



**Angelus Letter
7 September 2023
LETTER #239**

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 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. Bede OSB

EUCCHARISTIC DEVOTIONS!

Next week begins our annual Eucharistic Devotions. Claim an hour to be with the Lord by signing up on the sheets located on the communion rail near the Blessed Virgin Mary statue. Devotions will run from after the 11:00am Mass on Sunday the 17th through Tuesday night the 19th. Closing ceremonies on Tuesday begin at 7pm.

CONSTRUCTION

Mull Avenue in front of the parish is open from the circle to Greenwood Avenue. All of our church parking lot is now accessible and plenty of parking is to be had along Mull.

The city and the workers were doing their best to get the road open by Masses this past weekend, but the matter was in doubt until almost the last hour. Around two o'clock I looked out my window and thought that there was no way it was going to be pulled off. But an hour later I looked out and it looked ready to open! So, I ran down to the garage and fired up the '46 Plymouth and drove around the block just as the gentleman was pulling away the first ROAD CLOSED sign. I probably should have been more polite and waited until he was finished but I was too excited.

Now they will start work back up east of Greenwood now. This means that the Elmdale intersection will be closed from time to time, but at least we have the Greenwood crossing now. There is a little delay in this section because one of the giant sewers collapsed. This is one of those old, old sewers that was built brick by brick by hand. Nowadays those pieces of craftsmanship are replaced by giant, prefabricated pipes.

Below you will find a picture of the sewer repair to give you an idea of what an undertaking that is. There are also pictures of the first car on the opened road, a blessing of the road and a shot from the bell tower.





MOTHER MARY'S BIRTHDAY PARTY

Tomorrow evening Our Mother's Hands is hosting a celebration for the Blessed Mother's Birthday at 7:00pm at Zwisler Hall.

FROM THE FORGOTTEN CABINET

In 1930, girls who attended St. Sebastian Parish School wore uniforms made by the Ward-Stilson Company of Anderson, Indiana. That year they published a booklet entitled simply, "The Album". The explanation for the booklet on the opening page says, "That you may find this booklet interesting, and cherish it for whatever memories it may hold, is our earnest wish. The eye of the camera cannot picture all the grandeur of the school, nor those interesting nooks about the campus. We wanted to show a picture of every school that uses Stilson Uniforms but that was impractical, so only a representative few are illustrated."

About twenty schools were featured from across the United States all of which are giant, grand buildings from one being described as a "medieval castle" to one that, "a master painter could depict no more beautiful scene" than

that of St. Mary Academy in Michigan.

And what is this? The fifth school featured is ST. SEBASTIAN SCHOOL, AKRON, OHIO, Sisters of the Holy Humility of Mary. There is a picture of our school, which is described thusly: "This suburban Akron school is particularly attractive because of its light and airy classrooms, all of which are equipped with modern facilities. The settings are truly one of quiet serenity."

Another piece of interest might be that St. Sebastian Parish School is the only school represented by two photos: One of the school and one of the girls in their uniforms.

THANK YOU FOR THE 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, 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, 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, Keith Wisberger and Ann Zsembik.

God bless you,

Fr. Valencheck

St. Sebastian, pray for us.

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