



Angelus Letter  
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LETTER #270  
St. Stanislaus

Dear Parish Family,

### WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW FOR THIS WEEKEND

**Friday Mass at 8 a.m. with Fr. Bozek**  
**Friday Confessions from 4-5 p.m.**

**Saturday Mass at 8 a.m. with Fr. Valencheck**  
**Saturday Confessions with Fr. Bozek from 9:30-10 a.m.\***  
**Transitional Deacon Ordination\*\* 10 a.m. at the Cathedral**  
**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**

\* Fr. Bozek will be the only confessor on Saturday morning. Fr. Valencheck will be at Ryan's Diaconate Ordination Mass.

\*\* Transitional Deacon Ordination at our Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist.

### ORDINATION WEEKEND

This Saturday, April 13 at 10 a.m. at the Cathedral of St. John in downtown Cleveland there will be the Ordination to the Transitional Diaconate to which you are invited. Our intern, Mr. Ryan Arto and six other classmates will be ordained to the transitional diaconate at this Mass with an eye toward being ordained to the priesthood about this time next year.

If you would like to watch this event online, you may find it [HERE](#). This weekend, (soon to be Deacon) Ryan will be at his home parish. He will return to us the following weekend for his final day with us to deacon the Masses and preach at the 9 a.m. Mass. There will be a reception at noon following 11 a.m. Mass to say thank you and to celebrate. Please keep him, his classmates and all of our seminarians in your prayers.

### THEOLOGY ON THE ROCKS

On Monday, April 15th Fr. Ian Kelly returns to our area to give a talk at TOR! See the parish bulletin or the [FACEBOOK](#) page for more details.

### GOINGS ON AROUND ST. SEBASTIAN SQUARE

In the wee hours of Wednesday morning, a large, white GMC heading south on Hawkins Avenue at a high rate of speed hit the circle, threw large barn stones to the side and toppled the sculpture in the middle of the circle again! It appears as though the tow truck needed to drag the disabled vehicle from the scene which, in turn, ripped out all of the underground automatic watering lines. It is a complete disaster.

Earlier last month, another person heading north on Hawkins Avenue plowed through the curb and took out the prominent directional sign which the city replaced almost instantly. A little while before that someone took out a lamppost which has been replaced. For the life of me I don't understand how regularly John Doe driver can miss the "Circle Ahead" sign, the stop sign, the directional sign, not notice that they are hitting the raised triangle, then the curb and finally a stone wall. May none of us ever be in that situation.

It was hoped that soon we would have better lighting out there so that it was more obvious that the road did not run straight through to the other side of town. Maybe that will work.

Our one-week project of restoring our stone walkway between the school and the rectory is stretching into its third week thanks to weather and scheduling. Thank you for your patience. Please use caution when walking there.

There have been a couple of men in a white truck working up and down all of Mull Avenue this past week. I finally went out and asked them if they were preparing for the installation of our streetlamps. "Sort of," was the polite reply. The construction company was given the bolts a week ago to place in precast, cement bases. At his best guess, one of the men said we shouldn't expect much movement until next month.

There is definite vertical construction going on at the Good Park development (Perkins.) All three stages, the condos, the houses, and the premium houses all have at least one project on the go! It should be an exciting summer for construction. Keep our neighborhood in your prayers.

DR. PETER KREEFT

As you are aware, Dr. Kreeft visited St. Sebastian Parish last weekend to give a couple of talks. For those who are interested, they will be made available online. What perhaps you didn't know is that Dr. Kreeft stayed at the rectory. His flight came in on Friday afternoon and he arrived at the rectory while Fr. Bozek and I were in the confessionals. We sat down to a delightful dinner with a handful of seminarians when the confessions ended and then it was time for his evening talk.

After the evening talk, he was interviewed by Dr. Ray Guarendi, a Catholic psychologist, author, and speaker, who also hosts the popular radio show "The Doctor Is In" on EWTN radio. He, and Mr. Dick Russ, former news anchor on channel 3 in our area for about 30 years, brought a crew into the rectory and transformed our living room into a studio for the taping of an interview with Dr. Kreeft. They went well into the night. Finally, Dr. Kreeft announced that he was going to bed (for which I was so grateful) but everyone else seemed intent on sticking around and talking.

In those early hours of the morning after the crew went home, it was left to me and the two hosts to move furniture and put the house back in order. And guess who was bright eyed and bushy tailed the next morning to give a couple of hours of talks before jumping on a plane and heading home! We should all have the energy of Dr. Kreeft.

I don't know when his interview will air, but if you see it, let me know! It will be fun to see how much of the rectory might be recognizable in the background.

### PICTURES

The first picture is Dick Russ, the second picture is Dr. Kreeft and Dr. Guarendi, and the last picture is part of the crew and a behind the scenes shot.





#### **FROM THE FORGOTTEN CABINET**

Parish School of Religion or "PSR", was put into place to teach students who did not attend a Catholic school, was once known as the Confraternity of Catholic Doctrine or "CCD." In the 1949 edition of the Diocese of Cleveland School News bulletin it was reported that "The Rev. Wenceslaus A. Uhler, pastor of Holy Family church, York Road, announces that the Confraternity of Catholic Doctrine was canonically established at Holy Family Church by Bishop Gilmore on July 17, 1886" making it the first CCD officially established in the diocese.

Another article listed "Acceptable Comic Books." 109 out of 400 such books were deemed acceptable based on plot, language and artwork of the text, the format, and the advertising. It was recommended that this list be posted in every classroom, parish hall and vestibule.

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#### **PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

Please keep all our sick and distressed in your prayers:

Julie Acus, Gary Arman, Annette Bailey, Irene Berger, Jill Buffa, John Buhalak, Regina Buhalak, Christopher Casey, Emilio Cheuy, Jo Cooney, Nancy Cotter, Peggy Jo Cybulski, Anthony D'Attoma, Marjorie DeLuca, Mary Katherine Dennis, Deanna Ferris, Kaylee Gains, 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, Ronald O'Hearn, Beverly & Mike Preston, Bob Rader, Mary Ricks, Jeanne Sabet, Aaron Salisbury, Betty Sarich, Kim Sarich, Denise Schmidt, Michael Schnetzer, Cory Schulz, Tom Smith, Oscar Teves, Brian Walsh, Keith Wisberger and Ann Zsembik.

God bless you,

Fr. Valencheck

St. Sebastian, pray for us

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