



Angelus Letter  
7 April 2022  
LETTER #166  
St. John Baptist de la Salle

Dear Parish Family,

### WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW FOR THIS WEEKEND

**Friday Mass at 8AM with Fr. Bozek**  
**Friday Stations at 1:45PM**  
**Friday Confessions at 4PM**  
**Friday Stations at 7PM**

**Saturday Mass at 8AM with Fr. Valencheck**  
**Saturday Confessions at 9:30AM\***  
**Saturday Vigil Mass at 4:30PM with Fr. Bozek**

**Sunday Mass at 9AM with Fr. Bozek**  
**Sunday Mass at 11AM with Fr. Valencheck**  
**Sunday Mass at 1PM with Fr. Bede OSB**

*\*These are the final public confessions before Easter*

### HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

This is just a friendly reminder that the Mass and services schedule for Holy Week will differ from a typical week. Here are some reminders:

**Monday Mass at 8AM**

**Tuesday Mass at 8AM**  
**NO TUESDAY CONFESSION AT 7PM (Priests are at the Chrism Mass) \***  
**Compline and reposition at 7:40PM**

**Wednesday Mass at 8AM**

**TRIDUUM:**  
**Maundy Thursday Lord's Supper Mass at 7PM**  
**Adoration until 11PM**

**Good Friday Family Stations at Noon**  
**Passion Service at 3PM**

**Holy Saturday Blessing of Food at 1PM\*\***  
**Easter Vigil at 8:30PM**

**Easter Sunday Mass at 9AM**  
**Easter Sunday Mass at 11AM**  
**Easter Sunday Mass at 1PM (Extraordinary Form)**

\* You are invited to the Cathedral for the Chrism Mass at which the bishop speaks in particular to his priests, and then the priests re-state their priestly promises and all the holy oils for use in all of the parishes of the diocese for the upcoming year are blessed. The Mass begins at 7PM. Parking can be found in the parking deck right next to the cathedral, but come early because parking spaces and pews tend to fill up quickly. If you would rather watch online, it will be streamed through the diocesan website which you may find here: <https://www.dioceseofcleveland.org>

\*\* The practice of the Blessing of Food is a celebration of the joy of Easter. On Holy Saturday, the faithful bring everything from a simple breakfast to an all-out Easter Dinner and their children's Easter baskets to be blessed to be eaten as the food to break our Lenten fasts on Easter day. For more information, click on this link: <https://clevelandpriest.blogspot.com/2008/03/and-you-thought-grace-that-aunt-matilda.html>

## RECTORY OFFICES CLOSED

The Rectory Office Schedule:

Good Friday (April 15) - Office Closed  
Holy Saturday (April 16) - Office Open 8:30AM-Noon  
Easter Sunday (April 17) - Office Closed  
Easter Monday (April 18) - Office Closed  
Tuesday of Easter Week (April 19) - Office opens at 8:30AM

### CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES RICE BOWLS

It's time to return your CRS Rice Bowls! Please return them to the church and look for the labeled boxes at the doors. You may also drop them off at the Rectory Office. Thank you for helping to make a difference!

### SURVEY CONCERNING CHILDREN WITH DEVELOPMENTAL CHALLENGES

If you or someone you know has a child with significant developmental challenges, that is, a student who would not be adequately served by our parish school, the parish school of religion or the Julie Billiard School, please take the following survey especially if their needs are keeping them (or you!) from receiving the sacraments:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdAJ8h7ocv1j4zdU3r3bbOcdtlqmHPQ8SHhSuCUGEqSH8d uPA/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdAJ8h7ocv1j4zdU3r3bbOcdtlqmHPQ8SHhSuCUGEqSH8d uPA/viewform?usp=sf_link)

### FROM THE FORGOTTEN CABINET

A reporter and photographer from the Akron Beacon Journal heard about our cabinet and came to visit us last week in order to publish a story about this remarkable parish archive in the upcoming weeks. Keep an eye out.

This week we move on to "Letters from Parishioners." So far, they do not seem to extend as far back as the other letters reported. I've only been through about half of them, most of them concerning people moving in or out of the parish or making special donations and most tend to be a bit repetitive. There were a couple of notable letters however and right on top of this batch was one that mentions the Beacon Journal in the very first sentence. That seems apropos and so here we go!

### KNIGHT NEWSPAPERS, INC. WASHINGTON BUREAU

11/28/61

Dear Father Zwisler,

As you may have noticed in the Beacon Journal, I am leaving Knight Newspapers after some 15 years to become Director of Public Service in the new Akron City administration.

We have rented a home in Akron, in Park Heights. It is near the new Litchfield Junior High School. The real estate man who handled the transaction assured us it was in the St. Sebastian Parish. We hope he was right; it is what we want.

We were in the parish some dozen years ago and our first born, Erich, who is now 11, was baptized there. My wife is anxious to be at St. Sebastian for another reason, she went to school at Villa Marie and therefore knows well the IHMs.

We have 5 children; 1 pre-school, 1 kindergarten, a first grader, a fourth grader and a sixth grader. They will finish a six-week period at St. John's School, McLean, Va., on Dec. 7.

Should you desire to communicate with our pastor here, he is Rev. Paul Cause, CICM, a Belgian-born former Chinese missionary. If you write to him, be certain to address St. John Catholic Church, McLean, Va., as the Episcopalians in this area likewise have a St. John Church and I suspect they might inform you that "We've never heard of anyone named Hoyt" - as, indeed, they haven't.

If it is possible, we would like to enroll the children at St. Sebastian's beginning the week of the 10th of December. Depending somewhat on the whim of moving firms, it might be a day or two after that before they actually show up for classes.

I know that these families who move in on you in the mid-year are always a nuisance, but we will do our utmost to minimize the inconvenience to you.

Either Betty or I, or both of us, will be calling on you some time the week of the 10th to register in the parish.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Hoyt (5 of their children graduated from our school during the years 1964 – 1972)

### 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:


Annette Bailey, Marilyn Bohling, Jill Buffa, Regina Buhalak, Dan Canale, Christopher Casey, Emilio Cheuy, Jo Cooney, Rita Cummings, Anthony D'Attoma, Linda Davis, Marjorie DeLuca, Mary Pat Doorley, Rita Buhalak Gossford, Robert Hickey, Phil Hochstetler, John and Terry Hogan, Ann Hubiak, Carolyn Jeske, Janet Kendrick, Jenny Kerrigan, Jean Labate, Dr. Dan Lehnhoff, Ann Loftus, John Marckel, Myrna Marple, Don Matis, Ken Minrovic, Betty O'Hara, Keith Pecek, Beverly & Mike Preston, Mary Ricks, Nancy Ropchock, Aaron Salisbury, Ann Sandvick, Michael Schnetzer, John Schultz, Cory Schulz, Tom Smith, Steve Watral and Ann Zsembik.

God bless you,

Fr. Valencheck

St. Sebastian, pray for us.

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**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.