



**Angelus Letter
12 October 2023
LETTER #243**

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

NO FOR NOVEMBER

It is possible that this time next year, a school will not be able to take your child to the museum or even take your child's picture without your knowledge and expressed permission, but they may be able to take them for reproduction medical procedures without your knowledge or consent and leaving you with no legal recourse. That is the tricky wording of Issue 1 coming up this November. This is not hyperbole nor rhetoric. It is also not just a matter of religion, though some want to package it that way. It is a matter of humanity. For decades we have been told, "Just a little further and no more," only to find that it is never enough. If this legislation passes, do not think that this unrestrained access to abortion for anyone for any reason will stay in its tidy box.

It is time for those who truly care for humanity, who want to preserve a parent's rights, who want to protect children and women to vote **NO** in **NOvember** on **Issue One**. Even many of those who are for abortion within certain parameters are appalled at what this legislation allows. This is an issue for those who want to preserve our dignity as human persons, not just for Catholics who care for life and salvation of souls. Please make sure that you are registered and make it a top priority to vote **NO** in **NOvember** on **Issue One**.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

On November 2nd, the relic of St. Jude will be visiting St. Sebastian Parish. You can read more about it [HERE](#). Many volunteers are needed for the expected large crowds that we have been notified will visit the parish particularly in the evening. Ushers, guides, greeters and "road crew" will be needed. Please see the sign-up sheet on the altar rail by the Blessed Mother Mary statue.

MOWERS

This is just an interesting side note: Have you noticed that the city no longer mows Forest Lodge and Schneider Park with the big blue tractors? I was walking around the park the other day and one of the workers recognized me and stopped to talk. I asked what happened to the tractors and he said, "We don't believe in those anymore," meaning that their cutting deck was intended more for highways and high grass. The mowers that they employ now do a much nicer, cleaner job in about the same amount of time.

FROM THE FORGOTTEN CABINET

In 1955, the 4th and 5th graders put on "Mr. Popper's Penguins," a "comedy about a beguiling family addicted to tales of Antarctic exploration who are heirs to two South Pole Penguins. They end up with a flock of them, which threatens to eat them out of house and home. How will they pay the bill collectors for the freezing plants, swimming pool, live fish, and all which are necessary to keep their pets well and happy? But Mr. Popper finds a way!" Among the cast members was Kathleen McGuckin (Roberta), Richard McCready (Class of 1958) (policeman), Frederick Martone (Class of 1959) (penguin), and Janice Karg (Class of 1959).

The 1951-1952 school year saw eight plays produced by grade level. At that time, fourth grade (what would become the Class of 1957) put on "Cinderella of Loreland". Marcia Goehler played Cinderella, Michael Ahern was Ash her cat, Marjorie Klein was the Stepmother, Mary Kraker was Tilliebell, the godmother was played by Frances Martucci, and Biff by Roy O'Neil.

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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, 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, Toni Morlan, Betty O'Hara, 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, Keith Wisberger and Ann Zsembik.

God bless you,

Fr. Valencheck
St. Sebastian, pray for us.

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