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Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever!

On behalf of the Parish of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, I would like to congratulate Marsha Miller for being selected as a recipient of the **St. Joseph the Worker Lay Award**. Bishop Michael Fisher will award all the recipients of the St. Joseph Worker Lay Award at a special Mass at St. Joseph's Cathedral on Saturday, March 10, 2023. Marsha has elected to receive her award in a special ceremony at the 10:00 Mass on Sunday, March 23, 2023 here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton.

Marsha has been a lifelong member of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (former St. Mary's parish) where she received her sacraments of initiation and where she worshipped and raised her beautiful children.

Marsha has been a vital member of the parish, serving as a lector and minister to the sick and homebound. She currently serves as the Chairperson of the Adult Education and Formation committee, which includes planning retreats, educational seminars, movie nights, featuring the Saints, and social and parish dinners. In addition, she has assisted with clothing drives, the Christmas Baskets project, and sending Christmas cards to the elderly and military personnel stationed around the world.

Marsha is also a devoted catechist and youth minister. Marsha has been involved in social justice issues, volunteering at the Northern Chautauqua Catholic School as their Mission Coordinator, and engaging the young students in social justice issues. Marsha also volunteers at Rural Ministries, serving the needs of the homeless and marginalized members of our local community.

A graduate of D'Youville College, Marsha taught elementary school at St. Mary's Catholic School (NCCS) throughout her entire teaching career. She is loved by both students and parents alike.

Please join me in congratulating Marsha Miller who is so richly deserving of this honor. Well done, Marsha, you are loved and appreciated for your faithful service to the Lord, the church, and to this parish community.

Deacon Mike

En nombre de la Parroquia de St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, me gustaría felicitar a Marsha Miller por haber sido seleccionada como ganadora del Premio St. Joseph the Worker Lay. El obispo Michael Fisher premiará a todos los ganadores del Premio St. Joseph Worker Lay en una Misa especial en la Catedral de St. Joseph el sábado 10 de marzo de 2023. Marsha eligió recibir su premio en una ceremonia especial en la Misa de las 10:00 el domingo 23 de marzo de 2023.

Marsha ha sido miembro de toda la vida de St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (antigua parroquia de St. Mary) donde recibió sus sacramentos de iniciación y donde adoró y crió a sus hermosos hijos.

Marsha ha sido un miembro vital de la parroquia, sirviendo como lectora y ministra a los enfermos y confinados en casa. Actualmente se desempeña como Presidenta del comité de Educación y Formación de Adultos, que incluye la planificación de retiros, seminarios educativos, noches de cine, con los santos y cenas sociales y parroquiales. Además, ha ayudado con colectas de ropa, el proyecto Christmas Baskets y el envío de tarjetas navideñas a personas mayores y estaciones de personal militar en todo el mundo.

Marsha también es una devota catequista y ministra de jóvenes. Marsha ha estado involucrada en temas de justicia social, ha sido voluntaria en la Escuela Católica Northern Chautauqua como su Coordinadora de Misión y ha involucrado a los jóvenes estudiantes en temas de justicia social. Marsha también es voluntaria en Ministerios Rurales, atendiendo las necesidades de los miembros marginados y sin hogar de nuestra comunidad local.

Graduada de D'Youville College, Marsha enseñó en la escuela primaria en St. Mary's Catholic School (NCCS) durante toda su carrera docente. Ella es amada tanto por los estudiantes como por los padres.

Únase a mí para felicitar a Marsha Miller, quien merece este honor con creces. Bien hecho, Marsha, eres amada y apreciada por tu fiel servicio al Señor, a la iglesia y a esta comunidad parroquial.

diácono mike

The sung response for the intercessions during Lent will be:

Attende Domine, et Miserere Nobis

Catholic Charities Appeal 2023

Our Catholic Charities Parish total to date is \$9,915.00 from 56 donors.

Taize Prayer

Taize prayer will be offered each Sunday evening during Lent. Based on the prayer form developed by the Christian community of Taize, France during WWII, the service combines simple montra-like songs with Scripture and extended periods of silence for private meditation. Anyone wishing to deepen their personal prayer is welcome to come and experience Taize Prayer. Each service lasts about 45 minutes. Arriving a few minutes early and attending more than once may facilitate the experience. Taize prayer services will begin at 6:30pm on Sunday Feb. 26 and be held each subsequent Sunday through April 2 at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church.

Oración de Taizé

La oración de Taizé se ofrecerá todos los domingos por la noche durante la Cuaresma. Basado en la forma de oración desarrollada por la comunidad cristiana de Taizé, Francia, durante la Segunda Guerra Mundial, el servicio combina canciones simples tipo montra con las Escrituras y largos períodos de silencio para la meditación privada. Cualquiera que desee profundizar su oración personal puede venir y experimentar la Oración de Taizé. Cada servicio dura unos 45 minutos. Llegar unos minutos antes y asistir más de una vez puede facilitar la experiencia. Los servicios de oración de Taizé comenzarán a las 6:30 p. m. el domingo 26 de febrero y se llevarán a cabo cada domingo posterior hasta el 2 de abril en la iglesia St. Elizabeth Ann Seton.

Mass Intention Book

Until the Family of Parishes new Mass times are set, we will temporarily stop booking Mass intentions. We will announce when the book reopens.

Libro de Intención de Misa

Hasta que la Familia de Parroquias establezca nuevos horarios de misa, dejaremos de reservar intenciones de misa temporalmente. Anunciaremos cuando se reabra el libro.

St Gianna Gift Baskets

St Gianna is putting together gift baskets for their banquet in April. Anyone who would like to donate gift cards, monetary donations or gift basket items, contact Sally Keppel at 716-785-0149. Please leave a message. Deadline is April 14.

Cestas de regalo de Santa Gianna

Santa Gianna está preparando canastas de regalos para su banquete en abril. Cualquiera que desee donar tarjetas de regalo, donaciones monetarias o artículos de la canasta de regalo, comuníquese con Sally Keppel al 716-785-0149. Por favor, deje un mensaje. La fecha límite es el 14 de abril.



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Random Encounter with Jesus

A random encounter with Jesus completely transformed the woman at the well. This happens all the time in ministry, and it's a joy to behold. Come and find that joy. Contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847- 5535 or visit buffalovocations.org

3rd Sunday of Lent—March 12, 2023

Weekly Masses

Saturday, March 11-

5:30 p.m. Peter Brenecki by The Brenecki Family

Sunday, March 12-

10:00 a.m. Angela Schrantz by Len & Dorothy Schrantz & Family

11:30 a.m. Robert L. Berek (Birth) by Frederick Mackowiak

Monday, March 13-

7:00 a.m. Natalie Gavin by Leo & Sandy Bain

Tuesday, March 14-

7:00 a.m. Larry Pacos (Ann) by Mom

Wednesday, March 15-

7:00 a.m. Communion Service

Thursday, March 16-

7:00 a.m. Josephine VanDette by Albert VanDette

Friday, March 17-St Patrick

7:00 a.m. Natalie Gavin by Darleen Kawski

Saturday, March 18-

5:30 p.m. Tom Wlodarek by Beverly Pagano & Karen Mourer

Sunday, March 19-

10:00 a.m. Frances Cole by Jean & Skip Cole & Family

11:30 a.m. Aida L. Rosas by David & Suzanne Nicosia

Please remember to pray for the infirmed:

Matthew A. Banach, Janet Bonasera, Scott Collins, Sue Dietzen, Len Fijal, Jose Gambarelli, Keith & Kevin, Desiree Jones, John Maternowski, Frederick Mackowiak Jr., Mike McCarty, Peter Notaro, Joel Rivera, Javier Robles, Lenny Schrantz, Jessica Sinclair, Jack Van Dervort, Mollie Watkins, Kevin Washington.

Memorials

Joe Muscato by The 8:00 Ushers

Joe Muscato by Alexis Ginley

Joe Muscato by Nancy Renckens

Shirley Scott by Nancy Renckens

Joseph Muscato by Kathy Andrews

Joe Muscato by Norm & MaryAnn Begier

Joe Muscato by Paul Salisbury

Joe Muscato by Barbara Budniewski

Joseph Muscato by David & Suzanne Nicosia

Joe Muscato by Shirley Coon

Saint Patrick's Day

COMMUTATION OF THE DISCIPLINE OF ABSTAINING FROM MEAT

Many follow the instruction of abstaining from meat on Fridays during Lent, but we are also called to practice self-discipline and fast in other ways throughout the season. This year Saint Patrick's Day falls on Friday, a traditional day to abstain from eating meat. Recognizing the spiritual and the cultural significance of Saint Patrick's Day I hereby grant a commutation of the discipline of abstaining from meat on March 17, 2023.

A commutation of this discipline means that those Catholics who choose to eat meat on Friday, March 17th are obliged to choose another day before March 24 to abstain from eating meat.

I hope this allows for a joyful celebration of Saint Patrick and Irish heritage, by blood or association, for all who find this day meaningful.

May the love and protection, Saint Patrick can give, be yours in abundance, as long as you live. Saint Patrick, pray for us.

Most Reverend Michael W. Fisher
BISHOP OF BUFFALO



Weekend of February 25 & 26

Mass Attendance/Asistencia a Misa: Collection/Collecta:

5:00 PM – 50

\$3,889.11

8:00 AM – No count

10:00 AM – 60

11:30AM – 85

Total 195

THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

Wednesday, March 15-

3PM-Food Pantry

6:00PM-Soup & Scripture in Rectory Meeting Room

Thursday, March 16-

5:30PM-Rosary in church

6:00PM-Adult Ed/Faith Formation Meeting in Chapel

7:00PM-Liturgy Committee meeting in Rectory Meeting Room

Friday, March 17-St Patrick's Day

Noon-Stations of the Cross

Sunday, March 19-4th Sunday of Lent

9:00AM-Sacramental Prep Classes

10:30AM-RCIA English in rectory meeting room

6:30PM-Taize Prayer in Church

Upcoming:

April 6-Holy Thursday-Rectory Closed

April 7-Good Friday-Rectory Closed

April 8-Easter Vigil

April 9-Easter Sunday

April 10-Dyngus Day-Rectory Closed-No Mass

April 29-First Reconciliation

Monthly Rosary

Our Monthly Rosary will be held this Thursday, March 16 at 5pm in the church. After the meeting, there will be an Adult Ed/Faith Formation meeting in the chapel.

Rosario Mensual

Nuestro Rosario Mensual se llevará a cabo este jueves 16 de marzo a las 5pm en la iglesia. Después de la reunión, habrá una reunión de Educación para Adultos/Formación en la Fe en la capilla.

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Mr. Kenneth R. Drozdziel, St. Mary's Cemetery - 366-2371

Rectory Office Hours:

Monday, Weds., Thurs. & Friday: 9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.



Which parishes make up our “Family of Parishes?”

- St. Anthony, Fredonia
- St. Joseph, Fredonia
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Silver Creek (includes St. Rose of Lima, Forestville worship site)
- St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Dunkirk
- Holy Trinity, Dunkirk
- Blessed Mary Angela, Dunkirk (includes St. Hyacinth and St. Hedwig worship sites)

Priests in our Family of Parishes, effective March 8th:

Rev. Robert J. Owczarczak (Fr. Bob) - Pastor of our Family of Parishes

Rev. Joseph A. Walter (Fr. Joe)

Rev. Daniel F. Fiebelkorn II (Fr. Dan)

Rev. Stephen Soares (Fr. Stephen)

Saturday Mass Schedule for our Family of Parishes, effective March 11th

St. E. A. Seton (SEAS)	St. Hyacinth	St. Hedwig	St. Joseph	St. Anthony	Holy Trinity	OL of Mt. Carmel	St. Rose of Lima
5:30pm	4pm			4pm	4pm	4:30pm	

Sunday Mass Schedule for our Family of Parishes, effective March 12th

St. E. A. Seton (SEAS)	St. Hyacinth	St. Hedwig	St. Joseph	St. Anthony	Holy Trinity	OL of Mt. Carmel	St. Rose of Lima
10am	7am	8:30am	8am	9:30am	8:30am	8:30am	11:15am
11:30am			11:15am		11:00am		

Weekday Masses	SEAS	St. Hyacinth	St. Anthony	Holy Trinity	OL of Mt. Carmel
Monday	7am		8:15am	8:15am	
Tuesday	7am	6:30pm	8:15am	Noon	8:30am
Wednesday		8am	8:15am	7pm	8:30am
Thursday	7am	8am	8:15am	8:15am	8:30am
Friday	7am	8am	8:15am	8:15am	

Please note that if you are a member of one parish but attend a Mass at another in our “Family of Parishes,” your offertory envelopes or other donations marked for your “home” parish will be delivered to that parish, regardless of at which Mass they are collected.

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