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**4th Sunday of Easter-April 30, 2023**

**Jesus Christ is the same  
yesterday, today and forever!**



#### **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.

#### **Hispanic Ministry Meeting**

There will be a Hispanic Ministry Meeting this Tuesday, May 2 at 6p.m. Please plan to attend. Upcoming events events will be planned.

Reunión del Ministerio Hispano

Habrà una Reunión del Ministerio Hispano este martes 2 de mayo a las 6 p.m. Por favor planea asistir. Se planificarán los próximos eventos.

#### **Monthly Rosary**

Our next monthly rosary will be on Thursday, May 18 at 5:30pm, which is also Ascension Thursday. The rosary will take place outside by the grotto. Please bring a lawn chair. Refreshments will be served.

Rosario Mensual

Nuestro próximo rosario mensual será el jueves 18 de mayo, que también es el jueves de la Ascensión. El rosario se realizará fuera de la gruta. Favor de traer una silla de jardín. Se servirán refrigerios.

#### **Ascension**

Our Mass times here at St Elizabeth's for Ascension on May 18 will be:

Wednesday (Vigil-May 17 )-7pm

Thursday (Holy Day)-7am and NCCS Mass at 1:40pm.

Ascensión

Nuestros horarios de Misa aquí en Santa Isabel desde la Ascensión el 18 de mayo serán:

Miércoles (Vigilia)-7pm

Jueves (Día Santo)-7am y Misa NCCS a la 1:40pm.

#### **National Day Of Prayer**

The National Day of Prayer is an annual observance held on the first Thursday of May, inviting people of all faiths to pray for the nation. The Dunkirk Taskforce for the National Day of Prayer has hosted an interfaith prayer service for over 10 years in our community.

All are invited to come to an interfaith prayer service on **Thursday, May 4th at 6PM at Iglesia Getsemani, 115 Central Ave, Dunkirk, NY**. This year's theme for the National Day of Prayer is "Pray Fervently in Righteousness and Avail Much: The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much." The only thing in life that is guaranteed to bear fruit is faithful prayer. Regardless of where you worship or how you pray, all are welcome to join us as children of God to worship Him and intercede for our community, our country and the world.

Día Nacional de Oración

El Día Nacional de Oración es una celebración anual que se celebra el primer jueves de mayo e invita a personas de todas las religiones a orar por la nación. El Grupo de Trabajo de Dunkerque para el Día Nacional de Oración ha organizado un servicio de oración interreligioso durante más de 10 años en nuestra comunidad.

Todos nuestros invitados a asistir a un servicio de oración interreligiosa el jueves 4 de mayo a las 6 p. m. en la Iglesia Getsemani, 115 Central Ave, Dunkirk, NY. El tema de este año para el Día Nacional de Oración es "Orad con fervor en justicia y será de mucho provecho: La oración eficaz y ferviente del justo es de mucho provecho". Lo único en la vida que está garantizado que dará fruto es la oración fiel. Independientemente de dónde adore o cómo ore, todos son bienvenidos a unirse a nosotros como hijos de Dios para adorarlo e interceder por nuestra comunidad, nuestro país y el mundo.

#### **We appreciate Your Help But....**

Please, if you are not on the environment committee, please do not water the flowers. We are finding that they are getting over watered and water is leaking out and causing a mess. They are on a watering schedule and the environment committee knows when they need to be watered. Thank you.

### 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.**

### Memorial Day Mass, May 29<sup>th</sup>

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 our 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.

### Bible Camp

The summer Bible Camp planning committee is looking for volunteers for this summer's camp. We need station leaders and crew leaders (adult and 11+). We would love if you could join us this August. Contact Denise Kropp at [d.e.kropp@gmail.com](mailto:d.e.kropp@gmail.com) if you are able to help this year. We were not able to hold camp last year due to a lack of volunteers. Camp will be held at NCCS from August 7-11.

### Parish Socials

Now that the weather is getting warmer, the Adult Ed/ Faith Formation Committee is once again planning parish socials after 10 am Mass. Keep the following dates for the socials in mind: May 28, June 25, July 30 and August 27.

Anyone that would like to bring brownies, cookies or other dessert treats, you can drop them off before Mass on

### Trend Data

The trend data that was presented at the Town Hall meeting is now available for viewing on our parish website.

There is also a copy of it available to look at by each entrance of the church.

### Datos de tendencia

Los datos de tendencias que se presentaron en la reunión del ayuntamiento ahora están disponibles para su visualización en el sitio web de nuestra parroquia. También hay una copia disponible para mirar en cada entrada de la iglesia.

### Spring Clean Up

Calling all helpers! We are having a parish spring yard & garden clean up on May 6 at 1pm and many hands are needed. If you are able to help, please bring a rake & an extra tarp, if you have one, to help clean the front yard of the many pine cones & branches. In case of rain, we will try it again on May 13th at the same time. Any questions, contact Cindy at 716-672-9902.

### limpieza de primavera

¡Llamando a todos los ayudantes! El 6 de mayo a la 1:00 p.m. tendremos una limpieza del patio y el jardín de primavera de la parroquia y se necesitan muchas manos. Si puede ayudar, traiga un rastrillo y una lona adicional, si tiene una, para ayudar a limpiar el patio delantero de las muchas piñas y ramas. En caso de lluvia, lo intentaremos de nuevo el 13 de mayo a la misma hora. Cualquier duda comunicarse con Cindy al 716-672-9902.

**Family of Parishes Naming Ideas (Please drop in collection basket at Mass or office mail slot, or email ideas to [allarewelcome@holytrinitydunkirk.com](mailto:allarewelcome@holytrinitydunkirk.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.**

# 4th Sunday of Easter—April 30, 2023

## Weekly Masses

Saturday, April 29-

**5:30 p.m.** Natalie Gavin by The Renckens Family

Sunday, April 30-

10:00 a.m. Nicholas & Julia Szymanski by Sylvia & Dave Derider

11:30 a.m. All Souls by Parishioners of SEAS

Monday, May 1-

7:00 a.m. Joseph G Kolasa by Leo & Sandy Bain & Family & Darleen Carlarco & Family

Tuesday, May 2-

7:00 a.m. Gawlowicz Family by Norm & MaryAnn Begier

Wednesday, May 3-

7:00 a.m. Communion Service

Thursday, May 4-

7:00 a.m. David E Woodley (Ann) by a Friend

Friday, May 5-

7:00 a.m. Flor Cosme by Daughter Wilma

Saturday, May 6--

**5:30 p.m.** Gretchen VanDenVouver by The Kluck Family

Sunday, May 7-

10:00 a.m. Richard & Aleatha Derider by Sylvia & Dave Derider

11:30 a.m. Greg Russell by Helen Echevarria-Pierce

**Adoration: As a reminder, adoration is held every Tuesday after 7am Mass until Noon and First Friday 7am to 9am. 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.

## **Jesus Is Calling**

Jesus is still calling shepherds to care for His flock. Very few answer the call, and so many souls go without this care. Change the trend! Consider the priesthood. Contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit [buffalovocations.org](http://buffalovocations.org).

**Let us pray for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious.**

## **Jesús está llamando**

Jesús sigue llamando a los pastores para que cuiden de su rebaño. Muy pocos responden al llamado, y tantas almas van sin este cuidado. ¡Cambia la tendencia! Considere el sacerdocio. Póngase en contacto con el p. Dave Baker al 716-847-5535 o visite [buffalovocations.org](http://buffalovocations.org).

**Oremos por las vocaciones al sacerdocio, diaconado y religioso.**

## Weekend of April 23 & 24

Mass Attendance/Asistencia a Misa:

5:30 PM – 65

10:00 AM – 130

11:30AM – 62

Total 257

Collection/Collecta:

\$2,880.00

Easter:

\$40.00

Holy Land:

\$30.00

Cath. Home Missions:

\$20.00

Total: \$2,970.00

## THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

Tuesday, May 2-

6PM-Hispanic Ministry Meeting

Wednesday May 3-

3PM-Food Pantry

Saturday, May 6-

1PM-Spring Clean Up

Upcoming:

May 16-Parish Council

May 18-Rosary at Grotto

May 18-Adult Ed/Faith Formation Committee Meeting

May 18-Liturgy Committee Meeting

May 21st-1st Communion

May 28-Pentecost Sunday

May 28-1st Social after 10am Mass

May 29-Memorial Day Mass at St Hyacinth's Cemetery

June 4-Mother's Day/Father's Day Dinner

## **Catholic Charities Appeal 2023**

Our Catholic Charities Parish total to date is \$17,210.00 from 81 donors.

## **Upon This Rock**

We received an Upon This Rock distribution for \$10,555.44. Bringing our grand total since it started in 2016 to \$86,700. With this money we have been able to do capital projects-replace A/C & church boiler, purchased a new dump truck, partial new roof, and electrical for the auto doors and we hope to finish the installation of the auto doors soon.

## Parish Contacts:

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## 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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May 2023 be a  
very Blessed Year!**

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