



**Angelus Letter
18 April 2024
LETTER #271**

Dear Parish Family,

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW FOR THIS WEEKEND

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

**Saturday Mass at 8 a.m. with Fr. Bozek
Saturday Confessions from 9:30 to 10 a.m.
Saturday Vigil Mass at 4:30 p.m. with Fr. Valencheck**

**Sunday Mass* at 9 a.m.* with Fr. Bozek
Sunday Mass at 11 a.m. with Fr. Valencheck**

* Deacon Ryan Arto will be the homilist.

DEACON RYAN ARTO

This past weekend, our intern Ryan became Deacon Ryan Arto! This is his last weekend with us. I encourage you to offer your congratulations and thanks either at his final preaching as our intern at the 9 a.m. Mass on Sunday and/or coming to his reception following the 11 a.m. Mass in Zwislser Hall.

Deacon Arto has been assigned to Divine Word Parish in Kirtland and will serve there over the next year before being ordained in May of 2025. Keep your eye out here or in the parish bulletin for details as the date looms nearer.

**EXTRA! EXTRA!
BREAKING NEWS!**

On Tuesday, Fr. Bozek was called to the chancery building for a meeting with Bishop Malesic to receive this news: **Fr. Bozek is being made the administrator of St. Barbara Polish Parish** in the Brooklyn Center neighborhood of Cleveland. (This is that church building you can see off the highway as you drive up 176.) Fr. Hilinski will be retiring at the end of June and Fr. Bozek will pick-up the reigns of the parish on June 30th just as he celebrates 25 years of priesthood!

Congratulations to Fr. Bozek and thank you for all that you have done for the parish of St. Sebastian! May you have many fruitful years at St. Barbara.

As for St. Sebastian parish, there is no indication that there will be a replacement. That means there is not a parochial vicar, deacon or intern here starting June 30th as far as we know. As they say on the highway, be prepared for delays ahead!

Please keep Fr. Bozek in your prayers!

TUESDAY ADORATION

Thank you to those who stepped up and adopted an hour and offered ideas on how to make it easier for people to adopt hours. We are currently looking at Signup Genius, but there are a couple of bugs to be worked out. It would be nice if a person could either adopt an hour once or multiple times without having to sign in every week. There are also some formatting adjustments to be made. Watch here for further details.

SPECTACULAR!

This Saturday Night is our annual St. Sebastian **Spectacular Gala** in Zwislser Hall. Thank you to everybody who will be coming, participating, or donating to this most important fundraiser for our parish school. It is looking to be a fantastic night.

Thank you also to all our volunteers and sponsors. Where would we be without you? Please say a prayer for them!

GROUNDS CREW TIME!

Our grounds crew is beginning to pick up shovels and rakes again! They began working this past Thursday morning and will again on Saturday morning. Our parish receives a lot of thanks and recognition because of the hard work of these volunteers, and they could use your help. They attack our grounds every Thursday morning and have occasional Saturday morning workdays (such as this Saturday at 8:30am!) No R.s.v.p. is necessary! Just show up and walk up to someone working and say, "I'm here to help!" They will be glad you did and so will those who will enjoy our grounds because of your work. If you would like more information, contact the rectory for details.

The cutting garden is starting to awaken from its slumber also. This is the garden that keeps our sanctuary in

flowers all through the warmer months. If you would like to be involved in this project, please contact Karen Spangler at spangrila276@yahoo.com.

PICTURES

The first picture is of David Uschold, our new Director of Music on his first day of work this past Tuesday, with Lynn Steward who will be retiring from that position next month. The second picture is our Cutting Garden fountain being cleaned and readied for installation. The third picture is Deacon Ryan Arto at his Ordination to the Order of the Diaconate.





FROM THE FORGOTTEN CABINET

For 1948 there was but one, lonely letter in the whole school file. It was from the Rev. C. E. Elwell Superintendent of Catholic Schools concerning his visit to the school. Overall, the school received many compliments but for this, "My visit revealed that your school generally is doing good work, but not quite as good, however, as one would expect from a school with pupils nearly all of whom are in the upper half of the intellectual population." I hope that Monsignor is receiving some consolation in heaven now that his school is recognized as one of the best schools in the whole nation as a Blue Ribbon School!

It was noted that the classrooms had too many students in them (a common problem at the time) and there were too many class plays and that perhaps combining grade levels into groups to put on plays would keep the benefits of such activities while being able to devote more time to other academic work.

The letter rounded up in this manner:

"There is a fine, free, friendly spirit in your children which bespeaks a nice contact and relationship with their priests. There are also many other items which are highly commendable - to mention one, the exceptional physical condition of the building and its equipment and surroundings. I am certain the parents appreciate your school, as I do, and I trust my visit may have been of benefit."

At the time, the school building would have only been 20 years old. As we encroach upon 100 years, I think our founders (and the Rev. Elwell) would have been impressed with how well those stately buildings and grounds continue to be maintained and we are grateful to them for providing us such well-built and beautiful buildings with which to work.

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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, 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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