

# THE BAPTISM of the Lord

"I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." - Lk 3:16bc

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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Sacrament of Reconciliation	Tuesday, 7:00 to 7:30pm, Friday, 4:00 to 5:00pm, Saturday, 9:30 to 10:00am and by appointment
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Tuesdays, 8:30am-8:00pm, closing with Benediction at 7:40pm
Registration	New parishioners are most welcome to stop by the rectory office or visit the parish website to register.
Office Hours	Rectory office hours are Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5:00pm, Saturday 8:30am-4:30pm and Sunday 8:30am-1:00pm.
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# From The Pastor

#### Greetings,

Last weekend must have been designated as the weekend for priests to come down with COVID. Fr. Bozek and I were asked to help cover at a couple of parishes where priests were out of commission for having tested positive.

I had the wonderful opportunity of celebrating Mass over at Sts. Peter and Paul in Doylestown where our former parochial vicar, Fr. Peter Morris, has recently taken over the reigns. As it turns out, Cameron Ferrel, the seminarian who lived at St. Sebastian for a spell and whose home parish just happens to be St. Peter and Paul, was serving. I saw that the next Mass that Sunday was to be celebrated by Fr. Cameron Popik from St. Hilary. Fr. Bozek drove north to St. John Neumann to fill in there for their 11:30 Mass. It puts one in mind of what things could look like if we don't do a better job of promoting vocations.

A priest who works with promoting vocations to the priesthood recently said, "The vocations are out there! Young men are not only asking questions but asking the right questions and see something desirable in the life. The biggest obstacle right now is lack of significant support. There is no doubt that our culture is not supportive of priestly vocations but that is easy to overcome. The big hurdle to get over is the lack of support from family, friends and other Catholics."

I was fortunate in that I had a lot of support to at least consider the priesthood growing up even when I wasn't seriously thinking about it. I remember as a very young server being stopped coming off of the altar by (what at least seemed to be at the time) women of a certain age who would give me a dollar and say that I would make a good priest. There were friends, among whom was Cathy Paparella who many of you remember, who supported my forays into thinking about the priesthood. And while I had one supportive parent, my father was at least not opposed to the idea. As it takes a village to raise a child, it takes a whole parish to form a priest (or religious.)

Please pray for vocations. Please support those who are discerning. Please mention the possibility to some young person that you think may have a Church vocation. It means more than you know for a young person to be told that someone thinks they are worthy (even if they seem cold to the idea!)

The best time to plant a tree is ten years ago. This past summer I finally went over to Forest Lodge Park and dug up some oak seedlings to plant on our property. If I had done that ten years ago, imagine what trees we would have now! It is the same thing with vocations. Let us begin now so that in ten years we may have mighty oaks in the making.

And if you are such a young person and are concerned that you are not worthy or talented enough. You are right! Nobody is! I'm not. But Jesus is. His Holy Spirit will act where you are deficient. He doesn't ask you to be great, just faithful. Let Him be great through you. Because if not you then who?

God bless,

Fr. Valencheck

#### Baptism of the Lord, January 8/9

Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

4:30pm Jack & Wanda Swartz - Fr. Valencheck

9:00am Richard Keeney - Fr. Bozek

11:00am The People of St. Sebastian - Fr. Valencheck

1:00pm Extraordinary Form—Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph, Alice Valentine - Fr. Bede

#### Monday, January 10

1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/Mk 1:14-20 8:00am Moe & Mary Molesky - Fr. Bozek

#### Tuesday, January 11

1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28 8:00am Julius & Petronilla Moleskey - Fr. Valencheck

#### Wednesday, January 12

1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/ Mk 1:29-39

8:00am Joseph & Mary Harvat - Fr. Bozek

#### Thursday, January 13, St. Hilary, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45 8:00am Frank & Katerina Mungo - Fr. Valencheck

#### Friday, January 14

1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12 8:00am Dominic & Rose DeLapa - Fr. Valencheck

#### Saturday, January 15

1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/ Mk. 2:13-17

8:00am Casper & Catherine Moleskey - Fr. Valencheck 4:30pm Joseph & Josephine Patrashinska - Fr. Bozek

## Sunday, January 16, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/ Jn 2:1-11 9:00am The People of St. Sebastian - Fr. Valencheck

11:00am Robert & Margaret Kraus - Fr. Bozek

1:00pm Extraordinary Form - Second Sunday After Epiphany For the Intentions of Helen Martinez - Fr. Pascal

# **Adoration for Vocation Campaign**

Vocations are everyone's business

Please come and offer one hour on Tuesday from 8:30am to 8:00pm for vocations

Benediction at 7:40pm The Harvest Is Great - the Laborers Are Few

#### WEEKLY CALENDAR

#### Monday, January 10

8:40am	LOM, Our Lady of Humility	Library
6:00pm	Adult Bible Study	Byrider 2
6:00pm	Brownies – 2nd Grade	Byrider 3
6:30pm	Cub Scouts Pack Meeting	Zwisler Hall
7:00pm	Baptism Class	Byrider 3

#### Tuesday, January 11

8:40am	Adoration	Church
7:00-7:30pm	Confession	Church
7:00pm	West Side Catholic Couples	Forest Lodge
8:00pm	Gregorian Schola Rehearsal	Church

#### Wednesday, January 12

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7:00pm	Praise & Worship Ensemble	Church
7:00pm	Pre-Cana Meeting	Forest Lodge

#### Thursday, January 13

9:15am	Preschool & Toddler Open Gym	Byrider Gym
7:00pm	RCIA	Forest Lodge
7:00pm	Boy Scout Troop # 96	Byrider 1 & 3
7:00pm	Parish Choir	Church
7:00pm	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting	Byrider 2

#### Friday, January 14

4:00-5:00pm	Confession	Church
4:00pm	St. Sebastian Garden Members	Forest Lodge
7:30pm	Alcoholics Anonymous Mtg.	Church Mtg. Rm

#### Saturday, January 15

8:30am	Men's Breakfast	Zwisler Hall
8:40am	LOM Virgin Most Powerful	Library
9:30-10:00am	Confessions	Church
5:30pm	Parish Pasta Dinner	Zwisler Hall
7:00pm	Alcoholics Anonymous Mtg.	Church Mtg. Rm

#### Sunday, January 16

9:30am	PSR	School
12:15pm	Gregorian Schola Rehearsal	Church Mtg. Rm



#### All the sick of the parish:

Annette Bailey, Svetlana Barber, Marilyn Bohling, Jill Buffa,

Regina Buhalak, Dan Canale, Christopher Casey, Emilio Cheuy, Rita Cummings, Anthony D'Attoma, Linda Davis, Marjorie DeLuca, Mary Pat Doorley, Melane Francis, Rita Buhalak Gossford, Robert Hickey, Phil Hochstetler, John and Terry Hogan, Ann Hubiak, Carolyn Jeske, Janet Kendrick, Jean Labate, Dr. Dan Lehnhoff, Myrna Marple, Don Matis, Ken Minrovic, Betty O'Hara, Keith Pecek, Mary Ricks, Nancy Ropchock, Beatrice Laura Ryan, Aaron Salisbury, Ann Sandvick, Michael Schnetzer, John Schultz, Cory Schulz, Tom Smith, Victor Strelbicki, Steve Watral and Dona Wolff.

## Why Was Jesus Baptized?

Have you ever wondered, "Why did Jesus need to be baptized?" We know from Luke's gospel that John's baptism was a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins (Luke 3:3). Since Jesus had no sin, why does He go to John to be baptized? What does Jesus' baptism reveal about his mission and identity? The Catechism of the Catholic Church comes to our aid as we wrestle with these questions.

In paragraph 536 of the Catechism we read, "The baptism of Jesus is on His part the acceptance and inauguration of His mission as God's suffering Servant. He allows Himself to be numbered among sinners; He is already 'the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world." Jesus' act of humble submission to John's baptism is a sign of His submission and total acceptance of the Father's mission. The Catechism is inviting us to view Jesus' baptism in light of His passion and death.

The Catechism points us to the figure of the suffering Servant as an interpretive key to answer our second question, "What does Jesus' baptism reveal about His mission and identity?" Jesus takes on the identity of the suffering Servant beginning in His baptism. He chooses to be associated with the wicked who come to John for baptism and to take upon Himself our guilt.

John the Baptist is the one who first makes this connection between Jesus and the suffering Servant.

The baptism of Jesus is commonly seen as the beginning of His public ministry in the synoptic gospels. It is in His baptism that Jesus assumes the mission of the suffering Servant who will heal His people through His suffering and death. Jesus' baptism marks the beginning of a journey that will ultimately lead Him to the Cross. At His baptism, Jesus sets the tone for His entire ministry and mission.

If you feel stuck in sin, the messiness of life, or your own brokenness—do not lose hope! Jesus shows us in His baptism that He doesn't stand aside and watch as sinners struggle toward healing and holiness. May the Holy Spirit give us the strength to welcome Jesus into the difficult places in our hearts and allow us to experience the transforming love of God as we celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord this Sunday.

--Fr. Jozef Bozek, Parochial Vicar

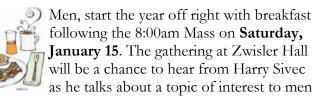
## **Financial Update**

Week of December 26, 2021	
9:00am	\$2,387
11:00am	\$1,717
1:00pm	\$1,248
Mailed in to Rectory	
ONLINE GIVING (Electronic)	\$8,809
*weekly average based on a monthly total	l
Total Collection	\$18,953
Christmas Collection	\$27,596

Thank you for your continued commitment to St. Sebastian Parish.

We pray for your continued generous support of God's work here at St. Sebastian.

#### Men's Breakfast



of faith. We will be dedicated to finishing up before 10:00am so that you can take care of other weekend obligations. Please RSVP to Bert Brownfield at rbsdad@aol.com or call 330-864-1708, as our cooks need a better count than they have had for the last few meetings. Invite a friend, it may change a life.

## **Thank You for Your Generosity**

A huge THANK YOU to everyone who participated in the success of this year's parish Giving Tree! Many families have been blessed by your Christmas kindness. Christmas Day was much brighter for children who often lack even the most basic necessities. Your generosity has made a dramatic difference in the lives of countless others. May your New Year be filled with the very same warmth and blessings that you have so lovingly extended to others this Christmas.

#### **Musical Arts Corner**

Chardon Polka Band Sunday, February 20 at 4:00pm in Zwisler Hall Cost is \$7.00 per person

### **Sharing Secrets**

The Legion of Mary, Our Lady of Humility, shares from The Secret of the Rosary by St. Louis Marie de Montfort. The saint writes of 50 "Roses" or secrets of the Most Holy Rosary.

From the Thirty-Sixth Rose:

A woman from Anvers was freed from enslavement to Satan, after she sought out the Mercy of God and turned to Mary for assistance. The poor woman had lost her soul to the devil after she signed a contract with him. She then felt remorse immediately but struggled to confess to a priest as she was met by the devil in disguise several times along the way. By God's Divine Providence, she did eventually meet with a priest and made a good confession. The Blessed Mother even had the devil return the contract to her. By the authority of Mary and devotion to the Most Holy Rosary she was made free.

#### Newsletter

The Legion of Mary is now publishing a monthly newsletter to keep you informed on its activities and more. Look for it at all Church entrances.

## Food Fellowship and Faith for Adults



THEOLOGY Join us on Monday, January 17, Guest Speaker Fr. John Valencheck, Pastor, St. Sebastian Parish, who will present a talk entitled "What To Do When

Everything Seems Uncertain" at El Rancho Mexican Restaurant, located at 1666 West Exchange St., Akron. Please note the new location. Arrival at 7:00pm. Program begins at 7:30. Admission is \$5.00. Free chips and salsa. Food and drinks available for purchase. Sponsored by St. Sebastian Parish, Akron.

# Family Perspectives

When Jesus came to John to be baptized, John resisted because of his own unworthiness. Jesus insisted and John obeyed. We, too, must not let our unworthiness stand in the way of the Lord's leading. False humility does not serve the Lord. Listen, obey and see what God will do.

#### Alternatives to Abortion

Option Line: 1-800-712-HELP.

Abortion Pill Reversal Hotline: 1-877-558-0333. Project Rachel (post-abortion healing): 216-334-2966.

#### -ST. SEBASTIAN PARISH SCHOOL



Power of the Pen - Congratulations to our students who recently competed in the district Power of the Pen virtual tournament. The team consisted of 7th graders, Jane Porter, Lydia Chivers, Allison Raita, Louisa Dennee, Charlotte Gilbert, Julia Rea and Marcus Chuba. Our 8th graders who competed were Suzana Borges, Catie Bordenkircher, Sophia Burgoyne, Quinn Slota, Bella Incorvia, Susie Thomas and Steven Bitecofer.

Geography Club - After 18 rounds of geography questioning, Timothy Sullivan is the Geography Club Champion of the seventh and eighth grade for 2021. Congratulations Timothy and all our students who participate in this fun afterschool

Foundation Scholarships – The St. Sebastian Foundation offers many scholarships for current Parish School, PSR and 8th grade students to be used toward the 2022-23 school year. Last year, our students earned \$18,500 in awards. The application deadline for this year's scholarships is January 22. To learn more about each of the scholarships and the application process, please visit the St. Sebastian Foundation webpage at www.stsebastian.org and click on the School Scholarship tab.

Open House – Join us for our Catholic Schools Week Open House on Sunday, January 30, from 11:00am - 1:00pm. This is a wonderful opportunity for families to tour the school, meet with teachers and learn more about our school's academic and service programs. Both the day school and the Center for Early Learning will be open for tours. No registration is required for this event.

**St. Sebastian Spectacular** – Remember to save the date for this year's Spectacular, Saturday, February 26. The committee has been working hard to create a wonderful evening with fun entertainment, exciting auction items and delicious food. This year's theme will be Lights, Camera, Action: A Night in Hollywood and if you would like to donate an auction item or be an event sponsor, please visit the Spectacular page on the parish school website.

#### **Catechetical Corner**

Today we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord. It is the official liturgical close to the Christmas season and serves to launch us into Ordinary Time where we will be considering the public ministry of our Lord. At His baptism, Jesus experienced the anointing of the Holy Spirit descending on Him as a dove and the voice of the Father proclaiming Him the beloved Son in whom He is pleased. As we reflect on our own baptisms we see something similar. The Holy Spirit comes into our lives and the Father makes us His own dear children. Because Christ blessed water at His baptism, blessed water now cleanses us from sin and makes us the sons and daughters of God in our baptisms. Use today's feast to be an opportunity to reflect on the blessings that flow from your baptism. Be sure to thank God for the amazing gifts He is still giving!

Have a question you would like to see addressed in the Catechetical Corner? Send to Keith Johnson at johnsonk@stsebastian.org.

--Keith Johnson, Parish Catechetical Leader

#### Adult Confirmation

If you are a baptized Catholic and have not yet received Confirmation, but would like to, you are invited to contact Keith Johnson to find out how you can receive the sacrament at the Confirmation Mass to be held on March 4. Keith can be reached at 330-836-2233 ext. 134 or email johnsonk@stsebastian.org.

# **Volunteers Urgently Needed**

#### Make a Difference for a Child

St. Mary School Akron provides a quality education for a diverse student population mostly from families below the poverty level. Students face many challenges and benefit from help with homework and basic skills. The St. Mary Enrichment Center needs adults and college and high school students for After School Tutoring on Thursday afternoons from 3:15 to 4:15pm beginning January 13. Please email, phone, or text Deb Sesek at debsesek@gmail.com or call 234-206-1069.

## Divorced, Separated & Widowed

A "Caring and Sharing" session for those struggling with divorce, separation or widowhood will be held on Monday, January 10, from 7:30-9:00pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary's Convent Building, 1945 Portage Trail in Cuvahoga Falls. Marlene Maruna, a retired Social Worker, will facilitate this session. This event is open at no charge to people of all faiths. For information call Marlene 330-607-6284.

#### 2022 March For Life

This year marks the 49th anniversary of the tragedy of legal abortion across the United States. Just because something is legal, doesn't make it right. Please Join Right to Life of Northeast Ohio as they sponsor the Summit County March for Life at 9:00am on Saturday, January 22 in Cuyahoga Falls as we work to end abortion. The 1.5 mile route starts and ends at the Community Vineyard Church and goes past the Northeast Ohio Women's Center abortion clinic. For more details, visit

www.RightToLifeofNortheastOhio.com and click on the events page.

#### Mass for Life



Happy New Year from the Rock! Please join AM 1260 The Rock as we broadcast the annual "Mass for Life."

The Most Reverend Edward C. Malesic, Bishop of Cleveland, will celebrate Mass from the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist on Friday, January 21, at 10:00am. Listen via radio, through our website (am1260therock.com), or on our mobile app. Please pray for The Culture of Life to permeate our country and world as we begin this new year.

## The FEST Internship



#### Calling all college students looking for a paid summer internship.

The FEST (www.theFEST.us) is looking for summer interns to make this year's event the best FEST yet. We are looking for students with interests in theology, business marketing & communications, event planning or logistics management to join the team that puts together our annual Diocesan Family Festival. Interns will be a part of a fast-paced team and will play a critical role in the marketing, planning and coordination of this annual event for thousands of people.

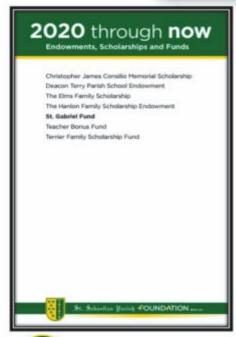
Interns will provide support and have responsibilities including public speaking, marketing, mailings, digital and social media, press releases, logistics, event planning and more. Interns must have strong people skills, work ethic, critical thinking, organizational skills and reliable transportation. For more information or to apply, please send your resume to Caitlin@theFEST.us by January 9.

# The St. Sebastian Parish Foundation is pleased to present...

## "The Foundation through the Decades" 1971-2021

In honor of the St. Sebastian Parish Foundation's 50th Anniversary, we hope you will join us for a "Walk through the Decades." These beautiful displays, part of our 50th Anniversary celebration, will be included in our bulletin and on display in the narthex of our church over the next few weeks.









To learn more about the St. Sebastian Parish Foundation, please contact Kathy Holaday: Office Phone: 330-836-2233 x113; Email: holadayk@stsebastian.org





# **HELP WANTED!**

Help preserve our history and join our parish archive team!

Are you interested in helping us get ready for our 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2028 – we are looking for volunteers to join our parish archive team! Please contact Cathy Sivec in our Parish Rectory Office for more details.

# Attention Parishioners! Volunteers Needed!

If you are interested in helping us organize and create a library of our precious photos and memorabilia, please contact:

Cathy Sivec in our Parish Rectory Office: 330-836-2233 X107

# **Human Trafficking**

January is National Human Trafficking Awareness Month. Please help us kick it off by getting informed. On Friday, January 14 at 3:00pm, the Summit County Collaborative Against Human Trafficking will feature Amanda Smith and Samantha Salamon of ASIA Inc. In a virtual session, they will discuss implicit bias as applied to human trafficking. It will use a case study and give practical tips on how we can evaluate ourselves to create change and become aware of the suffering of all trafficking survivors. Free registration is at https://www.eventbrite.com/o/summit-county-collab-against-human-trafficking-31944574619.

#### Mass of the Month

AM 1260 The Rock is continuing our monthly Mass intentions for YOU - our listeners and benefactors. Each month we have an opportunity to pray for and with one another at parishes around the diocese. Our February Mass is at St. Ignatius of Antioch **Saturday, February 5,** at 5:00pm (Eucharistic Adoration and Confession 3:30-4:30pm). Our Masses of the Month for the rest of 2022 can be found at am1260therock.com or call us at 216-227-1260.









# Extraordinary Form Mass Weekly Readings

Monday: Romans 12:1-5 & Luke 2:42-52

Tuesday: 1 Peter 5:1-4, 10-11 & Matthew 16:13-19

Wednesday Romans 12:1-5 & Luke 2:42-52

Thursday: Isaiah 60:1-6 & John 1:29-34

Friday: 2 Timothy 4:1-8 & Matthew 5:13-19

Saturday: Philippians 3:7-12 & Matthew 11:25-30

Sunday: Romans 12:6-16 & John 2:1-11

http://www.extraordinaryform.org/properssundays.html



# Purchase Your Tickets in Advance → It is easy!

Tickets may be purchased at church after mass on January 8 and 9.

Tickets will also be available for purchase at the Rectory
during office hours starting on January 5-13.

# Questions? Please call Marcy Smith 330-836-5624 or chefms68@aol.com

Sorry! There will be no tickets sold at the door. In order to be prepared to serve you, we ask you to **please** purchase your tickets (cash or check) in advance!

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