



**Angelus Letter
4 May 2023
LETTER #222**

Dear Parish Family,

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW FOR THIS WEEKEND

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

Saturday Mass at 8 a.m. with Fr. Bozek
Saturday Confessions at 9:30 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 (Latin) at 1 p.m. with Fr. Justin OSB

* There was a misprint in last week's bulletin. Fr. Valencheck has the 9 a.m. Mass.

Fr. Bozek is out of town until Saturday morning. He is traveling with our 8th graders to Washington D.C. for their class trip.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

This coming Saturday, all of our second graders will be making their First Holy Communion. Please keep them and their families in your prayers. **There will not be 9:30am Confessions on Saturday morning due to First Communion!**

CONSTRUCTION NEWS

The work on the waterlines is taking longer than expected. That is why we have not seen the tearing up of the deck on Mull Avenue yet. We will still have access to Mull Avenue for parking as well as entering and exiting the parish for a couple of more weeks. This does not put the project behind schedule yet and we are still anticipating being able to have full use of Mull Avenue by the time the new academic year begins in the fall.

ADORATION ASSISTANCE

Thank you for stepping up to the plate! Last week I wrote that, "As it is a little more challenging to get to St. Sebastian, we could use some souls to step up and fill in the afternoon hours of adoration on Tuesdays." It was better covered this past week, but we could still use a few more people. Please consider coming to the Church and spending some time with Our Lord.

ORDINATION CLASS

All those who will be ordained as priests for the Diocese of Cleveland and the Diocese of Youngstown came and had dinner at St. Sebastian Parish this past Wednesday. The excuse was that they were coming to talk and assist me in the planning of their priesthood retreat. However, that was just the pretext because, really, they could have just said, "Whatever you think best," or sent a text with a suggestion. The real reason they came was that Marcy Smith was cooking and has gained quite a reputation at the seminary!

Thank you for your generosity that we are able to host and be part of the formation of so many of the seminarians who will soon be serving at our altars. We are also blessed that Monsignor Zwisler and the founders of our parish created such a great community and space to make such ministry possible. Please keep the seminarians (and the possible seminarians from our parish) in your prayers.

[HERE](#) is an older article from when these men were about to be ordained transitional deacons. Not pictured is Deacon Ian Kelly who helped us out tremendously during COVID. He too will be ordained this year.

PERMANENT DIACONATE ORDINATION

You are invited to attend the ordination of those men who will be ordained into the permanent diaconate for service in the Diocese of Cleveland this Saturday at 10 a.m. at our Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. A local man, Mr. Andrew Davis from St. Vincent Parish, will be ordained at this Mass. You may also watch it live-streamed [HERE](#).

SPECIAL SERVICES REMINDER

[HERE](#) is a link to our handicap services page for the church. It may be of particular interest to those with hearing difficulties and gluten intolerance. Over the years, we have been working at making our campus more accessible in general and as we move closer to our one hundredth year, with every improvement that we make, we keep in mind trying to make our buildings and grounds more accessible for everybody.

GRANDPARENT WORKSHOP

There will be a grandparent workshop at St. Francis de Sales in Portage Lakes on May 22nd. For more information to [HERE](#).

ALSO FROM THE DIOCESE:

"We are happy to share the fruits of the Continental Stage in the United States and Canada. You will find the *Final Document*." Go [HERE](#) for more details.

EXTRAORDINARY FORM

Tomorrow, Friday, the Bishop is holding a meeting with his priests concerning what the future of the extraordinary form will be in the diocese. He has given us the mandate to continue our current schedule until September while he works out with the Pope how implementing his directives would look in this diocese. There should be news by the weekend.

OF NOTE

Sister Raffaella Petrini visited the Diocese of Cleveland this past week and a handful of St. Sebastianites were on hand to greet her at a reception thrown in her honor. Sr. Petrini was appointed by Pope Francis into the number two position of governance of the Vatican City State. For information, read [HERE](#).

PICTURES

1) Sister Raffaella Petrini with parishioner Sharon Deitrick. 2) Joan of b'Arc in December. 3) Joanie this past week at 6 months.





FROM THE FORGOTTEN CABINET

Flattery and the notion of being modern has always been used to sell things. Since the caveman Og tried to sell Grog at better "throwing at antelope stick," sellers have used these notions to ensure having a satisfied customer. No less was this true in 1944 with the sale of a new industrial refrigerator to the St. Sebastian Parish School.

Dear Sir:

The successful conclusion of your McCray account brings to our minds the evident mutual satisfaction that this transition was accomplished. You have added dependable refrigeration equipment to your possessions, and we have added a precious asset - a satisfied customer.

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PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

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

Gary Arman, Annette Bailey, Mary Berkesch, Jill Buffa, Regina Buhalak, Dan Canale, Christopher Casey, Emilio Cheuy, Jo Cooney, Nancy Cotter, Peggy Jo Cybulski, Anthony D'Attoma, Tammy Davis, Marjorie DeLuca, 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, Mary Loftus, John Marckel, Myrna Marple, Marlene McFadden, Don Matis, Ken Minrovic, Betty O'Hara, 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.

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