



Angelus Letter
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LETTER #247
Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

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. Valencheck
Sunday Mass at 11 a.m. with Fr. Bozek

**** Please note that there is no longer a 1 o'clock Extraordinary Form Mass at St. Sebastian Parish. There is an Extraordinary Form Mass at St. Mary on South Main in Akron at 1 o'clock.***

VISIT TO THE SEMINARY

This past Monday I was invited to the seminary for a visit. The first was to see where they installed our shared painting of St. Joan of Arc. It is beautifully displayed (see picture below) and I was able to hear what the painting meant to many of the seminarians. Apparently, it has also spurred a devotion to the Saint, and many have taken to reading her history and praying for her intercession. Such is the power of good art.

That evening I also went to the Sacred Heart Chapel to pray Vespers with the community. While there, I was able to hear our former floor pipe organ. Transitional Deacon Michael Garvin was on hand to play a tune. I also was able to see and check up on our two seminarians, Christopher Villarreal and John Scantling as well as a few of the other men from our area. Please keep our seminary, the faculty, and our seminarians in your prayers.

ISSUE ONE

This is being written to you on Tuesday morning before I head out to vote. By the time you read this we will know if this constitutional amendment for the unfettered access to abortion will be the law of Ohio. Whatever the outcome, remember that God will use all things to His advantage.

Thank you to everybody who prayed and worked diligently for the cause of life and human dignity, including those who watched over our signs which were destroyed or stolen on several occasions.

WE GIVE CATHOLIC

A note from our Parish Foundation:

#weGiveCatholic is an online day of Catholic Giving in Northeast Ohio. It is taking place on November 28th, the biggest online giving day of the year. (In addition to the online giving option, there has also been an offertory envelope added to your November packet.)

This year's proceeds from St. Sebastian's #weGiveCatholic will go to a new greenhouse project in honor of Fr. Valencheck's 25th Ordination Anniversary. The stately greenhouse will not only enhance our grounds but will help with our altar floral arrangements, cutting garden, the grounds crew flower gardens, the school vegetable garden, and the storage of sanctuary greenery and other plants that we would typically have to throw out or store in parishioners' houses.

Please support our #weGiveCatholic project this year on November 28.

To donate, visit <https://www.wegivecatholic.org/organization/st-sebastian-parish-school>. Additional details are in the bulletin. For more information, please contact Kathy Holaday at (330) 836-2233 x 113 or at holadayk@stsebastian.org.

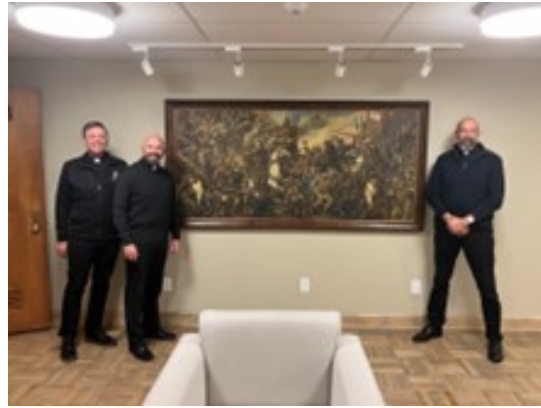
ANGEL SCHOLARSHIP

It's time to make a donation to the Angel Scholarship program. Your donation makes it possible for your Ohio taxes to support our school. If you make a donation to the Angel Scholarship program and designate it to go to St. Sebastian Parish School, the money you donate will be taken off of your Ohio State taxes and sent to our school. For more information, please go [HERE](#). To go ahead and make a donation, go [HERE](#).

PICTURES

The first picture is the installation of the St. Joan of Arc painting at our seminary. Fr. Blin, the spiritual director and Fr. Turner, the rector, stand to the left. The second picture is of Deacon Garvin playing the former floor organ from

St. Sebastian Parish installed in the Sacred Heart chapel at the seminary. The third picture is a shot of the crowds visiting St. Sebastian Parish for the St. Jude event and the last picture is of the Mass that night.





FROM THE FORGOTTEN CABINET

The class of 1940 talked about the “Fads of the Day” and who started them at St. Sebastian Parish. Jack Malaney, “has everyone wearing pork pie hats, with the brim turned up at that!” . . . “Sister Francesca can blame Marilyn (Fichtner) for starting the babushka craze, which is such a bugaboo in Sister’s life.”

Jim Coulter started wearing “brow moccasins, (which he was the first to have) but he’s got company, for Jane Homeier has white ones. (Aren’t they terrible to keep clean, Jane?)”

“Miss Ellen Keating has at the neck of her charming blouse, a devastating, eye-catching, simply darling clasp . . . When Donald Albrecht walks on the grass, you can’t tell the difference between his feet and the grass, for Don has, of all things, a pair of green shoes.”

Many in the class shared hobbies such as horseback riding. There were stables and horses to ride in West Akron back then. In fact, where St. Paul Episcopal church is located now, was originally a polo field! Making model airplanes was another repeated hobby as well as photography, archery and collecting everything from holy cards, to stamps, to coins.

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, Christopher Casey, Emilio Cheuy, Jo Cooney, Nancy Cotter, Peggy Jo Cybulski, Anthony D’Attoma, Marjorie DeLuca, John Dewey, 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, 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.

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