



Angelus Letter
8 September 2022
LETTER #188
The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Dear Parish Family,

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW FOR THIS WEEKEND

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

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

Sunday Mass at 9AM with Fr. Bozek
Sunday Mass* at 11AM* with Fr. Valencheck
[EUCCHARISTIC DEVOTIONS BEGIN](#)
Sunday Mass at 1PM with Fr. Bede OSB
Evening Prayer at 7PM

*** Eucharistic Devotions begin immediately following this Mass.**

EUCCHARISTIC DEVOTIONS BEGIN THIS SUNDAY!

Our Annual Eucharistic Devotions will begin following the 11AM Mass this Sunday and continue through to closing ceremonies on Tuesday evening at 7PM.

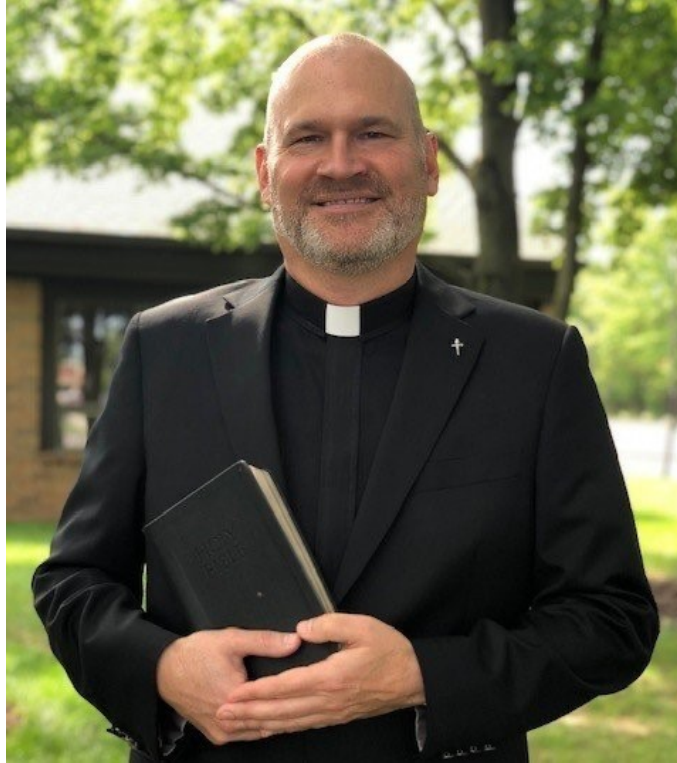
MAKE A VISIT WITH OUR LORD

Our Eucharistic Lord will be exposed on our altar for approximately 55 hours straight from Sunday through Tuesday. This is an opportunity to make a special commitment to give praise and thanksgiving to the Lord for all the ways He has blessed us. To commit ourselves to Him more fully and to ask for His continued love, guidance and protection in the future.

ADOPT AN HOUR

If you can make a special effort to adopt an hour, to ensure that someone from our community is present during the time our Lord is exposed on our altar, please sign up for an hour. The sign-up sheets are located on the altar rail in front of the statue of the Blessed Mother Mary. It would be great if a number of people committed to each hour in case someone is unable to make it. As of this writing, in particular need is Monday late morning/early afternoon and early Tuesday morning.

FR. BARRY GEARING TO SPEAK



The Rev. Barry Gearing, pastor of St. John Newman Parish in Strongsville will be speaking at the closing of our Eucharistic Devotions beginning at 7PM on Tuesday evening.

WHAT TO DO DURING A HOLY HOUR

If you are looking for more guidance, here are some ideas of what to do at a holy hour:

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops explain what a holy hour is [HERE](#).

The Word on Fire Institute has a more in depth article and more suggestions [HERE](#).

[HERE](#) is just one of many websites that you might use to help pray a holy hour.

Finally, [HERE](#) is just one person's ideas of how to occupy your time with our Lord from a convert to the faith.

NO CONFESSIONS THIS TUESDAY

There will be **no confessions this coming Tuesday** due to the closing of Eucharistic Devotions, which begins at 7PM.

EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION FRIDAY

The Legion of Mary is organizing a Eucharistic procession in celebration of the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin on Friday, September 9th at 7PM. Following the procession around St. Sebastian Square with Benediction at the Church, there will be a reception at Forest Lodge. There will be games and crafts for kids, a Living Rosary by candlelight, Marian songs, plus cake and ice cream.

PARISH POTLUCK DINNER!

Our Annual Potluck Dinner is coming Saturday, September 24th following the 4:30PM Mass. The price of admission (regardless of the size of your household) is a side dish! The flyer will be available in this week's bulletin.

LETTERS FROM THE FORGOTTEN CABINET

Reaching back almost 80 years ago, we find this interesting letter on formal letterhead requesting Masses at St. Sebastian Parish:

GENERAL TIRE AND RUBBER COMPANY
AKRON, OHIO

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

January 31, 1945

Dear Father:

Our company in Mexico and some of the men from this company have requested that we arrange for some High Masses for Mrs. Anna Andreoli, and if you will kindly take care of this for us, we will very much appreciate it. The names are listed below:

1 Mass C. A. Guijarro (pronounced Ge-hara)
1 Mass Ramon Cruz
1 Mass William H. Neal
2 Masses Compania Hulera el Popo, S.A.

Thank you Father.

Respectfully yours,
Marie Heid
Secretary to Mr. W. O'Neil

Sometimes the requests for Masses are just heart-rending accounts of grief over the loss of a loved one. I am less inclined to share those. Others seem almost businesslike such as the one above or this one:

Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company
SPRINGFIELD MASSACHUSETTS
Organized 1851

Daniel K. MacBride
416-18 Ohio Building
Akron 8, Ohio

January 19, 1945

Dear Father Zwisler,

Mr. Daniel K. MacBride, for whom I work, is a friend of Joseph J. A. Andreoli and would like to have a Mass said for Mr. Andreoli's mother who recently passed away. Being a non-Catholic, he asked me if I would arrange it for him.

This morning I talked with Father Schwartz to make sure that the Andreolis were in St. Sebastian's Parish as I thought it might be more convenient if the Mass were said in the same parish to which Mr. Andreoli belongs. Father Schwartz said this could be taken care of in the way I discussed with him, so I am enclosing Mr. MacBride's check for \$5.00 for a High Mass together with a card which we would appreciate having filled in and forwarded to Mr. Andreoli. We are not sure of his present residence address, but as your records would have his correct address, we would be grateful if you would address the enclosed, stamped envelope.

Thank you, I am

Very truly yours,

(Miss) Gertrude S. Kramer

(St. Matthew's Parish)

Father Zwisler received this notice from the Parish of St. Peter:

St. Peter's Church
130 Union Street
Loudonville, Ohio

March 4, 1939

Dear Father:

The Solemn Months Mind Mass for Father Rockwell will be sung on Friday, March 10th, at 10:00 o'clock, in St. Peter's Church, Loudonville. We hope you will be able to attend.

Sincerely in Christ,

Father Kirby

Somebody asked what a "Mind Mass" is. It is a requiem Mass said on the month anniversary of a person's death. In what is called a "Marian Pact," the priests of the Diocese of Cleveland promise to pray for each other in death. The above notice would have been part of that.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

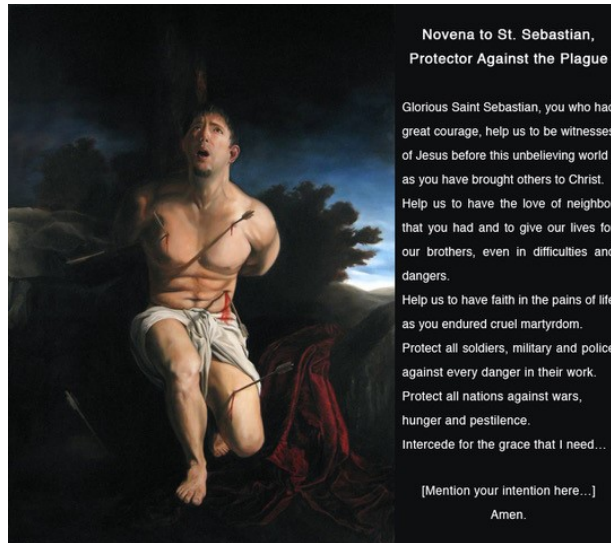
Please keep all of our sick and distressed in your prayers:

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, 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.



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