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**Sunday, October 8**  
**27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**MONDAY October 9 St. Denis, bishop**

5:00pm Confessions  
5:30pm George and Pauline Gingo by  
Marianne Cummings and Carol House  
7:00pm Prayer Service and Candle-lit Rosary

**TUESDAY October 10 Weekday**

5:00pm Confessions  
5:30pm The deceased of the Chiodi & DiLullo  
families by family

**WEDNESDAY October 11 St. John XXIII, Pope**

7:30am Victor & Angeline Vatalaro by Victor Vatalaro

**THURSDAY October 12 Weekday**

**NO Scheduled Mass at St. Anthony Church**

**FRIDAY October 13 Weekday**

8:30am John D'Agati by wife and family

**SATURDAY October 14 St. Callistus I, Pope**

4:00pm Doug D'Alessio by Mary Young  
5:00pm Confessions

**SUNDAY October 15 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30am For the Parishioners  
10:30am Ester L. Solenne Nicolino by Mark Nicolino  
and Christopher Battenschon

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**WEDDING BANNS II: Crista Bartolomucci & Michael Bohrer**  
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**PLEASE SAVE YOUR ACME RECEIPTS.**  
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You are invited to visit and pray before Our Lady of Fatima statue on the 100th anniversary of the sixth and final Fatima apparition on Friday, October 13th any time between 3pm-7pm. Only the breezeway door will be open.  
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**Do to unforeseen circumstances we will have to cancel the Spaghetti Dinner on October 15, 2017**  
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**Reconciliation Parent Meeting** for all parents of a 2<sup>nd</sup> grader preparing to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation this year. The meeting will be **Tuesday, October 17 at 7:00** in the Martha Room at Blessed Trinity. **At least one parent must attend.** For more information, please contact Terri Bullock at 330 376-5144, ext. 226.  
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**SENIOR LUNCHEON:** All 55 and over are invited to a free Senior Luncheon, Thursday October 12 in Blessed Trinity's Frey Hall from 11:30 - 1:30 pm. The Steel Academy's "Steel Angels" will perform island sounds with their steel drum band. **Wear your Cleveland Indian's colors to celebrate their outstanding season!** Make reservations by calling 330-376-5144 by 4 pm on Monday October 9.  
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According to Covenant House, "each year in the U.S. as many as 2 million youth experience a period of homelessness, and every year more than 5,000 of these young people lose their lives on the streets." **MAKE A DIFFERENCE** by learning about, and advocating for, youth in your area. U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking  
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**Theology on Tap Akron-** for young adults in their 20's and 30's- on Wed. Oct 11 at 7pm at HiHO Brewing Co. 1707 Front St., CF 44221. Admission is \$5 and includes appetizers.  
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**CONGRATULATIONS!** To the St. Anthony Garden Club for winning the 2017 Beautification Watch Award.

Sunday: Oct. 1 collection -----\$ 6181.05  
School collection-----\$ 860.00

Thank you for your generosity!

**Today is the: St. Vincent de Paul Blanket Sunday Collection.** This drive helps the homeless and disadvantaged. St. Anthony Parish will have a monetary collection only.  
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Due to the unprecedented number of natural disasters here in the US and abroad, the Diocese of Cleveland and dioceses across the country are taking up a collection to help with efforts to support reconstruction and pastoral needs of the Church as well as humanitarian and recovery assistance through Catholic Charities USA & Catholic Relief Services.

St. Anthony Parish will be taking a collection Nov. 11/12. If you wish to donate, please make your check payable to St. Anthony Parish and put 2017 Calamities in the memo line.  
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**Monday, October 9**

Prayer Service and Candle-lit Rosary

**Wednesday, October 11**

Choir Practice at 7pm (Church)

**Friday, October 13**

Visit and pray before Our Lady of Fatima statue between 3pm-7pm.  
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**October, the Month of Our Lady of the Rosary:**

On Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm, we will have a prayer service in honor of Our Lady, which will include an outdoor, candle -lit rosary procession.  
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**Saints Movie Night - Friday October 20<sup>th</sup>:** The 13th Day In a world torn apart by persecution, war and oppression, 3 children in Fatima, Portugal were chosen by God to offer an urgent message of hope to the world. Based on the memoirs of the oldest seer, Lucia Santos, and many thousands of independent eye-witness accounts, the 13th Day dramatizes the true story of three young shepherds who experienced six apparitions of Our Lady between May and October 1917, which culminated in the final prophesied Miracle of the Sun on October 13th. Abducted from their homes, thrown into prison and interrogated under the threat of death in the government's attempt to silence them, the children remained true to their story about the crucial messages from Mary of prayer, repentance and conversion for the world. The movie is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, Council 3529, and is held in the St. Anthony Cafeteria, begins at 7pm, popcorn and drinks are provided.  
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**Bishop Perez Comes to Summit County:**

On Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, our new Bishop, Bishop Nelson Perez, will celebrate a Mass at Holy Family Church in Stow at 7:00pm, followed by a public reception. This will be his 1<sup>st</sup> visit to our area. Prior to the Mass, Bishop Perez wants to personally meet all the priests at a supper at 4:30pm.

Because seating is limited, each of the 28 parishes in Summit County will receive 30 tickets, and you need a ticket to get in. If you would like to attend this Mass and reception, please call the Parish Office for a ticket. First come, first served. **May God bless our new Bishop.**

Finally, because of the supper Bishop Perez wants to have with all of the priests in Summit County, there will be **NO confession or 5:30pm Mass** here at St. Anthony's on that day, **Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup>.**  
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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

## The Fruit God Expects

The Chosen People were often compared to a garden or vineyard that God had planted and cared for. First, he placed them in the Garden of Eden. Then he led them to flourish in Egypt before accommodating them in the Promised Land. After all his care and cultivation he expected to find a fruitful return. In the Song of Songs and then with Jesus himself, not only are the people of God compared to a vineyard, but each of our souls is compared to a vineyard where God plants seeds, waters, and expects to find new growth by thirty-, sixty-, or one hundredfold.

In the image of the Chosen People, the Church, or our souls, one thing is constant: God expects a return on his love. Not because he is selfish and in need of our response but because he knows our happiness depends on receiving and showing him that love.

Jesus says the vineyard will be taken away from those who don't care for it and given to those who will produce its fruit. In the same way, grace will be directed away from some and toward those who accept it and produce faith and love.

This is not a threat or "Catholic guilt." This is a true Father letting his children know he loves them too much to not take them seriously. He gives and gives for our growth and maturing, but if that generosity isn't sincerely embraced and appreciated, he will eventually listen to us and move on. Now is the time to accept his love and enjoy the fruits.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

### For Reflection

*How does our Lord want to see fruit and growth in your life? Have I squandered God's harvest in my life?*



Piece: Landscape from the late 1500s  
Artist: Mattheus Brill  
Location: Torre dei Venti, Mezzanine, Vatican Museums

*"I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit" (Matthew 21:43).*

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### Calendar

#### Monday

October 9

Weekday

Jon 1:1-2:2, 11

Lk 10:25-37

#### Tuesday

October 10

Weekday

Jon 3:1-10

Lk 10:38-42

#### Wednesday

October 11

Weekday

Jon 4:1-11

Lk 11:1-4

#### Thursday

October 12

Weekday

Mal 3:15-20b

Lk 11:5-15

#### Friday

October 13

Weekday

Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2

Lk 11:15-26

#### Saturday

October 14

Weekday

Jl 4:12-21

Lk 11:27-28

#### Sunday

October 15

Twenty-Eighth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

Is 25:6-10a

Phil 4:12-14, 19-20

Mt 22:1-14

## Dear Padre,

**I know we're all supposed to use our gifts to glorify God, but what is liturgical dance? Is it acceptable as part of Mass? Are there rules surrounding it?**

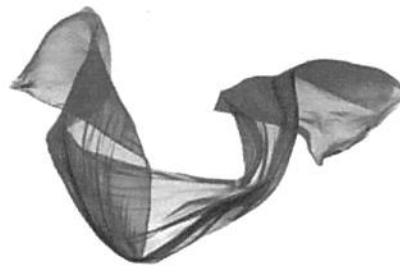
Liturgical dance is dance movement forming a part of official worship. Through it, people in a community express their joy at God's blessings, foreshadowing the joy of heaven.

Dance, in many cultures, is a sign of joy. We dance at weddings, birthday celebrations, and anniversaries. People from both Eastern and Western traditions use dance as a form of expression, and some incorporate it into their religious rites. Jewish worship includes dance on certain feasts, such as the Simhat Torah, where the holy scrolls are part of the sacred movement.

In the United States, the practice of liturgical dance began to grow following Vatican II, but it was not readily accepted. Since dance in Western culture is viewed by some as an expression of love, intimacy, or diversion, the Church's approach is reserved. In 1975, the Vatican repeated this and said that because the Roman rite does not include dance as part of worship, inclusion of dance in liturgy is not appropriate ("The Religious Dance, an Expression of Spiritual Joy," *Notitiae* 11, 202-205).

We see dancing in our parishes and at diocesan celebrations; however, it should occur outside of the liturgy.

Fr. John Schmidt, CSsR | [Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org](mailto:Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org)



### A Word From Pope Francis

*"The prayer of praise is a Christian prayer, for all of us. In the Mass, every day, when we sing the 'Holy, Holy, Holy', this is a prayer of praise: we praise God for his greatness because he is great. And we address him with beautiful words because it pleases us to do this. The prayer of praise bears fruit in us. Sarah danced as she celebrated her fertility—at the age of ninety! This fruitfulness gives praise to God. Men and women who praise the Lord...bear fruit."*

—Address to the Catholic Fraternity of Charismatic Covenant Communities and Fellowships, October 31, 2014