



**Angelus Letter
23 March 2023
LETTER #216
St. Turibius of Mogrovejo**

Dear Parish Family,

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW FOR THIS WEEKEND

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

Sunday Mass at 9 a.m. with Fr. Valencheck
Sunday Mass at 11 a.m. with Fr. Bozek
Sunday Mass at 1 p.m. with Fr. Bede OSB

CONSTRUCTION NEWS

According to our best information, while you will be able to park on Mull Avenue this weekend, it will only be open for traffic flow from the circle heading east toward Exchange. The entrance onto the circle in the opposite direction (heading west) will be closed. In other words, it should be similar to what was previously communicated on Sunday of last week. If you had no problems last week, you will have none this week.

As of this writing, it is supposed to be a pretty warm this weekend. I recommend a nice walk in this fair weather from the brick parking lot to Mass on Sunday if that is feasible for you. There are also plenty of side streets on which to park which will still keep you close to the church and give you quick and easy egress.

Thank you for keeping a great attitude about all of this fuss. At the end we will be both grateful that it is completed and that we have a beautiful new Mull Avenue to add beauty to our parish!

PASCHAL CANDLE

The Paschal Candle is the large candle that typically can be found by our baptismal font. The candle represents the Risen Christ (the word Paschal relating to Easter) Who gives light to the world. It is blessed at the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday night and is used at such services as baptisms (when one is enlightened by Christ) and funerals (when one is to share in Christ's Resurrection.)

Every year we are required to obtain and bless a new Paschal Candle. Around this time, we get out a catalogue and order a candle from a selection that the A. I. Root Company in Medina sells across the country so that the candle we purchase can be found in hundreds or thousands of parishes nationwide.

Not so this year! This year we ordered a plain candle from the Root Company and engaged Carley (Smith) Palitano who also created artwork for some of our vestments and who created the St. Joseph icon that was on display for his feast day, to decorate our candle so that we will have a unique candle only to be found at St. Sebastian Parish. I asked her to keep us up to date on her progress and she sent some pictures to share with you!



If you get the chance, take a look at our current candle for this year which is by the baptismal font. That will give you an idea of the size and scope of this project.

LOOKING FOR NEW SERVERS

I am looking for young parishioners from fourth to twelfth grade who would like to don a cassock, train to be an altar

server and begin serving God and this community through service at the altar. There will be a **50-minute practice beginning at 6 p.m. *sharp* on Monday, March 27th.** I hope to see you there!

REMAINING CONFESSIONS

Lent is quickly coming to an end. These are our final confession times. Please plan carefully.

Friday, March 24, 4 to 5 p.m.
Saturday, March 25, 9:30 to 10 a.m.
Tuesday, March 28, 7 to 7:30 p.m.
Friday, March 31, 4 to 5 p.m.
Saturday, April 1, 9:30 to 10 a.m.

After that, there are no public times for confession until Tuesday of Easter Week.

NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE

Did you know that our Diocese has a Twitter account [HERE](#)?

And a Facebook page [HERE](#)?

And a news site [HERE](#)?

FROM THE FORGOTTEN CABINET

This past week I had a little time on my hands and so I picked the lock to the records room and, Lo! there was the key. I had locked the key in the room. The key was rescued, the lock reassembled and so we can continue with the Letters from the Forgotten Cabinet.

Here is another historical event from the life of the parish. As you read this, keep in mind that the parish convent was located, at this time, on the top floor of the school building.

Mr. Rudy Abt
644 Greenwood Ave
Akron, OH

October 6th, 1930

Dear Friend,

We wish to acknowledge your kind service in installing a doorbell for the Sisters, and to thank you for the same.

With best personal wishes for yourself and your family, I remain,

Yours. very sincerely,

Fr. Zwisler

Back in this day, it was also customary to invite local dignitaries to the commencement ceremonies at the University of Akron of which Fr. Zwisler was one. This is a reply to such an invitation:

The Directors and Faculty of
The University of Akron
302 E. Buchtel Ave.
Akron, OH

June 6th, 1930

Esteemed Sirs:

We wish to acknowledge receipt of your kind invitation to attend the Exercises of Commencement at the University.

Please to accept my congratulations on the completion of another successful scholastic year, and my best wishes for pleasant weather during Commencement week.

Very sincerely,

Fr. Zwisler

Here is some trivia from the University of Akron: In the years between 1929 and 1931, the University of Akron began classes in "Heavier Than Air and Lighter Than Air Flight," created a Bachelor of Science Degree in Applied Arts, and in 1931 began a wrestling team.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

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PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

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

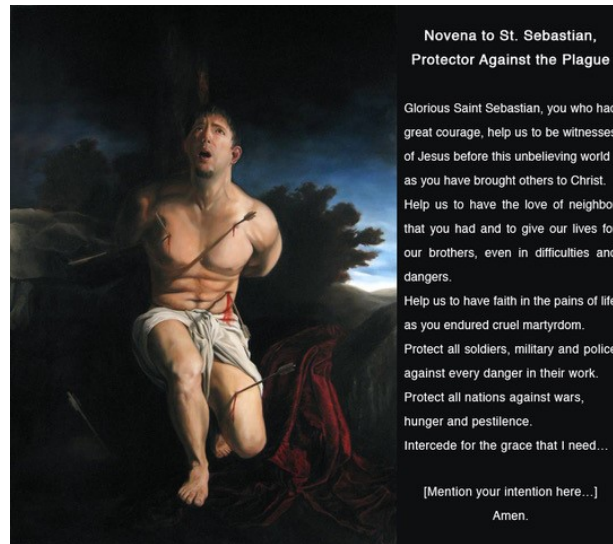
Annette Bailey, Jill Buffa, Regina Buhalak, Dan Canale, Christopher Casey, Emilio Cheuy, Jo Cooney, Nancy Cotter, Anthony D'Attoma, Tammy Davis, Marjorie DeLuca, Mary Pat Doorley, Rosemarie George, Rita Buhalak Gossford, Bill Heising, Robert Hickey, John and Terry Hogan, Ann Hubiak, Carson Hutzell, James 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, Julius Peters, Beverly & Mike Preston, Bob Rader, Mary Ricks, Aaron Salisbury, Ann Sandvick, Betty Sarich, Denise Schmidt, Michael Schnetzer, Cory Schulz, Tom Smith, Keith Wisberger and Ann Zsembik.

God bless you,

Fr. Valencheck

St. Sebastian, pray for us.

St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, pray for us.



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