



**Angelus Letter
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LETTER #231
St. Maria Goretti**

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. Valenccheck
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. Valenccheck
Sunday Mass at 11a.m. with Fr. Bozek
Sunday Mass (Latin) at 1 p.m. with Fr. Bede OSB**

FR. VALENCHECK AWAY NEXT WEEK

Fr. Valenccheck will be away for much of next week due to a continuing education workshop.

INTERN PREACHING

Mr. Ryan Arto, our seminarian intern, will be preaching at some daily Masses as part of his training for the priesthood.

PRIESTLY GATHERING AT ST. SEBASTIAN PARISH

On July 3rd, there was a gathering of clergy to celebrate Independence Day. A number of years ago, it was noticed that we had a couple of small cook outs at St. Sebastian Parish for priests around the Fourth of July and I thought to start inviting more each successive Independence Day. This year there were approximately 70 priests and seminarians and two dogs from at least four dioceses in attendance.

UNTIL WE SEE YOU AGAIN, FR. MARTY MILLER

At the above-mentioned gathering, Fr. Miller, longtime friend of St. Sebastian Parish, who has done many conferences, confessions and Masses here over the past 14 years, has been transferred to Houston, Texas! (He is not a Diocesan priest.) He came here with his car packed, spent the night and left early in the morning for the drive! We will miss him greatly. Please say a prayer for him.

At that same gathering, we got to meet Fr. Bob Brisson who will be taking Fr. Marty's place. I hope that he is as good a card player! Welcome Fr. Brisson.

ST. SEBASTIAN IN THE NEWS

Our Principal, Mr. Rohr and his dog Weller were featured in this past week's Diocesan news. See more [HERE](#).

PARISH EVENTS:

16 July - Matthew Ball, the Boogie Woogie Boy concert in the courtyard at 4 p.m.

17 July - Theology on the Rocks with Fr. Patrick Schultz. Doors open at 7 p.m.

4 August - Pig Roast and Bourbon Tasting as part of the Parish Summer Festival

5 August - Parish Summer Festival (click **HERE** for pig roast and raffle tickets)

SOME DIOCESAN EVENTS:

The Genesis of Gender Series & Study, offered by the Diocese in September. See more [HERE](#).

THE FEST is coming in August. A family fun day held at the seminary! More information [HERE](#).

Natural Family Planning (NFP): Fr. Pat Schultz, Parochial Vicar at Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish and Gina Haas, Marquette Method Instructor, are presenting a free talk on what the Church teaches around NFP vs. Contraception for the kick-off of NFP Awareness week in July. This is for single adults, engaged couples or married couples; anyone who wants to learn! There will be heavy appetizers and drinks provided.

Please note: The St. Sebastian Foundation has a special fund to help cover the expense of the NFP classes. If interested, please contact Kathy Holaday: holadayk@stsebastian.org or 330-836-2233 Ext.113

For more information go [HERE](#).

For registration go [HERE](#).

WHAT MORE IS GOING ON?

I was asked recently why we don't print everything that is going on in the Diocese. With 185 parishes and active Diocesan offices not to mention our own busy schedule, there just isn't time to discern everything that comes in and have a place to print it all. That is why it is a shame that we no longer have a Diocesan newspaper. The Diocese really counts on you to search them out online. Every once in a while, I post links to places where you can find out more information about what is going on in the Diocese if you are interested, so . . .

[HERE](#) is a link to the Diocesan Memorandum. There will also be a small screen that pops up on which you can subscribe to the Diocesan news mailer. (That is where the story about Weller was posted.)

CONSTRUCTION

We were told that Kenmore Construction would begin pouring cement at the end of last month and by golly they began! Everything that you saw last weekend was done in a single day! They dumped cement in front of a large machine that formed it into a road. It was amazing to watch. I hope we get to watch more soon!



FROM THE FORGOTTEN CABINET

There is not much interesting in the "SCHOOL BUILDING MAINTENENCE" file. There are pamphlets for Fyr-Fyter fire extinguishers (horrible name) in business since 1929, an advertisement for steel radiator furniture (the pictures I recognize from sightings around the campus) and a parts list for UNIVEX (whatever that is.)

Perhaps the only remotely interesting thing is a list of paint for the school. There are colors such as "French Ochre," "Burnt Umber in Japan" and "Spanish Whiting." I wonder what those colors are being called nowadays.

Perhaps the most interesting color is "Bottle Green" outdoor paint. All of the exterior window frames, doors and the trellis that connects the rectory to the school were once GREEN! When some paint is chipped on the trellis it is still possible to see this color. Actually, there were two different versions, one darker than the other. From what I have been told, it was once fashionable to paint such things to give them the appearance of oxidized copper. Though very interesting, I don't think we shall return to that color scheme.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

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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, 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, John Perry, 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, Tim Steward, Keith Wisberger and Ann Zsembik.

God bless you,

Fr. Valencheck

St. Sebastian, pray for us.

St. Maria Goretti, pray for us.

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