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*Sunday, September 24*  
*Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**MONDAY September 25 Weekday**

5:00pm Confessions  
5:30pm Dolores Marconi by Ed & Cathy Kalail

**TUESDAY September 26 Sts. Cosmas & Damian**

5:00pm Confessions  
5:30pm Josephine Dain by Anthony Dain

**WEDNESDAY September 27 St. Vincent de Paul**

7:30am Mario Donatelli by Bob & Grace Scarcella

**THURSDAY September 28 St. Wenceslaus, martyr**

NO Scheduled Mass at St. Anthony Church

**FRIDAY September 29 Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael**

8:30am Conrad C. Ott by Jeanne S. Ott

**SATURDAY September 30 St. Jerome, priest**

**WEDDING:** Alexandra D'Andrea & Jason Guba  
4:00pm Santo Stefano by Tony & Aurelia Carano  
5:00pm Confessions

**SUNDAY October 1 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30am For the Parishioners  
10:30am Harold & Elizabeth Spinelli by family  
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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.  
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St. Anthony School Alumni (Years 1960-1970) Monthly Dinner will be held on **WEDNESDAY, Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>** at The Boulevard on Chestnut Blvd., Time is 5:30 pm. Please RSVP to Judy (Foutty) Park 330-923-6568 or [jnonni46@aol.com](mailto:jnonni46@aol.com)  
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**SAVE THE DATE: PTU Spaghetti Dinner- Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>**  
11:00am-5:00pm. Take out available. Kids 0-3 free. Kids 4-12 \$5 /Over 12 \$8.  
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**Pre-orders for the PTU Spaghetti Dinner are due Oct. 9.**  
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**DATES FOR CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS:**

Student and families are invited to attend an Open House. Tour the schools, learn about academic programs and explore extracurricular opportunities.

**Archbishop Hoban High School-330-773-6658**  
[www.hoban.org/](http://www.hoban.org/) Admissions: Julie Stieber & Sara Stone.

**Open houses:** Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup> (1pm-3pm) and Wednesday, November 8 (6pm-8pm)

**Scholarship/placement test dates:** Oct. 14 & 21 and Nov. 4 from 8:30am - 12pm.

**Walsh Jesuit High School-330-929-4205**

[www.walshjesuit.org/](http://www.walshjesuit.org/) Admissions: Rob Eubank  
**Open houses:** Sunday, October 22 and Sunday, April 22 from 12pm-2pm) Mass at 11:00am.

**Scholarship/ placement test dates:** Oct. 21, Nov.4 and Nov. 11 from 9am-12:30pm)

**St. Vincent-St. Mary High School- 330-253-9113**

[www.stvm.com](http://www.stvm.com) Admissions: Amy Bisesi-Barcelo

**Open Houses:** Nov. 2 and March 6 from 6-7:30pm.

**Scholarship/placement test dates:** Oct. 14, & 28 and Nov. 11 from 8:30am-12pm.  
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You are invited to the next Women's Board of Catholic Charities meeting to be held on Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am. The guest speaker will be an Immigration Attorney from the International Institute. The program will be held at Blessed Trinity Church, 300 East Tallmadge Ave, Akron. Hope you can join in!

Sunday: September 17<sup>th</sup> collection -----\$ 6442.00  
Thank you for your generosity!

Today there is a second collection for the *Catholic Communications Campaign*. This collection communicates the Gospel through Catholic social media activities and enriches our faith through podcasts, television, radio, and print media.  
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**Monday, September 25**

- PTU Board Meeting at 7pm (School)
- Knights of Columbus at 7:30pm (Gym)

**Wednesday, September 27**

Choir Practice at 7pm(Church)  
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**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 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.

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.  
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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 priest 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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**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 8<sup>th</sup>** at 10:30am. (Columbus Day is on October 9<sup>th</sup>).

There will be special hymns in Italian, as well as the Mass readings in both English and Italian.

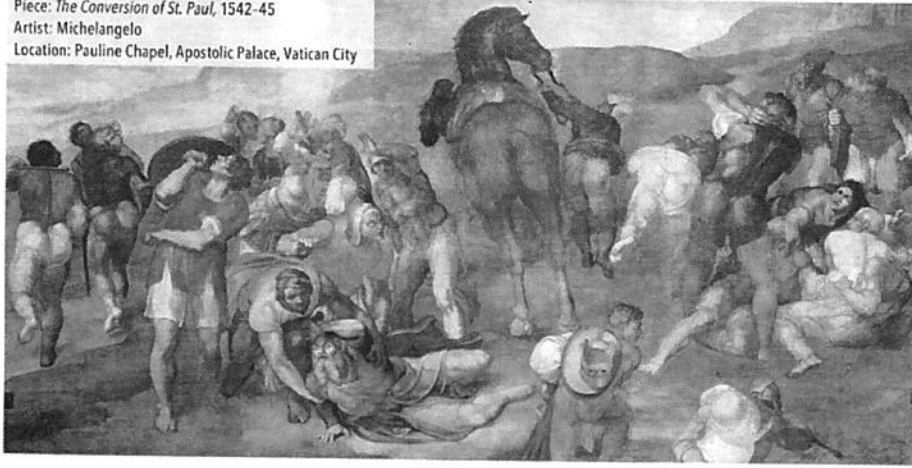
Prior to the Mass, there will be an outdoor wreath ceremony in front of St. Anthony's Church at 9:45am.

Following the Mass, there will be a luncheon catered by DeVitis in St. Anthony's gym. **Reservations for the luncheon are required.** To make reservations, please call Tomasina at 330-644-6225 no later than Wednesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>. Cost is \$12 for adults, \$6 for children 10years and under. Seating is limited.  
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St. Vincent de Paul Blanket Sunday is the weekend of October 7-8. This drive helps the homeless and disadvantaged. St. Anthony Parish will be taking a monetary collection only.  
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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

Piece: *The Conversion of St. Paul*, 1542-45  
Artist: Michelangelo  
Location: Pauline Chapel, Apostolic Palace, Vatican City



## A Message of Reform

Alessandro Farnese was elected Pope Paul III in 1554 amidst very difficult times. Martin Luther had left the Church, and many German bishops, along with their kings, were separating from the faith. Part of the push for separation was financial, another part was political, and a third part was spiritual. The papal court and clerical life in Rome were often criticized, encouraging separation.

Pope Paul III started a reform by calling on nine respected cardinals to investigate the accusations and propose measures. The suggestions were received and true reform began to take root—although much of the success was due to the Council of Trent (called by the pope in 1545) and the many saints active at the time: Ignatius, Philip Neri, Teresa of

Ávila, Francis de Sales, Charles Borromeo, and others.

Another measure taken was to contract Michelangelo to paint two frescoes in the Papal Pauline Chapel—the conversion of St. Paul and the crucifixion of St. Peter—a kind of sixteenth-century marketing campaign. This chapel would send a message to all popes and the papal court; indeed, the frescoes challenged everyone in the Curia. Amidst the temptation to power and luxury, the pope was saying, "If you want power, it's the power to serve which requires true conversion and embracing the cross."

The chapel needed a pithy Latin phrase to drive home this message of reform. It comes from today's second reading: "To me, life is Christ, and death is gain." That's a good phrase to live by as we seek our own ongoing conversion.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

*For Reflection*  
Do I love without strings  
attached or do I love to get  
something in return?

*"For to me, life is Christ, and death is gain" (Philippians 1:21).*

## Calendar

### Monday

September 25  
Weekday  
Ezr 1:1-6  
Lk 8:16-18

### Tuesday

September 26  
Weekday  
Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20  
Lk 8:19-21

### Wednesday

September 27  
St. Vincent de Paul,  
Priest  
Ezr 9:5-9  
Lk 9:1-6

### Thursday

September 28  
Weekday  
Hg 1:1-8  
Lk 9:7-9

### Friday

September 29  
Sts. Michael, Gabriel,  
and Raphael,  
Archangels  
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or  
Rv 12:7-12a  
Jn 1:47-51

### Saturday

September 30  
St. Jerome, Priest  
and Doctor of the Church  
Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a  
Lk 9:43b-45

### Sunday

October 1  
Twenty-Sixth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
Ez 18:25-28  
Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5  
Mt 21:28-32

# Dear Padre,

**Why don't we end the Our Father with an Amen during Mass? When we pray the Our Father outside of Mass, we conclude by saying, "Amen."**

I remember this discussion growing up. My father noticed that the pastor of our parish insisted on saying "Amen" after the Our Father by adding his very loud "Amen!" and inviting parishioners to follow.

We know early Christians prayed the Our Father daily, though its inclusion in the eucharistic liturgy happens later, and its placement in the liturgy is not yet consistent. An early reference to the placement of the Our Father from a late-fourth-century text places it at the end of the eucharistic prayer (*A Commentary*



*on the Order of Mass of The Roman Missal*, 597). Here the people would have responded with the final petition, "deliver us from evil" or "Amen" (597).

Today the Our Father is part of the Communion rite, but we do not end the

Our Father with an Amen because in the current structure of the Communion rite the Our Father forms part of a unit. Immediately following the Our Father, the celebrant elaborates on the final petition ("deliver us from evil"). He then says the prayer for peace, which concludes with an Amen. These elements are all connected, one flowing to the next and culminating with the people saying, "Amen" (*"Mystagogical Implications," A Commentary on the Order of Mass of The Roman Missal*, 616). Thus, we do conclude the Our Father with an Amen at Mass, but because it is part of a larger prayer during the Mass, the Amen doesn't immediately follow "deliver us from evil."

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



## A Word From Pope Francis

"Some of you said that this system cannot endure. We must change it. We must put human dignity back at the center and on that pillar build the alternative social structures we need. This must be done with courage but also with intelligence, with tenacity but without fanaticism, with passion yet without violence. And all of us together, addressing the conflicts without getting trapped in them, always seeking to resolve the tensions in order to reach a higher plane of unity, of peace, and of justice. We Christians have something very lovely, a guide to action...the Beatitudes... (see Matthew 5 and Luke 6)...and the Last Judgment passage (Matthew 25)."

—Address at the World Meeting of Popular Movements, October 28, 2014