



Angelus Letter
23 February 2023
LETTER #212
St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr

Dear Parish Family,

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW FOR THIS WEEKEND

Friday Mass at 8 a.m. with Fr. Bozek
Friday Stations of the Cross at 1:45 p.m.
Friday Confessions at 4 p.m.
Friday Stations of the Cross at 7 p.m.

Saturday Mass at 8 a.m. with Fr. Valencheck
Saturday Confessions from 9:30-10 a.m.
Saturday Mass at 4:30 p.m. with Fr. Bozek

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. Bede OSB

CATHOLIC CHARITIES CAMPAIGN

Thank you to everybody who assisted with the Catholic Charities Campaign, particularly our scouts and our PSR students. If you were not at the parish last weekend and did not have a chance to donate, you may pick up an envelope at the rectory office or donate online [HERE](#).

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY

St. Sebastian Parish will be hosting a four-hour Theology of the Body course next Saturday beginning at 9 a.m. The cost is \$45. For more information go [HERE](#).

ABSTINENCE

Don't forget that tomorrow, the first Friday in our Lenten season is a day of abstinence from meat!

CONCERT THIS WEEKEND

There is an organ concert this Sunday at 3:30 p.m. featuring Matthew Wachtman. Free and open to the public.

LENTEN MISSION

Our Lenten Mission will be March 12th through the 14th in the evenings at 7:00 p.m. in our parish church.
The book "Pray 40 Days" was written by the Rev. Michael Denk who is a priest of the Diocese of Cleveland and also our Mission Director. The book goes along with our Mission and explains itself and how it is to be used. If you did not get your copy, please do so either this weekend or stop by the rectory office. If you are shut in, please contact Keith Johnson johnsonk@stsebastian.org.

FROM THE FORGOTTEN CABINET

In April of 1931, Fr. Zwisler sent this note of which we have a carbon copy:

Miss Mary Lube
520 Noble Ave.,
Akron, OH

Dear Friend Mary:

It was very kind of you to remember us at Easter. The smokes are excellent. When we indulge in them, we think of your kindness.

Wishing you and yours every Easter joy, I remain,

Yours very sincerely,

Fr. Zwisler

As you may recall, the streets light in front of the church have been out for about half a year. Just before I left of vacation last week, there was a crew out there working on them and now they are once again lighting up our walks and streets. It appears that this has been a difficulty in the past.

The Ohio Edison Co.

N. Main St.,
Akron, OH

Dear Sirs:

We have been wondering why the streetlights installed on Mull Avenue between Greenwood and Hawkins several months ago, have not been functioning. This stretch is unusually dark on account of the park across the way. This is also a time of year when we need the light most.

Since we are liable for part of the cost of the installation, we should like to get some service from them.

Yours very truly.

Pastor

So, for you historians out there, mark that down! When were streetlights first strung down Mull Avenue? Why in 1931 of course.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

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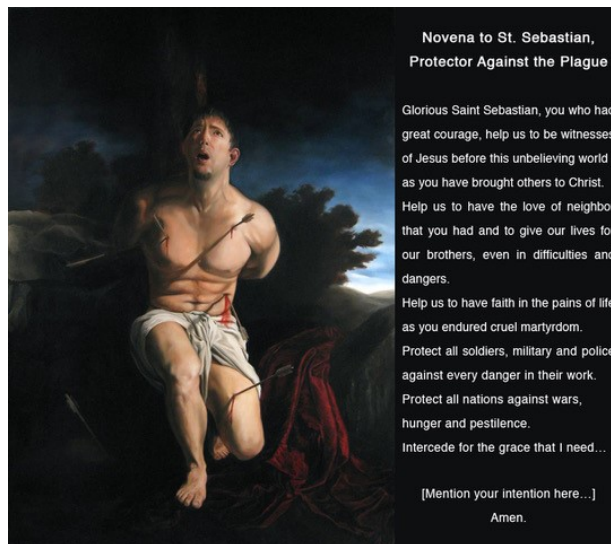
PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

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, Tammy Davis, Marjorie DeLuca, Mary Pat Doorley, Rosemarie George, Rita Buhalak Gossford, Bill Heising, Robert Hickey, John and Terry Hogan, Ann Hubiak, Carson Hutzell, James Hutzell, Carolyn Jeske, Janet Kendrick, Candace Kidd, Fred Kovacic, Jean Labate, Frank Livigni, John Marckel, Myrna Marple, Marlene McFadden, Don Matis, Ken Minrovic, Betty O'Hara, Keith Pecek, Julius Peters, 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.
St. Polycarp, pray for us.



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