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Road to Renewal Update

In an interview with WKBW, Father Bryan Zielenieski, vicar for Renewal & Development for the Catholic Diocese of Buffalo said: "The Road to Renewal is not just about dealing with reduced clergy numbers, but it's about how do we revitalize — reinvigorate — (and) make sure responsibilities are shared in our parishes between the laity, between the clergy, and making sure we are working together."

As we begin the work of Family Three, in the Southern Tier West Vicariate, there is much work to be done to revitalize and reinvigorate our churches in the Dunkirk, Fredonia, Forestville, and Silver Creek families. The work of the Family must contain involvement of the laity who will bring their time and talents to the family.

To efficiently guide the work of the Family six Pillars groups will be established: Liturgy, Spiritual Life, Forming Disciples, OutReach / InReach, Stewardship, and Administration. These 6 key areas of the Church will require constant planning, monitoring, and evaluation. Listed below are the key components of each of the Pillars.

Liturgy

- Mass Schedules for each parish
- Sacrament Schedule
- Liturgy Committee

Spiritual Life

- Sacramental Preparation
- Devotions
- RCIA
- Life in the Eucharist

Forming Disciples

- Religious Education (Kindergarten through grade 12)
- Catholic Schools
- Youth Ministry (6-8); Youth Ministry (9-12)
- Young Adult Faith Formation
- Adult Leadership Training
- Inclusive Catechesis
- Family Formation

Out Reach / InReach

- Any ministry or activity aimed at bringing relief for those who are suffering, while maintaining inclusivity
- Evangelization efforts geared at people who are un-churched and seeking Christ
- Promotion of missionary discipleship to attract new Catholics

InReach

- Ministry to those who are in physical or spiritual need
- Empower parishioners
- Development of culture of welcome

Stewardship

- Volunteers: donate time, treasure and / or talent
- Family / Parish hospitality
- Fundraising – short-term project/budget based needs
- Development – cultivating long-term financial security
- Any activities that have to do with the above

Administration

- Human Resources: compensation, benefits & policies
- Safe Environment
- Governing / Family Leadership
- Central office
- Process / On-site Hours
- Personnel
- Budgeting / Finances
- Communications
- Data / Reporting
- Security / Compliance

As we move forward with the development of Family Three, you may be asked to join one of the six pillars. Please prayerfully consider your involvement if asked to participate.

The Last 2 Sunday Evenings of Taize Prayer

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 March 26 and April 2 at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church.

Los 2 últimos domingos por la noche de la oración de Taizé
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 marzo y el 2 de abril en la iglesia St. Elizabeth Ann Seton.

Catholic Charities Appeal 2023

Our Catholic Charities Parish total to date is \$10,650.00 from 61 donors.

The sung response for the intercessions during Lent will be:

Attende Domine, et Miserere Nobis

Actualización de Camino a la renovación

En una entrevista con WKBW, el padre Bryan Zielenieski, vicario de Renovación y Desarrollo de la Diócesis Católica de Buffalo, dijo: "El Camino a la Renovación no se trata solo de lidiar con un número reducido de clérigos, sino también de cómo revitalizamos, revigorizamos, (y) asegurar que las responsabilidades sean compartidas en nuestras parroquias entre los laicos, entre el clero, y asegurarnos de que estemos trabajando juntos".

A medida que comenzamos el trabajo de la Familia Tres, en el Vicariato de Southern Tier West, hay mucho trabajo por hacer para revitalizar y revigorizar nuestras iglesias en las familias de Dunkirk, Fredonia, Forestville y Silver Creek. El trabajo de la Familia debe contener la participación de los laicos que aportarán su tiempo y talentos a la familia.

Para guiar eficientemente el trabajo de la Familia se establecerán seis grupos de Pilares: Liturgia, Vida Espiritual, Formando Discípulos, OutReach/InReach, Mayordomía y Administración. Estas 6 áreas clave de la Iglesia requerirán constante planificación, seguimiento y evaluación. A continuación se enumeran los componentes clave de cada uno de los Pilares.

Liturgia

Horarios de misas para cada parroquia

Horario sacramental

Comité de liturgia

Vida espiritual

Preparación Sacramental

Oraciones

RICA

La vida en la Eucaristía

Formando Discípulos

Educación Religiosa (Kindergarten hasta el grado 12)

Escuelas Católicas

Pastoral Juvenil (6-8); Pastoral Juvenil (9-12)

Formación de Fe para Jóvenes Adultos

Capacitación de liderazgo para adultos

Catequesis Inclusiva

Formación Familiar

Alcance exterior/Alcance interior

Cualquier ministerio o actividad destinada a brindar alivio a quienes sufren, manteniendo la inclusión.

Esfuerzos de evangelización dirigidos a personas que no tienen iglesia y buscan a Cristo.

Promoción del discipulado misionero para atraer nuevos católicos

Al alcance

Ministerio a aquellos que están en necesidad física o espiritual.

Empoderar a los feligreses

Desarrollo de la cultura de acogida.

Administración

Voluntarios: donar tiempo, tesoro y/o talento

Hospitalidad familiar/parroquial

Recaudación de fondos: necesidades basadas en proyectos/ presupuestos a corto plazo

Desarrollo: cultivar la seguridad financiera a largo plazo

Cualquier actividad que tenga que ver con lo anterior

Administración

Recursos humanos: compensación, beneficios y políticas

Ambiente seguro

Liderazgo Gobernante / Familiar

Oficina central

Proceso / Horas en el sitio

Personal

Presupuesto / Finanzas

Comunicaciones

Datos / Informes

Seguridad / Cumplimiento

A medida que avanzamos con el desarrollo de Family Three, se le puede pedir que se una a uno de los seis pilares. Considere en oración su participación si se le pide que participe.

Hispanic Ministry Meeting

The next Hispanic Ministry Meeting will be this Wednesday, March 29 at 6PM in the Chapel. We will be planning the Spanish Food Dinner for April.

Reunión del Ministerio Hispano

La próxima Reunión del Ministerio Hispano será el miércoles 29 de marzo a las 6PM en la Capilla. Estaremos planeando la cena de comida española para abril.

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.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Holy Week Schedule

Good Friday 3 PM

Holy Saturday 8 PM

Easter Sunday 10 AM & 11:30 AM (Spanish)

Family 3 Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday:

BMA-St Hyacinth's 7 PM

Holy Trinity 7 PM

St. Joseph 7 PM

Mt. Carmel 7 PM

Good Friday:

BMA-St Hedwigs 3 PM

St. Anthony 3 PM

Holy Saturday:

Holy Trinity 8 PM

St. Joseph 8 PM

Mt. Carmel 8 PM

5th Sunday of Lent—March 26, 2023

Weekly Masses

Saturday, March 25-
5:30 p.m. Stella Karalus (Birth) by Chris
Sunday, March 26-
10:00 a.m. Betty Tarnowski by Husband Jerry
11:30 a.m. Fr Dennis Riter by Carmen L. Quinones
Monday, March 27-
7:00 a.m. Stella M. Karin by David & Suzanne Nicosia
Tuesday, March 28-
7:00 a.m. Natalie Gavin by David & Suzanne Nicosia
Wednesday, March 29-
7:00 a.m. Communion Service
Thursday, March 30-
7:00 a.m. Richard Sell (Birth) by Family
Friday, March 31-
7:00 a.m. Richard Anson by Estate
Saturday, April 1-
5:30 p.m. Deceased Knights of Columbus 929
Parishioners by KOC 929
Sunday, April 2-Palm Sunday
10:00 a.m. Delores Schrantz (Birth) by Marie Damico
11:30 a.m. Parishioners of SEAS

Adoration: As a reminder, adoration is held every Tuesday after 7am Mass until Noon. Please consider coming and spending some time in quiet adoration.

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

Sandra J. Stoye by Alexis Ginley
Sandra Stoye by Sue & Ron Hall

The Rectory Office will be closed the morning of Tuesday, March 28th. It will be open from Noon until 2:30 that day.

St. Rose of Lima's Annual Spaghetti Dinner

Sunday, March 26th
12pm - Sold Out
11 Center St., Forestville
Dinners ~ \$10
Eat In or Take Out

On Friday, March 31 at 7pm, Holy Trinity Church will present the 19th annual **Contemporary Stations of the Cross** with live music and reflections from a present-day perspective. This event combines the traditional stations with contemporary songs and a short reflection connecting Christ's final journey to the cross with the challenges we face each day in our world. Sixteen contemporary songs follow each station and reflection. All are welcome.

Weekend of March 18 & 19

Mass Attendance/Asistencia a Misa:	Collection/Collecta:
5:00 PM – 66	\$3576.00
10:00 AM – 125	Easter Flowers:
<u>11:30AM– 102</u>	\$985.00
Total 283	Easter:
	\$55.00

The Power of Prayer

Monday, March 27th 6-8 pm at Holy Trinity in the Church
~a one evening Lenten workshop on the power of prayer ~
This event will specifically highlight prayer through the lens of art and music. It will include: how to pray, different forms of prayer using audio/visual aides and Eucharistic Adoration. All are welcome.

THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

Tuesday, March 28-

Adoration after 7am Mass until Noon

Rectory Closed in the Morning-will open at Noon

Wednesday, March 29-

3PM-Food Pantry

6PM-Soup & Scripture in Rectory Meeting Room

6PM-Hispanic Ministry Meeting in Chapel

Thursday, March 30-

7PM-Liturgy Committee Meeting

Friday, March 31-

Noon-Stations of the Cross

Sunday, April 2-Palm Sunday

9:00AM-Sacramental Prep Classes

10:30AM-RCIA English in rectory meeting room

12:30PM-RCIA Spanish in Church

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

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Rev. Stephen Soares (Fr Stephen)-Parochial Vicar

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

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

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