it! Potential Vendors - We still have spaces available. For an application, or for further questions please visit our parish website www.ihmcf.org, visit us on Facebook @IHMFallFestival or call Dayna Dunbar 330-417-2153.

UNBOUND FREEDOM IN CHRIST CONFERENCE We are excited to offer a 1-day Unbound Freedom in Christ Conference at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, 1905 Portage Trail, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio 44223, on Saturday, October 13, 8:00am-4:00pm. This will be a great day of learning to use 5 keys to obtain the freedom that Jesus Christ promised, the freedom from what binds us and prevents us from being who we were created to be! Join us and bring a friend! For the registration form please go to goo.gl/pDy79C. Questions? Please call 234-206-0263 or email PetersShadowHeals@gmail.com.

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Accepting God's Truths

The pursuit of wisdom and knowledge has long been a supreme striving of the human heart. Especially as we age, we hunger to truly understand reality, the human heart, modern culture, its problems and solutions.

The Old Testament offers amazing tips on the



Piece: *The Hand of God*, 1890
Artist: Auguste Rodin
Location: Vatican Museums

pursuit of wisdom. Using the analogy of a woman who prepares a meal and invites others to dine at her table, wisdom is a gift prepared by God and set before humanity to receive. We don't produce the truth. We discover and embrace it. We chew on it, take it in like food, and gain strength from it.

The Jews had a hard time swallowing Jesus' truth about the Eucharist. They argued among themselves, trying to figure out this truth instead of simply accepting this revelation as coming from one they could trust—then once accepted, strive to understand the mystery. Once we accept the world, situations, and revelations offered to us, and strive to understand these gifts, then wisdom can become ours.

Some fundamental attitudes accompany this changed perspective: First, it is right to humbly accept the world, people, and situations as gifts to appreciate rather than problems to be solved. Second, believe God has wisdom to share. Third, build upon truths already known and revealed, accepting that we can't "know it all."

The Rodin sculpture also hides this same truth. God's hand fashions creation, holds it in his palm, and then offers it to us. We accept it as a gift, embrace it, and discover the wisdom of the hand of God hidden therein.

— Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

For Reflection

Would the author of Proverbs consider me foolish in the way I live? Read more of the book to find out.

Is there a truth I need to accept and build my life upon to move from foolishness to wisdom?

[Wisdom says,] "To any who lack sense I say, Come, eat of my food, and drink of the wine I have mixed!"

Proverbs 9:4-5

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Calendar

Monday

August 20

St. Bernard, Abbot and
Doctor of the Church

Ez 24:15-23

Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday

August 21

St. Pius X, Pope

Ez 28:1-10

Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday

August 22

Queenship of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

Ez 34:1-11

Mt 20:1-16

Thursday

August 23

Weekday

Ez 36:23-28

Mt 22:1-14

Friday

August 24

St. Bartholomew,
Apostle

Rv 21:9b-14

Jn 1:45-51

Saturday

August 25

Weekday

Ez 43:1-7ab

Mt 23:1-12

Sunday

August 26

Twenty-first Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b

Eph 5:21-32 or

5:2a, 25-32

Jn 6:60-69

Dear Padre,

Due to a car accident, my adult son is now impaired in mobility and speech. Can I, his father, accompany him in confession?

If a penitent needs assistance in communicating to the priest, an interpreter may accompany this person into the confessional. A willing penitent can use the service of an interpreter if the priest, for example, doesn't have signing skills or know the penitent's language (*Code of Canon Law*, 983.2). (Your question suggests the priest wouldn't understand the penitent without assistance, or he's unable to write anything in advance to present to the priest.)



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The interpreter who has knowledge of the sins from confession is always strictly obliged to secrecy. This obligation applies to the sins expressed and to specific counsel and penance given by the confessor. Any interpreter who betrays a penitent may be "punished with a just penalty, not excluding excommunication" (Canon 1388.2). For the confessor, "this secret, which admits of no exceptions, is called the 'sacramental seal,' because what the penitent has made known to the priest remains 'sealed' by the sacrament"

(*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1467).

"Only those who have the use of reason are capable of committing mortal sin. Nevertheless...persons with intellectual disabilities often are conscious of committing acts that are sinful to some degree and may experience a sense of guilt and sorrow" (*Guidelines for the Celebration of the Sacraments With Persons With Disabilities*, 28). If the individual is capable of having a sense of contrition, even if the sin cannot be described precisely in words, the person may enjoy sacramental absolution.

Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR | Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



A Word From Pope Francis

Amid the din of so many voices, the Lord asks us to distinguish between what is from him and what is from the false spirit...to distinguish the word of wisdom that God speaks to us each day from the shouting of those who seek in God's name to frighten, to nourish division and fear.

—Jubilee for socially excluded people, November 13, 2016