



2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." - Jn 2:1-3

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For a priest at night and only in the event of urgent sickness or imminent death

CLERGY

Reverend John A. Valencheck.....Pastor
Reverend Jozef Bozek.....Parochial Vicar
Reverend Bede Kotlinski OSB.....Weekend Associate
Reverend Justin D. Dyrwal OSB.....Weekend Associate
Reverend Paschal Petcavage OSB.....Weekend Associate

ADMINISTRATION

Milissa Smith.....Parish Business Manager
Lynn Frey-Steward, CAGO, MM.....Director of Music/Choirmaster/Organist
Cathy Sivec.....Rectory Office Manager
Jennifer Jones.....Rectory Office Assistant
Michelle Huber.....Director of Marketing & Public Relations
Kathy Holaday.....Director of Development
Michael Zimmerman.....Facilities Manager

EDUCATION

Anthony Rohr.....School Principal
Keith Johnson.....Parish Catechetical Leader
Cinnamon Chivers.....PSR Principal
John Joyce.....Coordinator of Youth & Young Adult Programs
Scott Mason.....Director of the Academy of Culture & Arts
Jason Wojnicz.....Julie Billiard School Principal

Prayer Line

Legion of Mary 330-485-3731

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.

Bulletin Deadline

Requests must be submitted by 8:00am on Saturday morning. Requests for full page inserts must be submitted 2 weeks in advance using Microsoft Word or Publisher software. Drop off at the Rectory, fax to 330-836-2235 or email to jonesj@stsebastian.org.

From The Pastor

Greetings,

And HAPPY FEAST OF ST. SEBASTIAN! Our actual feast day is on January 20, but a parish is permitted to move the celebration to the weekend so that everyone may participate. This weekend we give thanks for his intercession and ask him to continue his prayers on behalf of our community.

Because of St. Sebastian's role as being the patron saint to invoke against contagious diseases and plagues, we have a particular obligation to ask for his intervention to keep us safe during this time of COVID.

PRAYER TO ST. SEBASTIAN DURING TIME OF PANDEMIC

O Glorious St. Sebastian, faithful follower of Jesus Christ, to you do we raise our hearts and hands and implore your powerful intercession in obtaining, from God the Father, all the helps and graces necessary for our spiritual and temporal welfare, and especially in our day, for protection against contagious diseases. O, special guardian from diseases and accidents, we are confident that your intercession on our behalf will be graciously heard before the throne of God. Amen.

St. Sebastian is considered a protector against the plague. He is celebrated for his protection in answer to intercessory prayer against the plagues in Rome in 680, Milan in 1575, and Lisbon in 1599." He had never come in contact with a plague during his life, but his recovery from what seemed certain death by being pierced by many arrows has inspired Catholics to call for his intercession for centuries. Therefore we call out in joy and hope, "St. Sebastian, pray for us!"

IN OTHER NEWS:

CANCELLATIONS: Due to the current concerns over COVID and having received instructions from our bishop, many large gatherings that would have been taking place this month and early next month have either been cancelled or postponed. Among the casualty list is our St. Sebastian Feast Day Spaghetti Dinner. On the postponed list currently is the International Festival (which helps pay for all of the needs in the sanctuary including candles, books, vestments and such) Night at the Races (which is well known for keeping our sports programs among the most affordable and accessible) and Theology on the Rocks. Keep an eye out for upcoming details.

THANK YOU!: For those who have made the sacrifice to give a little more to the parish during the straining time of COVID, THANK YOU! We are able to remain strong and serve God and community well because of you.

LETTER FROM DOMINION: We received this notification from Dominion Gas which intends to replace the gas lines along Mull Avenue in preparation for the street work this coming summer:

We're in the process of scheduling our work. I don't have an official start date, but I would anticipate the work beginning in the next couple of weeks. I will follow up with you when I have a firm date, but I wanted to give you the opportunity to let your school parents as well as your congregation know during mass. While we will have work in front of the Parish, our contractor will make an effort to minimize disruption and maintain access to the entrances and exits.

*Bryan D. Dayton
Gas Projects Manager*

God bless,

Fr. Valencheck

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, January 15/16

*Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/
Jn 2:1-11*

4:30pm Joseph & Josephine Patrashinska - Fr. Bozek
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

Monday, January 17, St. Anthony, Abbot

*1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/
Mk 2:18-22*

9:00am Murray & Edna Black - Fr. Valencheck

Tuesday, January 18

1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28

8:00am Sidney-Anne Hudig - Fr. Valencheck

Wednesday, January 19

*1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/
Mk 3:1-6*

8:00am Margaret Williams - Fr. Bozek

Thursday, January 20, St. Fabian, Pope & Martyr & St. Sebastian, Martyr

*1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/
Mk 3:7-12*

8:00am Sebastian Kanakkanatt (Birthday) - Fr. Bozek

Friday, January 21, St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr

1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19

8:00am Ann Gingold (Anniversary) - Fr. Bozek

Saturday, January 22, Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

*2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/
Mk 3:20-21*

8:00am Michael & Margaret Repko - Fr. Bozek
4:30pm The People of St. Sebastian - Fr. Valencheck

Sunday, January 23, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Neb 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

9:00am Richard Keeney - Fr. Bozek
11:00am Donald & Jeanette Adams - Fr. Valencheck
1:00pm *Extraordinary Form* - Third Sunday After Epiphany
For the Intentions of Emily Chiavaroli - Fr. Bede

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, January 17

8:40am	LOM, Our Lady of Humility	Library
6:00pm	Cantor Rehearsal	Church
6:00pm	Brownies – 2nd Grade	Byrider 3
6:30pm	Cub Scout Meeting	Forest Lodge
7:30pm	K of C 4th Degree Meeting	Zwisler Hall

Tuesday, January 18

8:40am	Adoration	Church
7:00-7:30pm	Confession	Church
8:00pm	Gregorian Schola Rehearsal	Church

Wednesday, January 19

7:00pm	Praise & Worship Ensemble	Church
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Thursday, January 20

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
7:00pm	Legion of Mary	Library

Friday, January 21

4:00-5:00pm	Confession	Church
7:30pm	Alcoholics Anonymous Mtg.	Church Mtg. Rm

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9:30-10:00am	Confessions	Church
7:00pm	Alcoholics Anonymous Mtg.	Church Mtg. Rm

Sunday, January 23

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



Let us pray for those recently deceased especially:

Laura Kelly, Jane Kovacic & Ronald Shaw.



Pray For...

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, Myrna Marple, Don Matis, Ken Minrovic, Betty O'Hara, Keith Pecek, Beverly & Mike Preston, 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.

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

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

At least once a year, Christians are reminded of Jesus' prayer for His disciples before going to the cross. He asks that His followers "may all be one," as He and the Father are one, "so that the world may believe" and have life in His name (John 17). Christian unity is here made central to the very being of the church and to its mission and witness.

The event that touches off this special experience is the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

Traditionally the week of prayer is celebrated between January 18-25, between the feasts of St. Peter and St. Paul.

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Today, we live with divisions even as we yearn for the unity promised and commissioned by Christ. The long and often painful history of Christianity has sundered our churches for theological, liturgical and political reasons. Many Christians now strive to heal these divisions, yet honor our diversity, through ecumenical dialogue, common action and relationship-building. They also come together to pray for unity, joining Christ in His prayer to the Father.

The worldwide celebration of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is both the seed and the fruit of this striving for 'unity in diversity'. This time of shared prayer, reflection and fellowship invites Christians of different traditions to deepen our relationships and to live and witness together throughout the year.

--Fr. Jozef Bozek, Parochial Vicar



Financial Update

Week of January 2, 2022

4:30pm.....	\$1,372
9:00am.....	\$4,065
11:00am.....	\$2,264
1:00pm.....	\$1,571
ONLINE GIVING (Electronic).....	\$14,405

**weekly average based on a monthly total*

Total Collection.....\$23,677

Additional Christmas Collection.....\$1,783

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.

Confirmation Meeting

The final Confirmation meeting is next **Monday, January 24**, from **7:00-8:00pm** in the church. All current confirmandi are required to attend with a parent or sponsor.

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.

Theology on the Rocks

Due to the upswing in COVID cases, Theology on the Rocks is postponed until further notice.

Pre-Cana Day

The Pre-Cana Marriage Preparation Day for engaged couples will be **February 12**. Get details and a registration form by sending an e-mail to dmbakron@msn.com. Further information may be obtained by calling Maggi and Dave Blischak at 330-867-0365.

Musical Arts Corner

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

Catechetical Corner

This week we will celebrate Martin Luther King Jr. Day on Monday, our patronal feast of St. Sebastian on Thursday, and the sobering anniversary of the Roe vs. Wade Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion on demand in our country on Saturday. Taken together, each of these days reflect in some way on the Catholic teaching regarding the dignity of all human life. Because we are uniquely made in the image and likeness of God, each person has an inherent dignity that is not to be denied, either by discrimination, persecution, or murder. It remains vitally important that we continue to be outspoken on the current topics in our day regarding racial prejudice, the persecution of Christians and the right to life for all, especially the unborn. Please take some time this week to offer prayers for these intentions and ask God how you can be a witness to the Catholic teaching of the dignity of human life for all people.

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

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-Seventh Rose:

This secret tells of how the Most Holy Rosary freed a monastery from the grasp of worldliness. A nobleman with several daughters entered one of them into a lax monastery, where worldliness, comfort and attachment reigned supreme. A priest and confessor of the monastery requested that this young nun say the rosary every day while meditating on the Passion of our Lord Jesus. She found her heart transformed but she was persecuted by her fellow religious. The priest came to her aid when he had a vision of the Blessed Mother offering protection and warding off evil spirits from the nun who was devoted to the Rosary. The priest then decided to reform the Monastery once again, buying Rosaries for all the nuns and asking them to recite it every day. They again found their hearts transformed, and allowed peace, silence and other spiritual gifts to enter their lives.

—ST. SEBASTIAN PARISH SCHOOL

Welcome Weller – This past week, Principal Rohr brought his 8-week-old puppy Weller to school to meet all the students. Mr. Rohr explained to the students that he plans to train Weller to be a therapy dog and once trained, Weller will be coming to our school to help support any students and staff who need his comfort.

Scholarship Applications – These are due January 25. Thanks to the generosity of our school and parish community, there are many opportunities for our students to earn scholarships for next year. The St. Sebastian Parish Foundation, which acts as a clearinghouse of information for all scholarships, has posted applications and additional information on the school’s website at www.stsebastian.org/school/scholarships. The application deadline is January 25.

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.

2022-2023 Registration – Registration for the 2022-2023 school year for both the day school and our preschool’s Center for Early Learning will begin on Sunday, January 30. All registrations should be submitted online. You can find the registration portal on the school’s website. If you have any questions regarding tuition and fees, please call the school office at 330-836-9107.

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.



St. Sebastian Scholarship Applications Due January 25

Thanks to the generosity of our school and parish community, there are many opportunities for parish school students and parishioners to earn scholarships for next year. Scholarships for the 2022-2023 school year, listed below, are available for students currently in grades pre-K to 7 (to be applied to next year's tuition at St. Sebastian) as well as 8th grade students (to be applied to high school tuition). The St. Sebastian Parish Foundation, which acts as a clearinghouse of information for all these scholarships, has posted applications and additional information on the school's website at www.stsebastian.org/school/scholarships.

The application deadline is January 25, 2022. If you have questions, please contact the Foundation at scholarships@stsebastian.org. Last year our students earned \$18,500 in scholarship awards!

SCHOLARSHIPS FUNDED THROUGH THE ST. SEBASTIAN PARISH FOUNDATION

- Mary Ley Burke Scholarship
- Christopher James Consilio Memorial Scholarship
- Dayspring Opportunity Scholarship
- Elms Family Scholarship
- Denise Maroon Finley Memorial Scholarship
- Lynn Frey-Steward Organ Scholarship
- Gerstenmaier Family Scholarship
- GOAL Scholarship (Graves O'Neill Academic Leaders)
- Hanlon Family Scholarship (New)
- Frances L. Sharp Scholarship
- John A. Trecaso Scholarship

SCHOLARSHIPS FUNDED THROUGH PARISH SCHOOL/PARISH RELATED GROUPS

- HASA Youth Christian Service Scholarship
- Sanctuary Society Service Scholarship
- St. Irene Principal's Scholarship
- Knights of Columbus Council #14255 Deacon Terry Peacock Memorial Scholarship

Broken or Unwanted Rosaries and Medals?

The Legion of Mary is repurposing rosaries and religious medals. If you would like to donate yours, please put them into an envelope and place them in the Legion's basket on the table in the Narthex.

Right to Life Signature and Media Campaign

Thank you to all who were able to contribute to this ongoing work of financing a pro-life multimedia program (via internet, phone apps etc.). Parishioners who were unable to attend Mass but would like to contribute may send a check to RTLNEO, 572 W. Market St. #2, Akron OH 44303. Right to Life of Northeast Ohio partners with media resources so that life-affirming choices are among the top search results pregnant women encounter, including links to receive a free ultrasound and the 1-800-712-HELP "Option Line," which directs women to local pregnancy centers. All donations fund the expenses involved with internet searches and the Option Line number. For more information, please contact Pat Clark-Varga at 330-873-1475 or email patcv1984@yahoo.com.

Employment Opportunity Available

Foodservice Manager Position immediately available at St. Anthony of Padua Elementary School, 80 York Street, Akron.

Qualifications: High School diploma or equivalent preferred. Previous foodservice experience a plus. Must pass BCI & I and FBI background check. Must complete employer provided VIRTUS training upon hiring. Excellent communication skills.

The position is for five hours per day at \$12.00 per hour. Schedule of days worked coincides with the St. Anthony of Padua school calendar. Onsite training provided.

Contact **Nutrition Services Department** at 216-696-6525 ext. 3340 or email aszabo@dioceseofcleveland.org for more information and an application.

Extraordinary Form Mass Weekly Readings

Monday:	Ecclesiasticus 45:1-6 & Luke 12:35-40
Tuesday:	Ecclesiasticus 51:13-17 & Matthew 13:44-52
Wednesday	Hebrews 10:32-38 & Matthew 24:3-13
Thursday:	Hebrews 11:33-39 & Luke 6:17-23
Friday:	Wisdom 51:1-8, 12 & Matthew 25:1-13
Saturday:	Wisdom 3:1-8 & Luke 21:9-19
Sunday:	Romans 12:16-21 & Matthew 8:1-13

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



ST. SEBASTIAN PARISH SCHOOL

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THINKERS OF TOMORROW



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK **OPEN HOUSE**

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Monetary amount donated: Make checks out to St. Sebastian Parish School: \$ _____

Donation is:

Attached I will drop off my donation at the Church Rectory on (date) _____

Please pick up my donation on (date) _____ at (location) _____

Other arrangements: _____

If you would like additional information please contact spectaculars@stsebastian.org or leave a message at 330.836.2233 x 275

In order to appear in the Digital Program/Auction Catalog donor forms must be received by **February 10, 2022**

Proceeds from this event will be used to keep tuition affordable for every student, support technology in our classrooms and ensure the future stability of our parish school.

Thank you!

We appreciate your continued support of St. Sebastian Parish School
 An investment in our children is an investment in our future.

St. Sebastian Parish School Spectacular
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Queen of Heaven Parish

A Mass for the Protection of Life from Conception to Natural Death on **Friday, January 21, at 8:00pm**. Mass will be followed by All-Night Adoration through Saturday, January, 22, ending with 8:30am Mass (both evening Mass and morning Mass will be livestreamed from our website.) There will be organized prayer as well as quiet time. We need to cover all 12 hours with at least two people each hour. Please contact Pam at pjkelly8@gmail.com or the Queen of Heaven Parish Office at 330-896-2345 if you can commit to an hour. Queen of Heaven Parish is located at 1800 Steese Road, Uniontown, OH.

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.

Human Trafficking Event

On **Tuesday, January 18, at 1:00pm**, the Summit County Collaborative Against Human Trafficking will host Anna Park, the regional attorney for EEOC (Equal Employment Opportunity Commission) who will speak about a ground-breaking labor trafficking case that occurred on U.S. soil. Free registration is at <https://www.eventbrite.com/o/summit-county-collab-against-human-trafficking-31944574619>.

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.

Mass for Life

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.

Catholic Cemeteries Association

CCA provides free monthly grief support groups in two formats: In-Office at 3:00pm and Virtually at 5:00pm via Zoom. We meet the 3rd Sunday of every month; 4th Sunday if the third Sunday falls on a holiday. Meetings are open discussion, surrounding a monthly topic or whatever is on your heart. The **January 16**, topic is "Facing the New Year with Hope and Love." We offer a comfortable, private and safe environment where you are free to explore your grief. Come and be in the presence of those who understand. **In-Office Grief Support groups** meet in the main office building at Holy Cross, Akron, 100 E. Waterloo Road.

Catholic Cemeteries Association follows the guidelines set by the CDC, the State of Ohio, and the Diocese of Cleveland regarding COVID-19 protocols.

Virtual Grief Support group meets for an hour at 5:00pm via Zoom and follows the same monthly topic discussion as the in-office groups. Sign-up at <http://bit.ly/ccavirtualgriefsupportgroup> to receive login information and to download the handout materials. You can join virtually from any Wi-Fi enabled area via computer, laptop, smartphone, or even without Wi-Fi (via audio only) from your analog phone. If you do not have Wi-Fi or email, please contact Rhonda at 216-930-4866.

Your RSVP for both In-Person and Virtual Grief Support is appreciated but not required to attend. For more information or if you have questions, please contact Rhonda at 216-930-4866.

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.

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