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Sunday, August 27
Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

MONDAY August 28 St. Augustine
 5:00pm Confessions
 5:30pm Deceased members of the D'Angelo family
 by Adolph & Pina Lalli & family

TUESDAY August 29 The Passion of John the Baptist
 5:00pm Confessions
 5:30pm Al Souls Intention

WEDNESDAY August 30 Weekday
 7:30am Victor & Angeline Vatalaro by Victor Vatalaro

THURSDAY August 31 Weekday
 NO Scheduled Mass at St. Anthony Church

FRIDAY September 1 Weekday
 8:30am Conrad Ott by Jeanne S. Ott

SATURDAY September 2 Weekday
 4:00pm Stanley & Florence Zisk by Zisk children
WEDDING: Kayler Porrence & Joanna Tricaso
 5:00pm Confessions

SUNDAY September 3 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:30am For the Parishioners
 10:30am Fr. James Ragnoni by Bob & Marion Nemer

Offered at Jesuit Retreat House in Parma. Will Our Young Adults Have Faith? or Will Our Faith Have Young Adults? September 13. 7:00 - 9:00 pm. Presented by Dr. Dobie Moser. Many parents and grandparents know that aching feeling when our children turn away from the Catholic faith we know and love. Join us for an evening of reflection, prayer, conversation, and hope with other parents and grandparents of young adults like you. It will be a source of encouragement and hope as you receive strength for the journey of loving our young adults back to God. Come and see! Cost: \$20. To register contact [440-884-9300](tel:440-884-9300) or visit www.jrh-cleveland.org.

Offered at Jesuit Retreat House in Parma. Let Nothing Trouble You ... September 26. 9:00 am - 3:00 pm. Presented by Martha Campbell. After the death of Teresa of Avila, a bookmark was found in her possessions which speaks to her "rule of life" which is based on Sacred Scripture. Come to this day of quiet and reflection, ready to sit at the feet of Teresa, allowing her to help you find equanimity in your busy, challenging life! The day will include input, time for personal reflection and group dialogue. Cost: \$40. To register contact [440-884-9300](tel:440-884-9300) or visit www.jrh-cleveland.org.

A "Caring and Sharing" session for those struggling with divorce, separation or widowhood will be held on Monday, August 28th from 7:30-9:00 pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary's Convent Building, 1945 Portage Trail in Cuyahoga Falls. Betty Hack, an RN, will facilitate this session. She has much experience working with grief groups for both the divorced and widowed. This event is open at no charge to people of all faiths. For information call Sue at 330-554-5626.

Calling all High School students! Looking for a way to get service hours? Then why not serve as an aide in Sacramental preparation, or in PSR classrooms at St Anthony, Sunday mornings from 9:20-10:20 beginning Sept 10. If interested, please contact Mrs. Bullock at 330-376-5144, ext. 226.

Sunday: August 20 collection ----- \$6058.00
 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin-----\$1100.00
 Missionary Collection -----\$1697.98
 Thank you for your generosity!

This weekend is the second collection for the Catholic Education (Faith & Values) appeal.

Monday, August 28
 Knights of Columbus at 7pm (Gym)
Tuesday, August 29
 Meet the Teachers Night at 7pm (School)
Thursday, August 31

- First day of school for grades 1-8
- Adult Bible Study at 7pm(Rectory)

The parish office will be closed on Monday, Sept. 4 for the Labor Day weekend.

The first day of school is Thursday, August 31st. Please be careful of the students in the parking lot during the school day.

Receipts are now being accepted for the Acme Cash Back Program. Receipts dated August 10 - Dec. 30 will be accepted through the end of January.

PSR Registration - Did you remember to register your child(ren) for PSR? It is not too late!
 PSR (Parish School of Religion) of Blessed Trinity and St. Anthony parishes serves to support 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 10. Registration packets are at the doors of the church, or call Terri Bullock at 330-376-5144, ext. 226

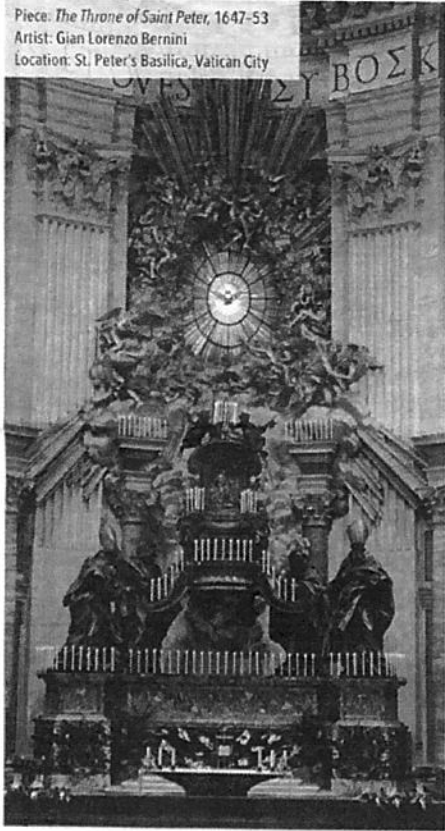
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #3529 CORN ROAST will be Saturday September 9 from 4 - 9 pm at the F.O.P. Lodge (2610 Ley Dr., Akron, OH 44319). Menu includes: Corn, Italian Sausage, Hot Dogs, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Beer, Cold Drinks, and Dessert. Adults \$13, Children 6-10 \$6, 5 and under free. Tickets available from any K of C member or call George Abood at 330-671-0997. Benefits Blessed Trinity Food Pantry.

Theology on Tap Akron is excited to again be at On Tap at the Harbor on Wednesday, September 13th at 7:00 pm! Theology on Tap welcomes all young adults to come listen to newly ordained Rev. Matt Jordan, Parochial Vicar of St. Hilary, speak on "What is Love? Well, it's complicated." Admission is \$5 and includes appetizers. The bar will be open for those who would like to purchase beverages. Come experience faith, fellowship, and food with other young adults in their 20's and 30's at Theology on Tap Akron! On Tap at the Harbor is located at 562 Portage Lakes Drive, Akron, OH 44319.

The Women's Board of Catholic Charities will hold their first meeting of the new year on Friday, September 8th at 9:30am at Blessed Trinity, 300 East Tallmadge Ave, Akron. New members are always welcome! Come and see what we are all about! Join us in helping residents of Summit County. For more info, call Connie at 330-899-8381.

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

Piece: *The Throne of Saint Peter*, 1647-53
Artist: Gian Lorenzo Bernini
Location: St. Peter's Basilica, Vatican City



Upon This Rock

Saint Peter's Basilica is built on the tomb of Peter, which literally serves as the rock on which the church is built. Peter states his faith, acknowledging Jesus as Messiah and Son of God, in the name of the other apostles. In reply, the Lord reveals his intended mission for Peter: to become the visible foundation of the Church.

This account also tells us that Peter's act of faith did not come through "flesh and blood," that is, through his human abilities, but through a particular revelation from God. By contrast, right afterward, as Jesus foretells his passion, death, and resurrection, Peter "began to rebuke him," denying that this would ever happen (Matthew 16:22). Jesus scolds him in return.

Peter shows his human weakness and what he is: a stone along the path on which men can stumble. In this scene, the drama of each soul and the history of the papacy and Church itself are anticipated. There is the joint presence of divine assistance by which the papacy constitutes the Church's foundation throughout history, and human weakness, which is also evident through the centuries and can be transformed only through abandonment to God's action.

In today's Gospel, Jesus clearly promises the forces of evil will not prevail. Prophets such as Jeremiah (1:18-19) were threatened only by human enemies, whereas Peter will have to be defended from a supernatural evil. Jeremiah receives a promise that affects him as a person and his prophetic ministry; Peter receives assurances concerning the future of the Church and the new community founded by Christ "upon this rock."

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

For Reflection Peter's mission is to confirm the faith of the other apostles. How willing are you to let the pope, Peter's successor, confirm your faith today? What are you doing to ensure your faith is built on a solid foundation?

"You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it" (Matthew 16:18).

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Calendar

Monday

August 28

St. Augustine,
Bishop and Doctor
of the Church

1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10
Mt 23:15-22

Tuesday

August 29

Passion of St. John
the Baptist

1 Thes 2:1-8
Mk 6:17-29

Wednesday

August 30

Weekday

1 Thes 2:9-13
Mt 23:27-32

Thursday

August 31

Weekday

1 Thes 3:7-13
Mt 24:42-51

Friday

September 1

Weekday

1 Thes 4:1-8
Mt 25:1-13

Saturday

September 2

Weekday

1 Thes 4:9-11
Mt 25:14-30

Sunday

September 3

Twenty-Second Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Jer 20:7-9

Rom 12:1-2

Mt 16:21-27

Dear Padre,

I am a huge fan of Pope Francis. However, I know some people feel his messages to be against Church teachings. How can the people criticize the pope when we believe our Lord has put Pope Francis in the chair of St. Peter?

Spoiler alert: I'm a big fan of Pope Francis, too! I believe he's doing much to bring people back to the Church. If you look closely at the pope's message, I think you'll find the difference is not one of content but of emphasis. Pope Francis has not changed any Church teaching, but he is shining the spotlight on some areas in particular.



Pope Francis has put a great deal of emphasis on mercy, simplicity, the poor, and immigrants. These things have always been part of the Catholic Church. Our pope has decided that today these things need to be brought to the forefront.

As Catholics, we are free to say things like, "I wish the pope would put more emphasis on doctrine," or, "I wish he would talk more about what we need to do to be saved." There's even nothing wrong in saying, "I liked Pope Benedict better." But, because Francis is in Peter's chair, we must always first ask ourselves, "What is Jesus saying to me through the messages of Pope Francis?"

Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSSR
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



A Word From Pope Francis

"Peter knocks at the door. Behold! There is joy, there is fear.... Do we open, do we not?... Fear paralyzes us, it always paralyzes us; it makes us close in on ourselves, closed to God's surprises. This detail speaks to us of a constant temptation for the Church, that of closing in on herself in the face of danger. But we also see the small openings through which God can work.... Prayer enables grace to open a way out from closure to openness, from fear to courage, from sadness to joy.... from division to unity."

—Mass and blessing of the sacred pallium for new archbishops, Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul, June 29, 2016