



Angelus Letter
6 October 2022
LETTER #192
St. Bruno
Blessed Marie Rose Durocher

Dear Parish Family,

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW FOR THIS WEEKEND

Friday Communion Service at 8AM* with Mr. Jeffrey Lindholm*
Friday Confessions at 4PM **

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

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

*** Due to the priest convocation, there will not be Mass on this day.** Mr. Jeffrey Lindholm, a seminarian for the Diocese of Cleveland who is currently serving as an intern at our mother parish, St. Vincent, will conduct a Word and Communion Service. Thank you, Jeffrey, for giving us a hand! Please keep him and all of our seminarians in your prayers. For those who would prefer, there will be a **Mass on Friday at 8:30AM at St. Paul on Brown Street** in South Akron.

****** Father Bozek and I should be back by Friday afternoon and so there will be confessions at 4 o'clock.

FROM THE MAILBAG

We received a letter from the missionary who came to visit us this past year. Here it is in part:

September greetings from the Mission Center! We greatly appreciate your Missionary Cooperation Plan and the St. Sebastian Parish collection of \$3,650.40. Your support allows our missionaries to bring God's mercy to some of the most underprivileged people in earth.

Divine Word Missionaries

LIVE-STREAMING UPDATE

For some reason we have had technical difficulties with our live-streaming equipment and so have not posted a Mass in a little while. It should be up and running again soon.

ROOF WORK

Work continues on our church roof. I told people at morning Mass who were hearing the banging on the rooftop to imagine that they were in Paris (the theme of our Spectacular this year) attending Mass in Notre Dame Cathedral as it is being restored to its former splendor. I haven't heard if that helped or not.

Although easily heard, the progress is not so easily seen. Our many trees make it difficult to see the west side of the roof so on Monday night I climbed our bell tower to take a couple of pictures for you. (See below) The last picture is just of the shadow of our bell tower that I found fascinating.





LETTERS FROM THE FORGOTTEN CABINET

Our next file is very thin and will only take this one posting to cover. The title of the folder is, "PARISHIONERS: FORMER". In it are a few letters explaining why individuals are no longer parishioners since they have relocated out of town.

June 27, 1947

Dear Father Zwisler,

I am very sorry to announce to you that my family and I have moved out of your parish into Marietta, Ohio. Moving out of St. Sebastian Parish was the most difficult part of all of our breaking away from Akron as I know we will not be able to find a pastor and parish as progressive, yet deeply reverent, as you and St. Sebastian. We regret sincerely that our three children will not be able to take advantage of your wonderful school. (...)

Sincerely yours,
A. W. Schatzel

The Potts family moved to San Bernardino, CA hoping for more healthy climates though they "will always have fond memories of St. Sebastian." With much regret, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Herman "temporarily" moved out of the parish but hope to return, "to build our home on Thorndale where I have a lot." William Girgash moved to Ravenna (1950) and became a member of Immaculate Conception and so requested that envelopes no longer be sent to him though "we truthfully can say that we thoroughly enjoyed every service in your church and regret having to leave." George Flanagan's work took him to Cleveland and the Gerard Couley family regretted not having time to say goodbye before they left but wanted to express, "how much we enjoyed being in your wonderful parish and glad our children were able to be baptized by you."

In 1950, Miss Anna Beene needed to leave the St. Sebastian neighborhood to take care of family and would now be attending Sacred Heart Parish on Grant Street. "I enjoyed the services at St. Sebastian very much and I hope to be able to attend the Pre-Easter and Pre Pentecost-novenas again." 1953 found Alice Dannemiller Henry (Class of 1942) and her family moving to Norfolk, VA about which she wrote, "We have a very lovely home here and are now in the Lady of Victory Parish. The chapel is just a Quonset hut on the base but the chaplain has succeeded in making a very effective church of it."

As a side note, the current Archbishop of the Military Services is a Cleveland native, Archbishop Timothy Broglio, originally from Cleveland Heights. Money is tight and so the Catholic chapels are not necessarily architecturally beautiful or well furnished. As parishes closed in the Diocese of Cleveland, the archbishop procured sacred vessels and artwork to adorn various military chapels and parishes for the benefit of those who give of themselves to serve our nation. For more information on the Archdiocese of the Military Services or to donate, click [HERE](#).

Finally, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gyella wrote to say that they were moving to Des Moines, IA.

"We want to take this opportunity to thank you for your spiritual guidance during the past 17 years as members of your parish. We will certainly miss your beautifully planned and organized services, Masses and devotions. It has been an extremely satisfying experience to be members of your parish."

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

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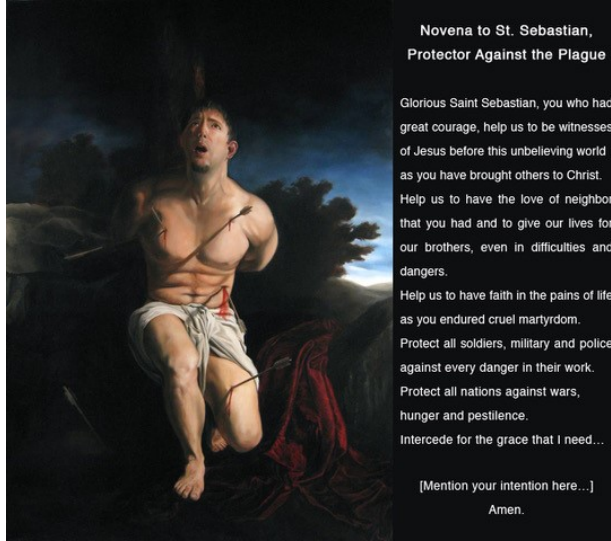
PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

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, John and Terry Hogan, Ann Hubiak, Carson Hutzell, Carolyn Jeske, Janet Kendrick, Jean Labate, Dr. Dan Lehnhoff, John Marckel, Myrna Marple, Don Matis, Ken Minrovic, Betty O'Hara, Keith Pecek, Beverly & Mike Preston, Mary Ricks, Aaron Salisbury, Ann Sandvick, Michael Schnetzer, John Schultz, Cory Schulz, Tom Smith and Ann Zsembik.

God bless you,

Fr. Valencheck
St. Sebastian, pray for us.
St. Bruno, pray for us.
Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, pray for us.



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