

Angelus Letter 17 November 2022 LETTER #198 St. Elizabeth of Hungary

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. Valencheck

Sunday Mass at 9AM with Fr. Bozek Sunday Mass at 11AM with Fr. Valencheck Sunday Mass at 1PM with Fr. Tuscan OFM Cap

# FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING!

This weekend is the Solemnity of Christ the King. This feast day marks the end of the Liturgical Year. Next week we begin the new Liturgical Year with the First Sunday of Advent. Christ the King was established in 1925 in an effort to help ward off secularism and atheism that was even then taking root in the Christian world. For more information on this feast day go <u>HERE</u>.

This day is also celebrated internationally as the World Day for Youth. For more information on that, go HERE.

Finally, our bishops have also declared this a day to pray and act for Religious Liberty. Text FREEDOM to 84576 and Sign up for First Freedom News, the USCCB Committee for Religious Liberty's monthly newsletter.

## **NEW HOSTS**

We were experiencing some difficulties obtaining the typical altar breads that we use for Mass and decided to try another source. The new ones are larger and have interesting designs impressed upon them. Unfortunately, as many of you have noted, they also create quite a bit of crumbs. So, as soon as we work our way through them and/or get our typical order back, we will return to the former hosts that we used.

#### WORK AROUND ST. SEBASTIAN SQUARE

After reporting about the trucks and work being conducted on Mull Avenue, you may have discovered a distinct lack of work occurring. This is because the company working on the project thought that it would be better to work on the road at night (when there are not children and cars all over the place.)

The committee for the Hawkins/Mull circle continues their work. Artists are being offered the opportunity to submit plans for the center of the circle. If you have an artist that might be interested in a larger scale public project such as this, please let me know soon.

# SOME DATES AND EVENTS THAT YOU MIGHT WANT TO KEEP IN MIND:

#### November

19 SaturdayITE Young Adult prayer and activity night at Forest Lodge at 7PM21 MondayTheology on the Rocks at El Ranchero at 7PM24 ThursdayThanksgiving Day Mass at 9AM24 ThursdayParish Offices Closed24 ThursdayEcumenical Thanksgiving Service at St. Paul at 9AM25 FridayParish Offices Closed29 TuesdayAdvent Adoration & Organ Recital in church at NOON29 Tuesday#WeGiveCatholic (a 24-hour day of online giving)https://www.wegivecatholic.org/organization/st-sebastian-parish-school

# December

2 Friday	Meet the Author event in the church7PM
6 Tuesday	Advent Adoration & Organ Recital in church at NOON
8 Thursday	IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
9 Friday	Baldwin Wallace Men's Choir in church at 8PM
13 Tuesday	Advent Adoration & Organ Recital at NOON
13 Tuesday	Sanctuary Society Christmas Tea at 6:30PM
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## STATE OF THE PARISH RECAP

A priest friend of mine, Fr. Mark Ott, was staying with us over the past weekend and he listened in on the State of the Parish Address at the 4:30PM Mass. He suggested that I not simply say that we need more income to keep up with our level of ministry, but that I should say specifically what we could do if we had more revenue. So, as those who attended Masses on Sunday heard, I did that at least in part.

One of the things mentioned because of that advice was that we are in need of a Young Adult Director. By that evening, I had three young adults contact me to discuss possible ministry options! That was awesome! That is the St. Sebastian Spirit! There were some other incredible things that happened, but I'll report on those as they come to fruition.

#### "WE GIVE CATHOLIC"

St. Sebastian Parish is once again participating in Giving Tuesday, November 29th, through #WeGiveCatholic. We want to upgrade our outdated furniture for our youngest learners in our St. Sebastian Beringer Center for Early Learning. See bulletin for more details. Also, for more information or to make a donation toward our goal go <u>HERE</u>.

## FROM THE FORGOTTEN CABINET

This section is called "Correspondences" and starts in the year 1958 and stretches back to 1930. Opening up the first file (1954 - 1958) reveals about a dozen letters mostly concerning bill payments, requests for Tax Exemption Certificates and a few thank yous.

The Ohio Bell Telephone Company Directory Department wrote to say,

Dear Miss Hohman (Note: Was she the parish secretary at the time?)

Thank you for your application for the directory advertising in the fourth coming issue of the Akron Classified Telephone Directory. We are sure that you have made a sound decision to advertise in the YELLOW PAGES, the nation's number one buyer's guide.

Sincerely yours,

#### (Miss) P. McDonnell DIRECTORY ADVERTISING DEPARTMENT

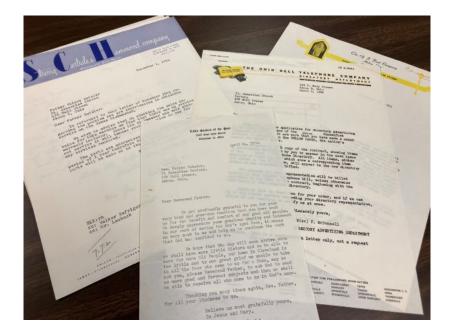
The attached invoice showed that it cost 75 cents a month and that the Sunday Mass schedule of 6:00, 7:15, 8:45, 9:45, 11:00 & 12:00 would be printed.

The Newman Mother's Club, the Junior Class at St. Thomas Hospital and "the Ladies of the Theta Phi Alpha Mothers' Club" sent "Thank yous for use of parish rooms for their events. The "Strong, Carlisle and Hammond Company" wrote Fr. Zwisler to inform him that the problems he was experiencing with his dishwasher was his own problem since, "on checking the sales invoice for this machine we find that there was no service warranty included."

Finally, Mr. H. H. Root, president of the A. I. Root Company (from where we still purchase our candles and often receive a sample of their honey) wrote Monsignor in 1955 to say:

Mr. Walsh tells me that you did not particularly like the last honey that we sent over to you. This shows that you know good honey and we regret very much that owing to several years of drouth and below normal money crops almost the country over, the quality of most honey crops has declined considerably. During drouth years, the bees are forced to go far afield, and they work on a number of plants that are usually classified as weeds. A garden pest, very prevalent over the country is what is known as heartsease or smartweed. A little of this added to light colored honey produces a blend not too pleasing in flavor or color. In sending you the best we had, it was probably none too good, if the truth were known, but it was lack of rainfall, mainly, that caused the lowered quality.

There has been a much better honey crop this last season and while we are not yet quite satisfied with our own honey, we think we shall have some in very soon that can be classed with the best. We could send you some of our own right now, but I fear you would think it not much of an improvement. A little later on we can do better.



# THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

#### TO GIVE TO THE PARISH: <a href="https://www.stsebastian.org/donate">https://www.stsebastian.org/donate</a> TO GIVE TO THE FOUNDATION: <a href="https://www.stsebastian.org/foundation/donate">https://www.stsebastian.org/donate</a>

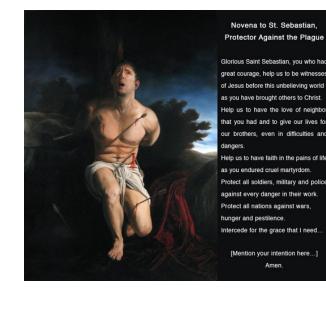
#### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

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

Annette Bailey, 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, Frank Livigni, John Marckel, Myrna Marple, Don Matis, Ken Minrovic, Betty O'Hara, Keith Pecek, Beverly & Mike Preston, Bob Rader, 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. Elizabeth of Hungary, pray for us.



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