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Sunday, October 1
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MONDAY October 2 The Holy Guardian Angels
5:00pm Confessions
5:30pm Mary Martinez by Aurelia & Tony Carano

TUESDAY October 3 Weekday
5:00pm Confessions
5:30pm Fran Mallardi by Mary Jo Lobello

WEDNESDAY October 4 St. Francis of Assisi
7:30am Special Intention

THURSDAY October 5 Blessed Frances Xavier Seelos
NO Scheduled Mass at St. Anthony Church

FRIDAY October 6 St. Bruno, priest
8:30am Michael Coburn by Katherine Rinaldi

SATURDAY October 7 Our Lady of the Rosary
4:00pm Anthony Iannacchione by family
5:00pm Confessions

SUNDAY October 8 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30am For the Parishioners
10:30am In honor of Christopher Columbus by The Council of Italian American Societies of Summit County

WEDDING BANNERS: Crista Bartolomucci & Michael Bohrer

PLEASE SAVE YOUR ACME RECEIPTS.

Reminder: 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.

PTU Spaghetti Dinner- SUNDAY, Oct. 15th

Pre-orders for the PTU Spaghetti Dinner are due Oct. 9.

Bishop Perez Comes to Summit County:

On Tuesday, October 24th, 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 1st 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 24th.**

Join Bishop Perez in Celebrating Fatima Anniversary Mass: All of the faithful of the diocese are invited to join Bishop Nelson J. Perez in a special Mass celebrating the closing of the anniversary celebration of the apparitions of the Blessed Mother at Fatima, Portugal in 1917. The Mass will be celebrated on **Saturday morning, October 7th at 10:00 a.m.** in St. John Cathedral- downtown Cleveland. Parking available on the surface lot behind the Cathedral.

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 cruise attire! Make reservations by calling 330-376-5144 by 4 pm on Monday October 9.

Sunday: September 24 collection -----\$ 4866.00
Catholic Communications Campaign----- -\$348.00

Thank you for your generosity!

NEXT WEEKEND: St. Vincent de Paul Blanket Sunday is the weekend of October 7-8. This drive helps the homeless and disadvantaged. St. Anthony Parish will have a monetary collection only.

Monday, October 2

Italian American Council meeting at 7pm (gym)

Tuesday, October 3

- Knights of Columbus Business meeting at 7pm (BT)
- PTU Meeting at 7pm(Cafeteria)

Wednesday, October 4

- Holy Hour in the Convent at 7pm
- Choir Practice at 7pm(Church)

Thursday, October 5

Adult Bible Study at 7pm (Rectory)

The Council of Italian American Societies of Summit County will have its regular monthly meeting **Monday, October 2 at 7:00pm in the St. Anthony gym.** Bruno Ricchiuti and the members of the Carovillese Club will be hosts. Just a reminder to submit reservations and money to Tomasina Elavsky for the Sunday, October 8, Columbus/Italian Heritage Sunday Celebration. Also, reservations for the Italian Council Cotillion are due to Michelle Hujar.

October, the Month of Our Lady of the Rosary:

During the month of October, the Church focuses in a special way on the rosary---a beautiful means by which we seek the intercession of Our Blessed Lady, who loves and helps us so much.

On Monday, October 9th at 7:00pm, we will have a prayer service in honor of Our Lady, which will include an outdoor, candle -lit rosary procession.

We hope that you will be able to come, uniting our voices with Mary's in prayer--for our world, and for God's blessings upon us & our families.

Columbus/Italian Heritage Celebration:

Celebrating Columbus Italian heritage & all the contributions those of Italian descent have made to our country- there will be a special Mass here at St. Anthony's on **Sunday, October 8th at 10:30am.** (Columbus Day is on October 9th). There will be special hymns in Italian, as well as the Mass readings in both English and Italian.

Prior to the Mass, there will be an outdoor wreath ceremony in front of St. Anthony's Church at 9:45am. Reservations for the luncheon were due Sept. 27th.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT:

The land between St. Anthony's Church and St. Thomas Hospital is going to be turned into a housing development. It will include 40 townhouses, offered to newly arrived immigrants. The project is being constructed by Mr. Paul Testa's company. They plan to begin construction beginning April 2018, with a completion date in April 2019. Mr. Testa's company is planning to hold an open town hall meeting on this project to explain it on Wednesday, October 4th at 6pm in the Public Library located on Cuyahoga Falls Ave. It is open to the public. If you have any questions, please feel free to attend. A picture & layout of the development is located on the table in our Church vestibule, if you would like to see it.

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

Say "Yes" and Go Out

We can really relate to God when he repeats the people's blame and accusations at him for not being fair. In moments of suffering or injustice, it's easy to pass judgment and blame it all on God. It's especially difficult when innocent and good people (ourselves included) suffer. We're tempted to ask, "Aren't you supposed to treat your friends better?"

We only need to look at Marco Palmezzano's painting *Christ Bearing the Cross* to reconsider our complaints. How have we treated God?

Jesus was and is the most innocent of souls; no other being was or is as good as Jesus. No one was asked to suffer like him, and he suffered not to gain for himself but to pay our debt. Relating it to today's Gospel lesson, Jesus is the son who, when asked to work in his Father's vineyard, promptly said "yes" and went. Always obedient, always docile, always loving.

Watching Jesus, we hear the echo of St. Paul's letter. Jesus humbly regarded his brothers and sisters as more than himself and was willing to go to the cross and win them back for the Father. Keep in mind, those siblings had destroyed family

unity, squandered away their inheritance, sold their birthright, sold him into slavery with their sin, and very often refused his love. Yet "God proves his love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us" (Romans 5:8).

God knows his merciful justice well and can kindly and provokingly ask in Ezekiel 18:25, "Is it my way that is unfair? Are not your ways unfair?"

— Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

Picture: *Christ Bearing the Cross*, circa 1535
Artist: Marco Palmezzano
Location: Vatican Museums



For Reflection

Am I fair to God by giving him thanksgiving, adoration, and obedience for his love? Am I fair to others by offering them gratitude and humble kindness?

"Do nothing out of selfishness or out of vainglory; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves" (Philippians 2:3).

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Calendar

Monday

October 2
The Holy Guardian Angels
Zec 8:1-8
Mt 18:1-5, 10

Tuesday

October 3
Weekday
Zec 8:20-23
Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday

October 4
St. Francis of Assisi
Neh 2:1-8
Lk 9:57-62

Thursday

October 5
Weekday
Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12
Lk 10:1-12

Friday

October 6
Weekday
Bar 1:15-22
Lk 10:13-16

Saturday

October 7
Our Lady of the Rosary
Bar 4:5-12, 27-29
Lk 10:17-24

Sunday

October 8
Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 5:1-7
Phil 4:6-9
Mt 21:33-43

Dear Padre,

Why do we offer Mass for a specific intention? Aren't Masses offered for the intentions of all present?

The Eucharist makes present, in this moment, the memorial sacrifice of Christ; the source of the Church's life and the focus of the Church's prayer (see the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy [*Sacrosanctum Concilium*], 10). Mass always includes the intentions of a local community as well as the needs of all people throughout the world. In the eucharistic prayer, we pray for the community and those "scattered throughout the world."

What does a renewed liturgical practice mean for specific Mass intentions? Canon law speaks of applying the Mass for anyone living and dead (see Canon 901). The practice also has roots in history, especially during medieval times, when participation at Mass was at a low. Asking the priest to remember an intention kept people active and connected their needs to those of the wider Church. Vatican II stressed active participation in its liturgical renewal, so

asking specific intentions needs a renewed understanding.

Special intentions provide a value—we become aware of others' needs and troubles. If we are aware of how these troubles affect a member of our parish, we can not only pray for that person but reach out and help. However, the Eucharist does not give grace only to those named in special intentions. The grace God gives through the Eucharist is meant for the

whole Church. God's grace builds us up in holiness. Since people find special intentions important, the response from pastors is important in helping people understand how God's grace affects everyone.

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A Word From Pope Francis

"Priestly joy is a joy which is sister to obedience. An obedience to the Church in the hierarchy which gives us not simply the external framework for our obedience...but also union with God the Father, the source of all fatherhood. It is likewise an obedience to the Church in service....The availability of her priests makes the Church a house with open doors, a refuge for sinners, a home for people living on the streets, a place of loving care for the sick, a camp for the young....Wherever God's people have desires or needs, there is the priest, who knows how to listen and feels a loving mandate from Christ who sends him to relieve that need with mercy."

—Homily, Holy Thursday, April 17, 2014



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