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Easter Sunday-April 9, 2023
Jesus Christ is the same
yesterday, today and forever!



Where did the Collection Go?

You may have noticed at last week's Mass that we have a different procedure for the collection. Once the collection is brought forward with the other gifts, two ushers will immediately deposit the money bags into a drop safe that was purchased to secure the collection for all three (3) Masses. After depositing the bags into the drop safe, the ushers will sign a Safe Control Log to verify that the money was deposited. The reason for this new procedure is for the protection of the collection. The office staff felt that since there is no longer a priest in residence, and deacon may not be available at all the Masses, a secure procedure for the collection is necessary.

¿A dónde fue la colección?

Es posible que haya notado en la Misa de la semana pasada que tenemos un procedimiento diferente para la colecta. Una vez que se adelanta la colecta con los otros obsequios, dos ujieres depositarán inmediatamente las bolsas de dinero en una caja fuerte que se compró para asegurar la colecta de las tres (3) Misas. Después de depositar las bolsas en la caja fuerte, los ujieres firmarán un Registro de control de la caja fuerte para verificar que se depositó el dinero. El motivo de este nuevo procedimiento es la protección de la colección. El personal de la oficina consideró que, dado que ya no hay un sacerdote residente y es posible que el diácono no esté disponible en todas las Misas, es necesario un procedimiento seguro para la colecta.

Confessions

Confessions will be heard here at St Elizabeth Ann Seton every Saturday after 5:30pm Mass. Also, confessions will be heard at Holy Trinity from 6pm-7pm on Wednesdays.

confesiones

Las confesiones se escucharán aquí en St. Elizabeth Ann Seton todos los sábados después de la Misa de las 5:30 p. m. Además, las confesiones se escucharán en Holy Trinity de 6:00 p. m. a 7:00 p. m. los miércoles.

Envelopes

Please note that if you are a member of one parish but attend Mass at another in our "Family of Parishes, or "FoP," 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.

Restoration of the Precious Blood

Beginning with the Holy Saturday Vigil and Easter Sunday Masses, the Precious Blood will be made available at all Masses. Extra Ministers of Holy Communion will be needed for the distribution of the cup. If you plan to attend the 8:00 pm Vigil Mass, or one of the two Masses on Easter Sunday, please call the office to let the staff know so you can be added to the Eucharistic Minister schedule. In addition, if your preference for the weekend Mass is for the 5:30 pm Mass, or the 10:00 am Mass, or the 11:30 am Spanish Mass, please tell us so we can add you to the regular weekend Mass schedule. Please note: If you are uncomfortable receiving from the cup because of a compromised immune system or for other reasons, the cup is optional. You will receive Christ in his fullness: Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity if you choose to receive only the Body of Christ. Also, if anyone is gluten intolerant, we do have the option of ordering low gluten hosts. Again, please contact the rectory staff if you wish to receive a consecrated low gluten host at Mass.

Restauración de la Preciosa Sangre

Comenzando con la Vigilia del Sábado Santo y las Misas del Domingo de Pascua, la Preciosa Sangre estará disponible en todas las Misas. Se necesitarán ministros adicionales de la Sagrada Comunión para la distribución de la copa. Si planea asistir a la Misa de Vigilia de las 8:00 pm, o a una de las dos Misas del Domingo de Pascua, llame a la oficina para informar al personal para que pueda ser agregado al horario del Ministro Eucarístico. Además, si su preferencia para la Misa del fin de semana es la Misa de las 5:30 p. m., o la Misa de las 10:00 a. m., o la Misa en español de las 11:30 a. m., infórmenos para que podamos agregarlo al horario regular de Misas del fin de semana. Tenga en cuenta: si no se siente cómodo recibiendo de la taza debido a un sistema inmunológico comprometido o por otras razones, la taza es opcional. Recibirás a Cristo en su plenitud: Cuerpo, Sangre, Alma y Divinidad si eliges recibir solo el Cuerpo de Cristo. Además, si alguien es intolerante al gluten, tenemos la opción de pedir hostias bajas en gluten. Nuevamente, comuníquese con el personal de la rectoría si desea recibir una hostia consagrada baja en gluten en la Misa.



A contest for naming our Family of Parishes!

Currently, our Family of Parishes, which consists of all parishes in Dunkirk, Fredonia, Forestville, and Silver Creek, is referred to as "Family of Parishes #3" within our diocese.

Pretty boring and unoriginal, right?

So we will soon be holding a contest to come up with a meaningful and descriptive name for our Family.

There are some rules and restrictions, which will be forthcoming. For example, we cannot use the name of a saint. (There will be other restrictions, too...watch for details!)

This contest will be open to everyone in our Family of Parishes. Once we have a name, we will also be looking for a logo to go with it.

Instructions, rules, and how you can submit your entry (as many as you'd like!) will be published in the bulletin soon, so you may want to start brainstorming early!

Town Hall Meeting at St Hyacinth's

There will be a Town Hall meeting on Monday, April 17 at 6:30 p.m. In St Hyacinth's Church. Fr Brian Zolinski from the Diocese of Buffalo is coming to explain the Family of Parishes process. He will be going over the sacraments, attendance, collections and overall data looking back 5-10 years.

Reunión del Ayuntamiento en St Hyacinth's

Habrà una reunión del Ayuntamiento el lunes 17 de abril a las 6:30 p.m. En la Iglesia de San Jacinto. El P. Brian Zolinski de la Diócesis de Buffalo viene a explicar el proceso de la Familia de Parroquias. Repasará los sacramentos, la asistencia, las colectas y los datos generales retrocediendo 5-10 años.

Knights of Columbus Council 929 Spaghetti Dinner

Wednesday, April 19, 2023 on the corner of Third & Lynx Street, Dunkirk. Serving from 4:00-7:00PM. "All you can eat" Spaghetti. Also Available: Homemade Desserts (Extra). Donation: \$10.00 for Adults and \$5.00 for Children under 12.

Consejo de Caballeros de Colón 929 Cena de espagueti

Miércoles, 19 de abril de 2023 en la esquina de Third & Lynx Street, Dunkerque. Atención de 4:00 a 7:00 p. m. "Todo lo que puedas comer" Espaguetis. También Disponible: Postres Caseros (Extra). Donación: \$10.00 para Adultos y \$5.00 para Niños menores de 12 años.

Memorial Day Mass, May 29th

There will be only one Mass in our Family of Parishes (FoP) on Memorial Day this year, and going forward.

This year Mass will be held in St. Hyacinth Cemetery at 8am. No other Masses will be celebrated that day in or FoP, even if it had been previously scheduled.

Each year on Memorial Day the Mass will be on a rotating schedule and will be celebrated in a different cemetery within our Family.



Congratulations to this group of local Boy Scouts from Troop 267 who recently completed their Ad Altare Dei Religious Emblem program. They were recognized during the Buffalo Diocesan Religious Awards Ceremony on April 1st at St. Joseph Cathedral, officiated by Bishop Michael Fisher. Pictured from left to right- Ben Spengler (OLMC), Samuel Bowers (OLMC), Jethduan Cordova-Olmo (St. Joseph), Bishop Michael Fisher, and Jack Spengle (OLMC). The Ad Altare Dei program assists Catholic youth members of the Boy Scouts of America to develop a fully Christian way of life in a faith community by studying the seven sacraments. It is a six-month program that includes classwork, homework, and a retreat at St. Gregory the Great. The program is culminated by an individual interview of each Scout, or Board of Review, administered by the Diocese of Buffalo. Their instructor for the program was the Troop 267 Religious Emblem Coordinator, Joseph Bowers. Congratulations to these Scouts on truly living their faith!!

Chicken BBQ & Benefit

Mia Curtin, one of the Faith Formation students at BMA, will be undergoing brain surgery at the Cleveland Clinic this spring. There will be a benefit for Mia and her family on Sunday, April 23, from 12-5 pm at the Kosciuszko Club. Chicken BBQ tickets are available at the club or Matt's News.

Retreat for college students

Join other students from SUNY-Fredonia and the Buffalo State Newman Center for a fun weekend retreat! On Fri April 21-Sun Apr 23 we will be going to the Beautiful and tranquil Abbey of the Genesee.

This Annual retreat is finally back after several years of pandemic. To find out more information or to sign u, go to tinyurl.com/2023SpringRetreat or contact Nathan Kropp, Catholic campus minister, at Kropp@fredonia.edu. You can also follow us on Instagram: @FredoniaCCM. We hope you can join us!



Easter Sunday—April 9, 2023

Weekly Masses

Saturday, April 8-
8:00PM—Easter Vigil —Donna Lisa by Kathy Andrews
 Sunday, April 9-Easter
 10:00 a.m. Elizabeth Vega by Mom Wilma
 11:30 a.m. All Souls by Parishioners of SEAS
 Monday, April 10-
 No Mass
 Tuesday, April 11-
 7:00 a.m. James Balzer by The Family
 Wednesday, April 12-
 7:00 a.m. Communion Service
 Thursday, April 13-
 7:00 a.m. Cheryl Schrantz by Leo & Sandy Bain
 Friday, April 14-
 7:00 a.m. Irene Tarnowski by Leo & Sandy Bain
 Saturday, April 15-
5:30 p.m. Mary Jane Michalak by Alice Mekus-Britt
 Sunday, April 16-
 10:00 a.m. Fr. Dennis Riter by His Sister, Mary Lynch
 11:30 a.m. All Souls by 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, Katie, Keith & Kevin, Desiree Jones, Sue Larivey, John Maternowski, Frederick Mackowiak Jr., Mike McCarty, Peter Notaro, Joel Rivera, Javier Robles, Lenny Schrantz, Jessica Sinclair, Jack Van Dervort, Mollie Watkins, Kevin Washington.

The Rectory Office will be closed Easter Monday.

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.



Weekend of April 1 & 2

Mass Attendance/Asistencia a Misa:	Collection/Collecta:
5:30 PM – 64	\$4,321.75
10:00 AM – 150	Easter Flowers:
11:30AM– 130	\$542..00
Total 344	Easter:
	\$124.00
Vanco:	Holy Land:
March-\$410.00	\$68.00

THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

Wednesday, April 12-
 3PM-Food Pantry

Saturday, April 15-
 5:30PM-Mass

Sunday April 16
 10AM-Mass
 11:30-Spanish Mass

Upcoming:

April 29-First Reconciliation
 May 21st-1st Communion
 May 28-Pentecost Sunday
 May 29-Memorial Day Mass at St Hyacinth's Cemetery

Catholic Charities Appeal 2023

Our Catholic Charities Parish total to date is \$15,135.00 from 75 donors.

Jesus Gives Us New Life

The Lord is truly risen! Through his death and Resurrection, Jesus affords us new life. You must now decide how you are going to live that new life. Will you answer His call? Contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716- 847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org
 Let us pray for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious.

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

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