



Angelus Letter  
12 January 2023  
LETTER #206

Dear Parish Family,

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

**Friday Mass at 8 a.m. with Fr. Bozek**  
**Friday Confessions at 4 p.m.**

**Saturday Mass at 8 a.m. with Fr. Bozek**  
**Saturday Confessions at 4 p.m.**  
**Saturday Vigil Mass at 4:30 p.m. with Fr. Valencheck**

**Sunday Mass at 9 a.m. with Fr. Bozek**  
**Sunday Mass at 11 a.m. with Fr. Valencheck**  
**Sunday Mass at 1 p.m. with Fr. Pfeiffer**

#### OFFICES CLOSED

Please note that the offices will be **closed on Monday, January 16th** in observance of Martin Luther King Day.

#### ST. SEBASTIAN DAY IS ON THE WAY

Christmas slipped out of the church on Monday night. Even though I knew it was coming, it was a bit of shock to uncover the chalice on Tuesday morning and discover my "ordinary time" chalice. But as you know, there is very little rest for the weary. St. Sebastian Day is right around the corner so you will see the painting of our patron saint by the artist [Eric Armusik](#) hanging in our sanctuary as you come to Mass beginning this week.

Speaking of such things:

#### ST. SEBASTIAN DAY SPAGHETTI DINNER

Tickets are on sale now for our annual Feast Day Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, beginning after the 4:30pm Vigil Mass. Tickets are \$5 per person or \$20 for families. Tickets are available after Mass this weekend or at the rectory during office hours. **NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR** so get them now and I will see you there!

#### THEOLOGY ON THE ROCKS

Please note a change of venue that we will be trying out at the next Theology on the Rocks. I will be speaking on, "Things that we don't talk about" on Monday, January 23rd at 7p.m. at the Tangier now located at Our Lady of the Cedars on South Cleveland Massillon Road in Fairlawn. For more information go [HERE](#).

#### WORK AROUND ST. SEBASTIAN SQUARE

Traffic was maintained, but a little squished this past week as work continues underground in preparation for the re-bricking of Mull Avenue. Here's an update on the re-bricking of the courtyard. We are attempting to put off this project until spring break in order to cause the least amount of disruption to school drop off/pick up. With the Mull Avenue work hitting us at the end of the school year, I didn't want the Mull work going on and the courtyard project cutting us almost in half at the same time.

Our church's lower roof now drains much better, but there is still a leak. More news on that as it comes in!

A tremendous amount of soil is being dropped off at the Perkins site. One would think we were trying to create a new sledding hill. (I am tempted but am sure there is something illegal about it.)

#### FROM THE FORGOTTEN CABINET

There was only one letter in the folder for 1933 and it was a typewritten letter from our neighbor to the north.

**OUR LADY OF THE ELMS**  
1230 WEST MARKET STREET  
**AKRON-OHIO**  
October 28, 1933

My dear Father,

You will recall that when I met you in the front of Father O'Keefe's house, I spoke to you regarding the advisability of having a sale of articles which people could use for Christmas gifts. I have talked it over with the Sisters and we

have decided to hold this Pre-holiday Art Sale on November 14th and 15th at the K. of C. Hall. Sister Mathilda has some very pretty articles, hand-painted, which will sell for fifty cents to one dollar.

You very generously offered to assist us when you could, so I am asking will you kindly mention this sale at your Masses on the Sunday previous to this date.

Please remember our intention in your good prayers and Masses, since we are facing some very critical situations. With best regards, I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Sr. M. Clarissa

Mother General

Sister Mathilda may be the nun that did some of the paintings in St. Augustine in Barberton, but I will have to confirm that at another time. Her story is quite amazing. There is an old article from the Akron Beacon Journal that I recommend [HERE](#).

### 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, Jill Buffa, Regina Buhalak, Dan Canale, Christopher Casey, Emilio Cheuy, Jo Cooney, Nancy Cotter, Anthony D'Attoma, Linda Davis, Tammy Davis, Marjorie DeLuca, Mary Pat Doorley, Rosemarie George, Rita Buhalak Gossford, Bill Heising, Robert Hickey, John and Terry Hogan, Ann Hubiak, Carson Hutzell, Carolyn Jeske, Janet Kendrick, Candace Kidd, 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, Betty Sarich, Michael Schnetzer, Cory Schulz, Tom Smith and Ann Zsembik.

God bless you,

Fr. Valencheck  
St. Sebastian, pray for us.



**Novena to St. Sebastian,  
Protector Against the Plague**

Glorious Saint Sebastian, you who had great courage, help us to be witnesses of Jesus before this unbelieving world as you have brought others to Christ. Help us to have the love of neighbor that you had and to give our lives for our brothers, even in difficulties and dangers. Help us to have faith in the pains of life as you endured cruel martyrdom. Protect all soldiers, military and police against every danger in their work. Protect all nations against wars, hunger and pestilence. Intercede for the grace that I need...

[Mention your intention here...]  
Amen.

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