



Angelus Letter
21 December 2023
LETTER #253
Saint Peter Canisius

Dear Parish Family,

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW FOR THIS CHRISTMAS 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.

Because Christmas falls on Monday, we are to attend Mass once for our Sunday obligation and then attend a second Mass the next day for Christmas. To help make this a little clearer, using the schedule below, pick one Mass from those listed in **GREEN** and then one printed in **RED**.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT:

Saturday Vigil Mass at 4:30 p.m. with Fr. Bozek
Sunday Mass at 9 a.m. with Fr. Valencheck
Sunday Mass at 11 a.m. with Fr. Bozek

CHRISTMAS MASSES:

(Sunday) Vigil Mass at 4 p.m. with Fr. Valencheck
Mass at 7 p.m. with Fr. Bozek
MIDNIGHT Mass at 12 a.m. with Fr. Valencheck

(Monday) Christmas Mass at 9 a.m. with Fr. Bozek
Christmas Mass at 11 a.m. with Fr. Valencheck

SERVER PRACTICE FOR MIDNIGHT MASS

Because of the odd schedule for Christmas, Midnight Mass rehearsal for altar servers will be on Saturday, December 23rd at 10:30 a.m. in the church.

PUT YOUR OHIO TAXES TO WORK IN AKRON

Thank you to those who are donating to the Angel Scholarship Fund and directing their Ohio Tax Dollars to St. Sebastian Parish School. So far 44 donors have directed almost \$39,000 to our school to help families with tuition assistance. Please try and donate by December 31st so your dollars can be used for the 2024-2025 school year. For more information, click this link:

<https://www.catholiccommunity.org/support/catholic-education/angel-scholarship-fund>

PARISH OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED

Please note that the parish offices will be closed:
Dec. 22-26 (except for Saturday, December 23rd when the office will be open from 8:30-11a.m.)
Dec. 29-Jan. 1 (except for Saturday, December 30th when the office will be open from 8:30-11a.m.)

Offices are open December 27 and 28

PICTURES

Last Friday the school had a flag raising ceremony. In the first picture you will notice that under the American Flag is a Blue-Ribbon flag. The flag was given to the school during the Washington DC awards ceremony. After the flags were raised the school band played the St. Sebastian Fight Song and blue confetti was shot from cannons. The second picture is our blue Christmas tree in the rectory.



FROM THE FORGOTTEN CABINET

Those reading this are likely to be on a break from school and so the topic may not be so up lifting. It is years of contracts between Akron City Schools and St. Sebastian Parish School concerning bus transportation. Almost every year is the same, "Please sign the enclosed agreement and return." The "AGREEMENT, made and concluded at Krohn, Ohio, this 30th day August 1958, by and between THE AKRON TRANSPORTATION COMPANY, a corporation, hereinafter referred to as the "Company", and ST. SEBASTIAN SCHOOL, Akron, Ohio;

WITNESSETH THAT:

WHEREAS, St. Sebastian School maintains and operates a parochial school located at 500 Mull Avenue, Akron, Ohio; and

WHEREAS, the Company now operates a bus for said school, herein designates as "Bus A", to transport pupils to and from said school and

WHEREAS, Bus A now in operation is capable of handling the morning inbound passengers to said school, but is incapable of handling the afternoon outbound load; and

WHEREAS, the Company is willing to put into operation an additional bus designated herein as "Bus B", to assist the handling of the outbound afternoon passengers,

In consideration of the promises and agreements of said St. Sebastian School herein set forth, it is mutual agreed by and between the parties hereto upon the consideration aforesaid as follows:

1. The Company will operate Bus B, leaving the school at approximately 3:45 P.M.
2. The Company will operate Bus B along a specified route to be agreed upon in advance between the Company and the School. . . .
3. It is mutually understood that in the event the streets over which said bus traverse to cover its route become impassable, the Company may, if necessary, discontinue and suspend such service during such said time . . .
4. St. Sebastian School will guarantee to the Company the sum of Nine Dollars (\$9) (plus federal income tax, if

applicable) for the services afforded by Bus B, which sum is recognized by both parties as the operating cost to the Company for such service. It is understood, however, that the children riding Bus B will pay the school rate of fare based on ten (10) tickets for One Dollar and Twenty Cents (\$1.20), the difference billed to St. Sebastian School.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

TO GIVE TO THE PARISH: <https://www.stsebastian.org/donate>

TO GIVE TO THE FOUNDATION: <https://www.stsebastian.org/foundation/donate>

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, Christopher Casey, Emilio Cheuy, Jo Cooney, Nancy Cotter, Peggy Jo Cybulski, Anthony D'Attoma, Marjorie DeLuca, Mary Katherine Dennis, Deanna Ferris, Rosemarie George, Kenneth Gessford, Rita Buhalak Gessford, 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, Toni Morlan, Betty O'Hara, Beverly & Mike Preston, Bob Rader, Mabel Randall, Monica and Thad Ricker, Mary Ricks, Aaron Salisbury, 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. Peter Canisius, pray for us.

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