



**Angelus Letter  
15 June 2023  
LETTER #228**

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 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. Ireland**

**CONSTRUCTION UPDATES**

The extension of the construction from Mull down Greenwood that blocked one of our parking entrances at the church did not take place until after last week's bulletin was sent out and so I was unable to give you a heads up. All of the last-minute construction also had an interesting effect on our Eucharistic Procession route.

Currently, the crossing of Mull Avenue is a bit of a challenge as many of you discovered last week. The road will remain this way until the end of the month at which time concrete will be poured in preparation for the eventual laying of bricks. The Hale and Hardy may make this trek yet, but for the rest, please use Hawkins or Mineola (to swing around Schneider Park) and approach the parish from the south. There are fewer obstacles from that direction.

Please add a couple of minutes to your arrival time especially if you are accustomed to arriving right on time in order to give yourself enough time if you must park further away.

**NOTICES FROM LOCAL HIGH SCHOOLS**

Two high schools wrote to me about our former St. Sebastian Parish School alumni. Hoban wrote to say, "We are so proud of (your students) and wanted to share the good news with you. Please share the list to your distinguished parish community below. Thank you for establishing a firm foundation of faith in Christ and rigorous academics in your students. We truly appreciate all your hard work and dedication to Catholic Education."

Leo Bates  
Sebastian Blaser  
James Bordenkircher  
Catherine Bordenkircher  
Sophia Burgoyne  
Madaleyna Burgoyne  
Robert Butler III  
Sienna Byard  
Colin DiNicola  
Jack Doucet  
Emma Doucet  
Taylor Foster  
Nicholas Grizer  
Jack Jendrisak  
Kathleen Jones  
Andrew Karhoff  
Alexandria Krohn  
Alessandra Reyes  
Isabella Rinz  
Taylor Sakowicz  
Elisabeth Savitski  
Timothy Sullivan.

From St. Vincent - St. Mary High School I received news that parishioner (and active server) Elizabeth Schlueter has been named valedictorian and that Elizabeth Saliga (also a server) has been named salutatorian. Congratulations!

Also, Rachel Coulter from our parish became the first graduate from the G. K. Chesterton Academy High School. Congratulations to you and the school.

And congratulations to all of our honored graduates whose schools we did not hear from. You do us proud!

**UPCOMING EVENTS OF WHICH TO BE AWARE**

19 JUNE - Theology on the Rocks with Fr. Bline & Fr. Valencheck  
26 JUNE - Vacation Bible School begins  
29 JUNE - Brick Street Jazz and Wine Festival  
16 JULY - Concert on the Lawn featuring Matthew Ball at 4 p.m.

### PHOTOGRAPHS

Here are two pictures from the Eucharistic Procession that followed Fr. Ian Kelly's Mass of Thanksgiving and two pictures of the Mull Avenue construction as seen from the bell tower.









### FROM THE FORGOTTEN CABINET

“Applications or Teachers” was a folder that looked promising but only had lists of names of teachers from all across the diocese applying for jobs in Catholic schools. “SCHOOL - ATHLETICS” had some interesting basketball tidbits from the 1950 through 1953 athletic seasons. In 1950-51 the boys won eight games and lost six.

#### We played:

St. Mary	L
St. Hedwig	W
Annunciation	L (overtime)
St. Martha	W
St. Peter	W
St. John	W
Immac. Con.	L
St. Joseph	L
St. Paul	L
St. Hedwig	W
Barberton(?)	L (by one point)
St. Anthony	W
St. Vincent	W
St. Bernard	W (forfeit)

#### Team scoring for the season:

Coyle	110 points
Iacomini	86
Ross	42
Conlin	36
Reish	20
LaMonica	13
Nist	6
Noble	5
Comeriato	2
Klein	0

A letter to Father Zwisler in 1954 stated, “. . . We beat St. Martha 21-20 last Sunday in the last minute of play. Although we played very poorly the first half, the boys did manage to get over their first half jitters and settled down to play the kind of basketball they know how . . . We play St. Vincent on Saturday at St. Mary High School. If we win, we tie for first place with St. Vincent.”

Lastly was a 1953 roster of the Girls Basketball Team.

Coach: Frances Welch  
Ass't. Coach: Elinor Amshey

Margie Beringer,

Barbara Bock,  
Carol Collins,  
Frances Flynn,  
Judy Haley,  
Mary Jane Hudak,  
Mary Jean Iacomini,  
Joan Lindsay,  
Kathleen McDonald  
Mary Louise Patsy,  
Mary Catherine Skeiss,  
Judy Schnur,  
Mary Ann Wrench,  
Marie Ann Wright,

I hope that they all had nicknames. If one were to call out, "Hey! Mary!" half of the team would turn around.

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#### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

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

Gary Arman, Annette Bailey, Jill Buffa, John Buhalak, Regina Buhalak, Dan Canale, Christopher Casey, Emilio Cheuy, Jo Cooney, Nancy Cotter, Peggy Jo Cybulski, Anthony D'Attoma, Marjorie DeLuca, Deanna Ferris, Rosemarie George, Kenneth Gessford, Rita Buhalak Gessford, Bill Heising, Robert Hickey, John and Terry Hogan, Ann Hubiak, Carson Hutzell, James Hutzell, Carolyn Jeske, Charise Kasper, Janet Kendrick, Candace Kidd, Fred Kovacic, Jean Labate, Frank Livigni, Mary Loftus, Myrna Marple, Don Matis, Ken Minrovic, Betty O'Hara, Beverly & Mike Preston, Bob Rader, Monica and Thad Ricker, Mary Ricks, Aaron Salisbury, Ann Sandvick, Betty Sarich, Kim 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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