



Angelus Letter  
8 December 2022  
LETTER #201  
THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY  
*Holy Day of Obligation*

Dear Parish Family,

**WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW FOR THIS WEEKEND**

**Thursday Mass at 5PM (Latin) with Fr. Justin\***  
**Thursday Mass at 7PM with Fr. Bozek\***

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

**Saturday Mass at 8AM with Fr. Bozek**  
**NO Saturday Confessions\* at 9:30AM\***  
**Saturday Vigil Mass at 4:30PM with Fr. Valencheck**

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

**\* Today is a Holy Day of Obligation. These are the remaining Masses for this feast day.**  
**\* No general confession this morning due to First Confessions by our second graders.**

**WORK AROUND ST. SEBASTIAN SQUARE**

In the bulletin this weekend, there is a description of all the work going on around our campus. There are two updates since that was written. The brick driveway demolition is scheduled to begin TODAY. The drive should take two weeks to complete. Secondly, a solution for the leak on the lower church roof has been determined. Work should take place before the snow flies.

On Monday, there was evidence that the underground work on Mull Avenue is continuing. More dirt continues to be dropped off and moved to the Perkins property. There was a rather contentious Ward Four meeting at St. Sebastian Parish this past week concerning the development of the land on the west side of White Pond (across the street from First Energy) into homes and retail shops. Those who are for the project claim a lack of housing in Akron and the need for more businesses in the city. Those challenging this project are worried about the traffic at the Mull Avenue Interstate exit, drawing business away from Wallhaven and loss of wild habitat.

The committee working on the Hawkins/Mull Circle is making progress. A meeting with the city garnered approval and support. We shall soon be provided with a schema of the underground utilities so that we can determine what kind of installation might be placed there that would not interfere with any future utility work.

**SUPPORT OUR PARISH WITH MONEY THAT YOU ALREADY SPENT!**

You can give up to \$750 of your State of Ohio tax liability to the Angel Scholarship Program and you will receive a voucher for up to that \$750 to turn in for your tax filing. This means that the money you already would be sending to the state would be given directly to St. Sebastian Parish School to assist our students with tuition. Imagine if 100 people did this. That would mean \$75,000 would go toward lowering our tuition. Or what if 500 of our 1,800 hundred families did this? That would be \$375,000! Please consider this fantastic opportunity for your parish school. For more information, see our [parish website](#), consult your tax advisor or go [HERE](#).

**2022 WE GIVE CATHOLIC UPDATE**

Because of your support we raised **\$12,350** to replace the aging activity tables and chairs in our St. Sebastian Beringer Center for Early Learning to benefit our Kindergarten and Preschool Classrooms! We appreciate your generosity from the November 29 online giving day, special #weGive offertory envelope, Change Bandit contest at the Parish school, and/or donations mailed directly to the Foundation! For more information, please contact Kathy Holaday: 330-836-2233x113 or [holadayk@stsebastian.org](mailto:holadayk@stsebastian.org)

**CONCERT TOMORROW NIGHT!**

The Baldwin Wallace Men's Chorus Christmas Concert is tomorrow night, December 9th at 8PM. Tickets are \$20. If you would like to hear (and see) a sample of the concert, go [HERE](#).

Also, due to the guest organist's illness, our Lynn Steward played the Tuesday Advent Noon Organ Recital this past Tuesday.

**FROM THE FORGOTTEN CABINET**

Staying in the year 1952 just a little longer, we find a copy of a letter written by Father Zwisler to the Beckman & Cast Co., St. Henry, Ohio.

Gentlemen:

Kindly quote price on case lot of your very excellent SNAPPER TURTLE SOUP, also on FRENCH ONION SOUP. You might also include a list of other foods which you produce, together with prices.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Father Hilary A. Zwisler

Just in case you were curious, here is the reply:

Dear Father Zwisler,

Sorry for the very slow reply to yours of the 15th of Sept. We were very busy canning tomatoes at the time and somehow overlooked your letter.

Prices on our Beckman's Turtle Soup are: 24 #2 cans \$7.70 and 12 #2 cans \$4.00 parcel post prepaid. In addition, we offer Beckman's Friday-Chili (chili con carne with turtle meat) at \$10.30 for 24 - 1-pound cans and \$5.25 for 12 - 1-pound cans parcel post prepaid.

Here is one final handwritten letter from 1952:

**THE NEWMAN CLUB  
OF AKRON UNIVERSITY  
50 East Center Street  
Akron 8, OH**

REV. THOMAS F. SULLIVAN, *Chaplain*  
715 Coburn Street - Hemlock 0443

Dear Father Zwisler,

Enclosed is a ticket to the play. Hope you will enjoy the evening.

The venture looks like a flop as of present. It's hard to sell Shakespeare here. Any boost you can give us will be deeply appreciated.

#### **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT**

**TO GIVE TO THE PARISH:** <https://www.stsebastian.org/donate>

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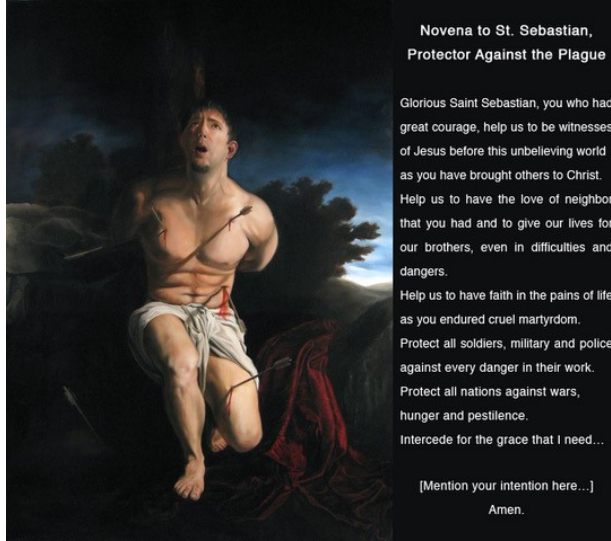
#### **PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

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. Mary, pray for us.



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