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Sunday, October 22
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MONDAY October 23 St. John of Capistrano, priest
5:00pm Confessions
5:30pm Lena Perri Velardi by Angelo Perri, Col.(Ret.)

TUESDAY October 24 St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop
NO scheduled Mass at St. Anthony

WEDNESDAY October 25 Weekday
7:30am Victor & Angeline Vatalaro by Victor Vatalaro

THURSDAY October 26 Weekday
NO Scheduled Mass at St. Anthony Church

FRIDAY October 27 Weekday
8:30am Robert Carano by Vera Carano

SATURDAY October 28 Sts. Simon & Jude, Apostles
Wedding: Crista Bartolomucci & Michael Bohrer
4:00pm Carl Carano by Sue & Cosimo Manno
5:00pm CONFESSIONS

SUNDAY October 29 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30am For the Parishioners
10:30am Conrad C. Ott by Jeanne S. Ott

WEDDING BANNS II: Michael Nicolino & Taylor Allen

PLEASE SAVE YOUR ACME CASH BACK RECEIPTS.
A box is located in the Church vestibule.

SENIOR LUNCHEON: All 55 and over are invited to a free Senior Luncheon, Thursday October 26 in Blessed Trinity's Frey Hall from 11:30 - 1:30 pm. Enjoy the sounds of "The Tuba Four" as they perform familiar and loved songs on their tubas. Make reservations by calling 330-376-5144 by 4 pm on Monday October 23.

Confirmation Session: A Confirmation session for 8th Grade Candidates is Sunday, October 22 at 12:00pm in Frey Hall, Blessed Trinity.

A *Golden Autumn Evening*, Blessed Trinity Parish's Silent/Live Auction and Dinner will be held Saturday November 11 at 5:30 pm at St. George Family Center (Fairlawn, Oh). Join us for a delicious dinner and find beautiful themed baskets, great hostess gifts, bid on a wide selection of wines in our Vineyard Section and elegant Thanksgiving and Christmas decor. Tickets are \$45. For tickets please call Elaine at (330) 923-2239.

The Summit County District Welcome Mass with Bishop Nelson Perez on Tuesday, October 24 at 7 pm will be live streamed at <http://www.holyfamilystow.org/live-streams>

The Italian Center, 134 E. Tallmadge Ave, Akron Ohio is having a Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser on Thursday, October 26 from 4-7pm to benefit areas affected by recent hurricanes.

SAVE THE DATE- The Annual Religious Teachers Filippini Bake Sale will be on Saturday, Nov. 4th from 10 to noon and Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 4/5 after all the Masses.

Priesthood Sunday, the last Sunday of October, is a special day set aside to honor the priesthood in the United States. This year the day falls of October 29, 2017. It is a day to reflect upon and affirm the role of the priesthood in the life of the Church as a central one.

Sunday: Oct. 15th collection -----\$ 5656.61
Thank you for your generosity!

Today there is a second collection for World Mission Sunday. This Collection benefits the almost 1200 missionary dioceses of the world. Please consider donating.

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.**

Monday, October 23
PTU Board Meeting at 7pm (School)

Wednesday, October 25
Choir Practice at 7pm (Church)

Thursday, October 26
Adult Bible Study at 7pm (Rectory)

Friday, October 27
School Halloween Parade and Parties

A **CANCER SPIRITUALITY GROUP** for those on the cancer journey, those who are facing the diagnosis of cancer at the present time or who have faced the diagnosis in the past, who are interested in exploring and talking about the cancer experience in the context of spirituality. All Are Welcomed Meetings are **twice a month on the Second and Fourth Thursdays** at St. Matthew Rectory, 2603 Benton St., Akron, Ohio. Meetings are held from 11:00 - 12:30. This interfaith group is co-facilitated by cancer survivors Pat Flaherty and Linda Herold. For more information, please contact: Pat Flaherty at (330) 628-5725 or at everhiker@sbcglobal.net.

A **Hope and Healing Beyond Heroin** forum is planned for **Tuesday, October 24th from 7-8:30pm.** It will be held at Our Lady of Guadalupe in Macedonia. The evening presenters are Fr. Bob Stec (founder of greaterthanheroin.org), John DeMell (community transition program caseworker for Oriana House) and a member of the Summit County Opiate Task Force. The evening includes a presentation of available resources for families impacted by addiction and how we can respond as a faith community to those with addiction. This forum is part of a larger education campaign coordinated by the Diocesan Social Action Office and Catholic Charities, Diocese of Cleveland. **Resources for Cuyahoga, Geauga, and Summit Counties will be available.** For more information, contact Diane Zbasnik, Director of the Catholic Commission of Summit County at [330-535-2787](tel:330-535-2787).

St. Matthew 39th annual **Happy Holly Days Christmas Bazaar** will be held on Saturday, Nov. 11 from 9am-4pm and Sunday, Nov. 12 from 10am-3pm, at St. Matthew Catholic Church and Activity Center and School in the Ellet are of Akron, 44312. There will be over 100 crafters, homemade baked goods, raffles, meals, free admission, and free parking.

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

Our Divine Mark

Have you ever wondered why so many ancient busts of emperors and gods still exist? In any major museum around the world, you'll see rows of these masterful sculptures. The Vatican Museums have one of the best of these collections. The photo was taken in one of the galleries.

Thousands of busts and statues of the emperors and gods were produced for civil use in ancient times. Just like the American president's portrait is in every US embassy, so Caesar's sculpted form was all over the Roman Empire. For example, a bust would be placed in the town squares of the outlying territories to indicate that a border population belonged to the Roman Empire. The sculptures of Roman gods were also set up in public places around town so that a certain religious unity was preserved. Being within the empire obliged citizens to pay tributes and taxes,

and it assured them of protection. Once the Caesars declared themselves divine, their statue also required sacrifice and worship.

The image of the Caesar marked what belonged to him: from land, to money, to people, to prayer. If you were under his image, you belonged to him.

For Reflection

Do I realize my dignity and value doesn't come from others' opinions or even my opinion, but from God's gift? Do I render to God what he deserves for all he has given me?

We also carry the mark of a divine image that indicates to whom we belong. Each human being is made in the image of God, to be his reflection. We are sculpted and formed to reflect the artist who made us. God gives humans dignity because we are an eternal reflection of God's free, intelligent, artful, and beautiful nature. Our inalienable rights, rooted in our spiritual and rational nature, come from our Creator, as do our duties. No government or individual can give or take them away.

It is proper to render unto Caesar what is his, but both Caesar and his subjects must render to God what belongs to God. —Fr. Mark Haydu, LC



Pieces: Roman busts and statues
Artists: Various
Location: Chiaramonti Museum-Braccio Nuovo Gallery, Vatican Museums

He said to them, "Whose image is this and whose inscription?" They replied, "Caesar's." At that he said to them, "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God" (Matthew 22:20-21).

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Calendar

Monday

October 23
Weekday
Rom 4:20-25
Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday

October 24
Weekday
Rom 5:12, 15b,
17-19, 20b-21
Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday

October 25
Weekday
Rom 6:12-18
Lk 12:39-48

Thursday

October 26
Weekday
Rom 6:19-23
Lk 12:49-53

Friday

October 27
Weekday
Rom 7:18-25a
Lk 12:54-59

Saturday

October 28
Sts. Simon and Jude,
Apostles
Eph 2:19-22
Lk 6:12-16

Sunday

October 29
Thirtieth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Ex 22:20-26
1 Thes 1:5c-10
Mt 22:34-40

Dear Padre,

Would you kindly address the issue of donating to charities? I'm sure others receive requests for money from many different organizations. I feel guilty discarding letters with pictures of starving children, when I eat well.

I have the same dilemma. I live in the richest country in the world. I could live much more simply and dispose of all the income I don't need. But to do so would require a substantial change in lifestyle and would undoubtedly



be viewed by many as irresponsible.

Some are called to live a life of radical giving and radical poverty. Others—most of us—are called to live simply according to our circumstances and needs. We're called to be generous, but we're also expected to plan for the future, provide for our families, and seriously accept the other responsibilities before us.

It is not necessary to respond to every particular need for which you receive an appeal, no matter how needy or worthy it may be. Choose a representative sampling of charities that you feel you can support, and discard the other appeals. Do so in good conscience. If, in the future, you find yourself to be in a situation where you can be even more generous, then by all means choose to do so.

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A Word From Pope Francis

Profit and capital are not a good over and above the human person; they are at the service of the common good. When the common good is used only at the service of profit and capital, this has a name: it is called exclusion, and through it the throwaway culture gets stronger and stronger.

—Homily in Ciudad Juárez, Mexico, February 17, 2016