

Angelus Letter 10 August 2023 LETTER #236 St. Lawrence

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

*Please note change in the schedule.

SCHOOL TOWN HALL THURSDAY

Tonight, August 10th at 7 p.m. there will be town hall meeting in Zwisler Hall concerning new state funding for the school and how that will affect you and your student's tuition.

MONSTRANCE

Those of you who attended adoration on Tuesday should have noticed that our monstrance had returned. We had a loaner monstrance while ours was out for refurbishing. It was supposed to be back by Easter but there were various delays in its restoration. I didn't realize how much in need of work it was until it returned looking absolutely splendid. This monstrance was donated to the parish by the Kraus Family as a memorial in honor of Private First-Class Richard Joseph Kraus who died in action during World War II.

CONSTRUCTION

On Monday, a black tarmac base was supposed to be put down on Mull Avenue with brick laying to begin on Tuesday. Unfortunately, it rained like the dickens on Monday and while Tuesday did not see a pick up in the work, at least the bricks were delivered. It doesn't look great for the prospect of the road being open in time for the first day of school. But hopefully soon after.

GABRIEL KNEY ORGAN INSTALLED AT SEMINARY

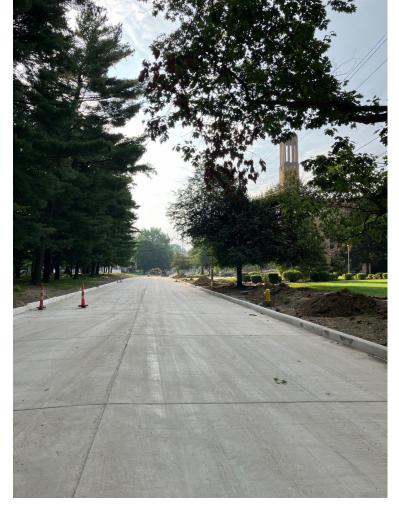
One of the seminarians, Josh Stecz, sent me a picture of our organ installed in the Sacred Heart Chapel at the seminary. See the picture below.

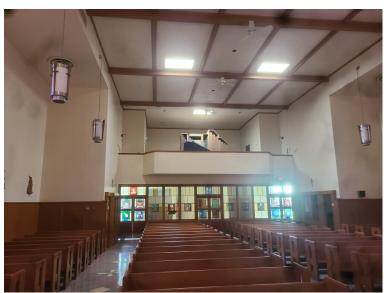
PICTURES

The first picture is our restored Monstrance. The second is a picture from Friday's Pig Roast and Bourbon Tasting. The third picture is Mull Avenue patiently awaiting the laying of black tarmac to be put on it before the bricks are laid. Finally, the fourth is a picture of our organ in the choir loft of the Sacred Heart Chapel at the seminary.













These bottom two pictures were taken in jest. On Wednesday, all new seminarians had a meeting with the bishop, so we took a "First Day of School" photo. From left to right is John Scantling (St. Sebastian), John Paul Antalek (St. Mary, Akron), Christopher Villarreal (St. Sebastian) and Connor Trout (St. Basil).

HOUSE NEWS

Slowly our seminarians will be slipping away as they take last minute vacations and prepare to head up to the seminary. Even Ryan Arto, our intern, will be gone for about a week as he will joining with the rest of the seminary on retreat. Fr. Joe Robinson stayed with us for a couple of days and even helped celebrate our Festival Mass this past Saturday. It sure has been fun having them around. Please keep them and all of our seminarians in your prayers!

PAPAL BLESSING PARCHMENTS

These blessing parchments can be ordered via a Vatican website for events including marriages, anniversaries, First Communion and Confirmation. Users must complete the form and pay by card. The cost is about \$50 for mailing to the US. Click here to visit the website.

ST. ELIZABETH PARISH UPDATE

Effective August 14th, 2023, Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Parish, Cleveland, will be merged with Saint Emeric Parish, Cleveland, such that Saint Emeric Parish will be the sole continuing parish.

Effective August 15th, 2023, Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Church, 9016 Buckeye Road, Cleveland, will become a diocesan shrine for the promotion of the Christian heritage of the Hungarian people and for the celebration of the sacred liturgy according to the liturgical books in use prior to the reform of 1970.

FROM THE FORGOTTEN CABINET

Summit Cigar & Candy Co.

Wholesale 347 Bacon Avenue Akron 20, Ohio

So that was an interesting letterhead to come across in the file entitled, "SCHOOL - General Correspondence."

Dear Rev. Father:

School will be open in a few days and the children will be bak (sic) at their desks. We sell candy and we would like to supply you with part of your needs for them. Our prices are right, and the service is good. A try will convince you.

A call would be appreciated. With kindness regards, we remain,

Very truly yours,

L. J. Sutter

There was a hand-written note at the bottom of the letter by Father Zwisler that said:

Sister Bernice,

Mr. Sutter is a member of the parish. You could give the above request some consideration. Please return this letter to me

Thank you!

Father Zwisler

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PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

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

Gary Arman, Annette Bailey, Chuck Brady, Jill Buffa, John Buhalak, Regina Buhalak, 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, Marlene McFadden, 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.

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