



Angelus Letter  
22 June 2023  
LETTER #229  
St. Paulinus of Nola,  
Saints John Fisher and Thomas More

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. Valencheck

Saturday Confessions at 9:30 a.m.

Saturday Vigil 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 (Latin) at 1 p.m. with Fr. Bede OSB

**PLEASE NOTE ABOUT FRIDAY CONFESSIONS:** Fr. Bozek and I (and all priests of the diocese) have a mandatory meeting with the Bishop on Friday. It is scheduled to end between 3 and 4 o'clock. If we cannot make it back in time, I will send someone over to put a notice on the confessionals that they are cancelled for Friday. Otherwise, we will be there.

**WHAT IS THE IMPORTANT MEETING?:** The meeting concerns, "a need for help to raise awareness of the dangers of an upcoming Ohio State Legislative Action" which has to do with abortion in the State of Ohio. It is heartening that our Bishop is taking this threat so seriously that he is calling us together to help us respond as a diocese. When I know more, I will pass it on to you.

**ASSISTANCE WITH JESUS NEEDED**

With the summer schedule upon us, there have been a couple of times when there was nobody in the church for adoration on Tuesday. Please come and spend some time in (our air-conditioned) church. You can further help in two ways: Schedule your time off the hour to hour schedule (such as going from the half past to half past.) Also, difficult times are around 10 a.m. and in the late afternoon. Thank you for your consideration.

**TIME ENDING FOR ST. JOAN OF ARC PAINTING**

In the near future, our painting of Joan of Arc will go to its other residence located at our seminary where it will stay over the next ten months before returning back to our home in Akron. If you would like a good look at it, the next couple of weeks is the time to do it. It really needs better lighting and when it returns, hopefully, we will have that figured out.

**JAZZ AND WINE FESTIVAL IS UPON US!**

One week from today, on **Thursday, June 29<sup>th</sup>** is the Brickstreet Jazz & Wine Festival! Tickets are on sale now. It was moved up a month in an attempt not to conflict with other big events happening in our parish and in the hope that the weather might be nicer - though it is always pleasant beneath our giant oak trees.

There will be wine and food tastings and jazzy entertainment from two great bands. For more information go [HERE](#).

**OTHER SUMMER EVENTS AT THE PARISH**

Theology on the Rocks was this past Monday night with somewhere a little north of 125 people in attendance from all over the greater Akron area! There are two more great speakers coming to speak at TOR so mark your calendars. **Fr. Patrick Schultz will be speaking on Monday, July 17<sup>th</sup>** and our bishop, **The Most Reverend Edward C. Malesic will be speaking on August 21<sup>st</sup>**

Some other events:

26 JUNE	Vacation Bible School begins
16 JULY	Concert on the Lawn with Matthew Ball - the Boogie Woogie Boy
5 AUGUST	PARISH SUMMER FESTIVAL

**BOOKS AVAILABLE FOR YOU**

Thank you to Mr. John Martin who made the donation of the book, **"This Is My Body"** by Bishop Robert

**Barron**, which was made available to you last weekend. Remaining copies are in the lobbies of the church. One copy per household please. This is a great book to pick up during this time of Eucharistic Renewal in the Church.

### PHOTOGRAPHS

The first is a picture of my class getting together last week for our 25th Ordination Anniversary. Not pictured is Fr. John Ostrowski who is serving in our sister diocese of El Salvador and Fr. Tom Stock who was unfortunately not feeling well that night. Standing with me is Fr. G. David Blin and Fr. Mike Gurnik. The second picture is Fr. Blin and I at Theology on the Rocks. The next is Joanie from about eight months ago followed by a picture of her this past week.









#### FROM THE FORGOTTEN CABINET

From 1954 through 1958, St Sebastian Parish held a Baccalaureate Mass and Breakfast for all of her students who were graduating from high school. In 1958, a total of 78 students from the St. Sebastian Class of 1954 responded that they would come for either both events or just the Mass. Thirty-four students were graduating from St. Vincent and seventeen from Our Lady of the Elms. Eight students each graduated from Hoban and Copley. Six finished their high school careers at Buchtel while St. Mary had two. One of our students graduated from Campion Jesuit High School in Wisconsin, (Michael Scanlon), one from Roosevelt Military Academy in Illinois, (Richard Roush) and one from a school in California (Alfred Labriola.)

A few thank you notes from our students from the Class of 1954 were included in the file. Mary McMuldren wrote, "Thank you for the Baccalaureate Mass and the Breakfast. It was so nice to see my friends again. Your sermon was lovely and I am sure all of the graduates appreciated it."

Peter Kraus also wrote to say, "Please accept my sincere thanks for the excellent breakfast following my Baccalaureate Mass. Everything was just perfect."

From the receipts, it looks as though they served eggs, ham, sausages and sweet rolls. Akron Standard Market on Bowery provided the eggs: 6 dozen for \$2.28. (Surely, even for back then that was a discount don't you think?)

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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.

St. Paulinus of Nola, Saints John Fisher and Thomas More, pray for us.

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