



Angelus Letter
25 August 2022
LETTER #186
St. Louis
St. Joseph Calasanz

Dear Parish Family,

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW FOR THIS WEEKEND

Friday Mass at 8AM with Fr. Valencheck
Friday Confessions at 4PM

Saturday Mass at 8AM with Fr. Bozek
Saturday Confessions at 9:30AM
Saturday Vigil Mass at 4:30PM with Fr. Bozek

Sunday Mass at 9AM with Fr. Valencheck
Sunday Mass at 11AM with Fr. Valencheck
Sunday Mass at 1PM with Fr. Bede OSB

BACK ON SCHEDULE!

As you can see from the Mass schedule above, Fr. Bozek is returning soon as so we will be resuming a more typical scheduling of priests with the exception of this coming Friday confessions. Fr. Verbsky from St. Francis de Sales will be helping out at 4 o'clock confessions. Please say a prayer for all the priests who came in to assist in order to keep the parish humming along well.

FESTIVAL THIS WEEKEND!

This Saturday is Chris Fest from 4 to 9PM. There will be live music, food, drinks and more! This event is held annually to remember Christopher James Consilio (Class of 2011) and to support the Christopher James Consilio Memorial Fund established at the foundation, which funds scholarships for 8th graders at St. Sebastian Parish School who plan to attend St. Vincent – St. Mary High School. The fund also provides grants for teachers at St. Vincent – St. Mary High School and St. Sebastian Parish School that support student enrichment as well as to make grants available for community organizations that support and/or sponsor fentanyl awareness programs.

ANNUAL EUCHARISTIC DEVOTIONS

Both the source and the summit of our parish is centered around the Eucharist. Everything else we do radiates out from this single wonder. Nothing else that we do as a parish would exist if it were not for the Eucharist, which is the presence of our Lord, Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity. This is why it is such a service to the entire community when you take the time to come into the church and pray before our Eucharistic Lord, especially on Tuesdays when He is exposed on our altar.

We will all have a special opportunity to make it a point further and hope you will come visit Him **September 11th through the 13th as we celebrate our Annual Eucharistic Devotions**. We will have Exposition following the 11 o'clock Sunday Mass and close with Compline and Benediction beginning at 7PM on Tuesday night. From September 11-13, our Lord will be in the monstrance on our altar, day and night, hoping to spend an hour or any spare time you have with Him.

To that end, we will need adorers around the clock these three days. It would be ideal to have at least two people at all times, particularly during the night. You may adopt an hour (or more) on the sign-up sheets located on the altar rail in front of the Blessed Virgin Mary statue. Please pray for the success of our Eucharistic Devotions.

SPEAKING OF THE EUCHARIST

By now you may be aware that the Catholic Church in the United States is entering into a three-year Eucharistic Revival. The Bishops wisely concluded that if the Church were going to go through a sort of revival, we would have to begin with a refocusing on the Eucharist, the center of the life of the Church on earth. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) is hosting a free, online Eucharistic Revival Conference, September

LETTERS FROM THE FORGOTTEN CABINET

We continue with some of the interesting letters requesting Masses to be prayed for loved ones. The first letter was hand written in blue ink:

Phoenix, Ariz.
Feb. 14, 1952

Dear Father Zwisler,

I am enclosing my check for a mass for Richard Hummel (Class of 1958), news of whose death really shocked Mary (Class of 1935) and I. Would appreciate it if you would let Mrs. Hummel know when the mass will be.

The Coyle family has really fallen in love with the great southwest and I can honestly say this has been the most enjoyable winter of my life.

With best wishes to you and Father Tulley and Father O'Brien I remain,

Your former parishioner,

Walter Coyle.

There was an earlier one (from before the family move) from Mr. Coyle, hand written on company letterhead:

Mary Coyle
Four Stores
Office: 780 West Market Street

July 29, 1947

Dear Father,

Enclosed is a check for 25th anniversary Mass and I would like to have you say some Masses of Thanksgiving for us after the anniversary which you know is on Saturday, August 7th.

For the Thanksgiving Masses just announce them without our name. I would appreciate it if you would let me know when they will be. Thank you for your many favors.

Sincerely,

Walter Coyle

There are many letters requesting Masses for loved ones, especially for deceased spouses. But they are not all from just one person or family such as this hand-written note:

Dear Father,

Enclosed please find my check for \$5 covering the Month's Mind Mass for Marie Morrison requested by the Tuesday Bridge Club as per our telephone conversation.

Thanking you,

Mrs. John H. Wilson
1244 Delia Ave.

The Bridge Club of the parish still makes donations to the parish. This past year they made a donation to cover the cost of some new trees to be planted this fall. Thank you, Bridge Club! As a side note, the very first fundraiser for the parish held in 1928 was a Bridge Party!

Here is one final letter for this week typed on business letterhead:

The LECTROMELT Casting Company
Barberton, Ohio

January 3-49

Dear Father Zwisler,

If possible would like to have you say a Mass around the holidays as Andy always had what seemed to be a great Easter and Christmas feeling or tradition.

Kindly offer the other Mass at Easter Time.

With best wishes for the New Year, I am,

Respectfully yours.

Harold Walsh

It took me this long to realize we are working backward in time. As I am only giving some samples, next week we should be the thick of the 40s.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

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TO GIVE TO THE FOUNDATION: <https://www.stsebastian.org/foundation/donate>

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please keep all of our sick and distressed in your prayers:

Annette Bailey, Marilyn Bohling, Jill Buffa, Regina Buhalak, Dan Canale, Christopher Casey, Emilio Cheuy, Jo Cooney, Nancy Cotter, Anthony D'Attoma, Linda Davis, Marjorie DeLuca, Mary Pat Doorley, Rita Buhalak Gossford, Robert Hickey, Phil Hochstetler, John and Terry Hogan, Ann Hubiak, Carolyn Jeske, Janet Kendrick, Jean Labate, Dr. Dan Lehnhoff, John Marckel, Myrna Marple, Don Matis, Ken Minrovic, Bill Monaghan, Betty O'Hara, Kathleen O'Hearn, Keith Pecek, Beverly & Mike Preston, Mary Ricks, Aaron Salisbury, Ann Sandvick, Michael Schnetzer, John Schultz, Cory Schulz, Tom Smith, Mimi Teves and Ann Zsembik.

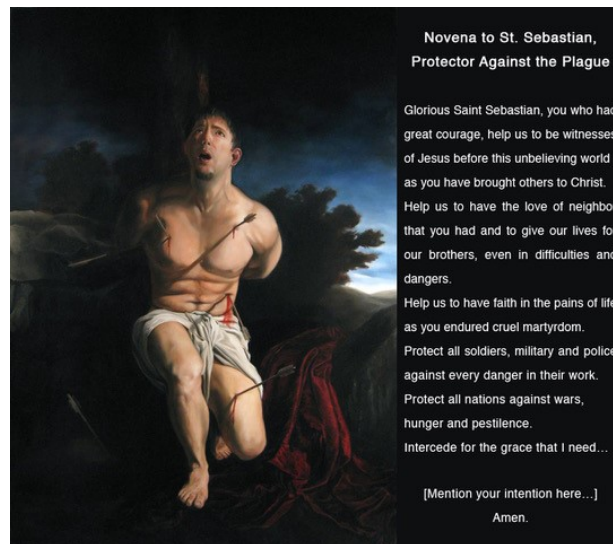
God bless you,

Fr. Valencheck.

St. Sebastian, pray for us.

St. Louis, pray for us.

St. Joseph Calasanz, pray for us.



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