



Angelus Letter
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LETTER #144
St. Charles Borromeo

Dear Parish Family,

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW FOR THIS WEEKEND

Friday Mass at 8AM with Fr. Valencheck
Friday Confessions at 4PM

Friday Organ Concert at 7PM

Saturday Mass at 8AM with Fr. Valencheck
Saturday Confessions at 9:30AM
Saturday Mass at 4:30PM with Fr. Valencheck

Sunday Mass at 9AM with Fr. Valencheck
Sunday Mass at 11AM with Fr. Valencheck
Sunday Mass at 1PM with Fr. Justin

THIS IS THE ORGAN CONCERT YOU WANT TO HEAR!

Tomorrow night! Friday, November 5th, Mr. Scott Montgomery is coming to Akron for an organ concert at 7PM. The concert is free and open to the public. With this concert we kick start our concert programming again. Ah! To hear quality, live music with friends once again! I hope that you will join me. It will make it so much more fun!



BREAKING NEWS!

Late Wednesday afternoon (yesterday), long after the deadline for the bulletin to be printed, we received news that St. Sebastian Parish will most likely be the new home for a parochial vicar. This news is so new that I can barely give you any more information than that. Details need to be worked out and because my calendar is so full, that won't take place until Friday. But if everything works out, he could be moving in as early as next week! Please keep him and the parish in your prayers during this time.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME THIS SUNDAY

Just a friendly reminder to set your clocks BACK one hour when you go to bed on Saturday night or you might be an hour late for one Mass or an hour early for the next!

LETTERS FROM THE FORGOTTEN CABINET

There were lots of letters from the diocese in 1933, but they were largely uninteresting. However, there was one interesting letter that was to be read at all Masses from Bishop Schrembs.

The Holy Year Pageant in the Public Auditorium on Sunday afternoon, November 12th, at 2:30 o'clock,

will be a magnificent performance by six hundred of the young people of our diocese . . . This Catholic Day will be a convincing demonstration of the confidence and loyalty of our Catholic Youth in the great plans of our President for the rebuilding of our National Prosperity.

Also in November, the bishop wrote to ask every Catholic to make a donation toward the work of our seminary. *I, therefore, appeal most urgently to all the Catholic families of the diocese at this, time to make a contribution of at least \$1.00 for the work of the Seminary.* That may sound funny, but a dollar in 1933 would be about the equivalent of \$20 today.

There was a letter mentioning of the disintegrating state of affairs in Europe and more specifically the new anti-religious law in Spain.

Finally, Sister's College needed to add ten thousand volumes to their library in order to conform to mandates by "educational authorities." This vast array of books needed was deemed economically impossible to purchase outright (by this time we were just coming to the end of the Great Depression and this was also the year the parish bank failed and St. Sebastian lost all of its savings), and so this appeal was made to all the priests of the diocese: *In our parish houses and institutions there are surely many books which are no longer used and which could be donated to the Sisters. Will you not look over your personal library and see whether this be not the case?* The bishop stated that he understood that there was some sentimentality concerning books but that the need was just too urgent. They were looking for books on art, biography, travel, general literature, history, philosophy and psychology, pedagogy, doctrinal instruction, sociology, encyclopedias, and the works could be in any language, but those in English would be preferred.

FEAST DAY

Today is the feast day of our minor (college) seminary as well as the feast day of the parish to which Fr. Anthony Simone went upon leaving St. Sebastian Parish. Please keep all of our seminarians and the seminary in your prayers and also say one for Fr. Anthony and his new parish.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

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

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PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

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

Annette Bailey, Marilyn Bohling, Karen Brugmann, Megan Brugmann, Jill Buffa, Regina Buhalak, Dan Canale, Christopher Casey, Emilio Cheuy, Rita Cummings, Anthony D'Attoma, Marjorie DeLuca, Melane Francis, Rita Buhalak Gossford, Robert Hickey, Phil Hochstetler, John and Terry Hogan, Rich Huber, Ann Hubiak, Carolyn Jeske, Janet Kendrick, Jean Labate, Myrna Marple, Don Matis, Ken Minrovic, Betty O'Hara, Keith Pecek, Robert Rader, Mary Ricks, Nancy Ropchock, Aaron Salisbury, Ann Sandvick, Michael Schnetzer, John Schultz, Cory Schulz, Tom Smith and Steve Watral.

God bless you,

Fr. Valencheck.

St. Sebastian, pray for us.

St. Mary, pray for us.

St. Charles Borromeo, pray for us.



**Novena to St. Sebastian,
Protector Against the Plague**

Glorious Saint Sebastian, you who had great courage, help us to be witnesses of Jesus before this unbelieving world as you have brought others to Christ.

Help us to have the love of neighbor that you had and to give our lives for our brothers, even in difficulties and dangers.

Help us to have faith in the pains of life as you endured cruel martyrdom.

Protect all soldiers, military and police against every danger in their work.

Protect all nations against wars, hunger and pestilence.

Intercede for the grace that I need...

[Mention your intention here...]

Amen.

