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Divine Mercy Sunday-April 16, 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.

Eucharistic Ministers Needed

We need Eucharistic Ministers to take communion to the sick on First Fridays. If you are able to do this, please call the rectory office 716-366-1750.

Se necesitan ministros eucarísticos

Necesitamos Ministros de la Eucaristía para llevar la comunión a los enfermos los Primeros Viernes. Si puede hacer esto, llame a la oficina de la rectoría al 716-366-1750.

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? Help come up with a meaningful and descriptive name for our Family!

Guidelines and Regulations:

1. It embraces all parishes within the family.
2. It is something all parishes can relate to in some way.
3. It can be a name that reflects historical significance, geographical features, or acronyms that represent the parishes (example: Beloved Disciples of Christ the Lord... for the family of parishes that represent Bowmansville, Depew, Cheektowaga and Lancaster)
4. The only thing the name can not be is a Saints name so as not to confuse the family name with the parish names.
5. Once we have a name, we will also be looking for a logo to go with it.

For Reference, here are the names of the Pilot Families:

Beloved Disciples of Christ the Lord
Central Niagara Catholic Family
Eastern Rural Roman Catholic Community
Catholic Community Buffalo North
Three Catholic Sisters of the Foothills
Catholic Family of South Buffalo

Entry Form is on the bottom of this page.

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, Dunkirk. 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.

Family of Parishes Naming Ideas (Please drop in collection basket at Mass or office mail slot, or email ideas to allarewelcome@holyltrinitydunkirk.com—NO LIMIT to number of entries)

1) _____

2) _____

Please PRINT your name and phone number on the line above.

There are also extra entry forms for the Family of Parishes Naming Contest by each entrance.

Family of Parishes Events

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!

ROAST PORK DINNER

Tuesday, April 18, 2023

3 pm – 6pm

St. Rose of Lima Hall

11 Center Street, Forestville

Dine in or Take out

Cost ~ \$15

Menu includes: Roast Pork ~ Creamy Potatoes ~ Green Beans ~ Salad & Dessert

To benefit the Forestville Food Pantry

Sponsored by the St. Rose Society

Important Meeting

A Town Hall Meeting for our **Family of Parishes** to discuss trends based on data within our diocese will be held **at St Hyacinth at 6:30pm on Monday, April 17th.**

Fr Bryan Zielenieski, Vicar for Renewal and Development for the Road to Renewal, will present data and discuss how decisions have been made in the Road to Renewal based on this data. He will also discuss prjections for the near future and long-term future, both within our family of Parishes and the diocese as a whole. These projections will include proposed timelines.

Our Family of Parishes, currently referred to as Family of Parishes #3 until a permanent name is chosen, is comprised of the following parishes:

Blessed Mary Angela (St Hyacinth & St Hedwig)

Holy Trinity

Our Lady of Mt Carmenl (includes St Rose of Lima)

St Anthony

St Elizabeth Ann Seton

St Joseph

All our Welcome and Encouraged to attend this important and informative meeting!

Divine Mercy Sunday—April 16, 2023

Weekly Masses

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
Monday, April 17-
7:00 a.m. Fr. Dennis Riter by Ray Echevarria
Tuesday, April 18-
7:00 a.m. Mika & Ella Henderscheid by Sylvia Derider
1:40 p.m. NCCS Mass
Wednesday, April 19-
7:00 a.m. Communion Service
Thursday, April 20-
7:00 a.m. Vincent Filutze by Mary Filutze
Friday, April 21-
7:00 a.m. Larry Pacos by Children
Saturday, April 22-
5:30 p.m. John J Banach by Joanna & Family
Sunday, April 23-
10:00 a.m. Rosa Colon by Maria Kuschel Ruiz
11:30 a.m. All Souls by Parishioners of SEAS

Adoration: As a reminder, adoration is held every Tuesday and First Fridays 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.

Memorials

Janet Guenther by Sandy & Leo Bain and Family
Janet Guenther by Marti Webster & Family
Pat Haase by Marti Webster & Family
Pat Haase by Chris Sell
Pat Haase by Nancy Renckens

God's Mercy

"Have mercy on us and on the whole world" we pray in the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. God's mercy comes to us through the Sacraments, especially in Eucharist and Confession - which only priests can provide. Is Jesus calling you? Contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org.

Pope Francis Monthly Intention

For April

For a culture of peace and non violence

We pray for the spread of peace and non violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.

Weekend of April 8 & 9

Mass Attendance/Asistencia a Missa:	Collection/Collecta:
8:00 PM – 152	\$1,617.55
10:00 AM – 165	Easter:
11:30AM – 78	\$2,587.00
Total 395	Easter Flowers:
	\$84.00
	Holy Land:
	\$442.00
	Total: \$4,730.55

THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

Tuesday, April 18-

Adoration after 7am Mass

7PM-Parish Council Meeting in Rectory Meeting Room

Wednesday April 19-

3PM-Food Pantry

Thursday, April 20-

5:30PM-Rosary

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

7PM-Liturgy Committee Meeting in Rectory Meeting Room

Sunday, April 23

9AM-Sacramental Prep Classes

10AM-RCIA English

12:30PM-RCIA Spanish

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 \$15,710.00 from 78 donors.

Parish Contacts:

Office Phone: 366-1750 / Fax 366-4398

Rev. Robert J. Owczarczak (Fr Bob)-Pastor

Rev. Stephen Soares (Fr Stephen)-Parochial Vicar

Deacon Mike Lemieux, deaconmike328@gmail.com- ext.3

Richard Donovan, Business Manager - ext. 2

Christine Sell, Administrative Assistant - ext. 1

- secretaryseas328@gmail.com

Natalie Hoebener, Faith Formation Coordinator - ext. 5

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.

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