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The Most Holy Trinity, June 4, 2023
“The Advocate, The Holy Spirit, will come and teach you everything and remind you of what I have said”



Fr Joe's 25th Anniversary

On June 6, Fr Joe Walter will be celebrating his 25th Anniversary of his ordination. Happy Anniversary, Fr Joe.

25 aniversario del P. Joe

El 6 de junio, el P. Joe Walter celebrará el 25 aniversario de su ordenación. Feliz Aniversario, P. Joe.

What is a Convocation for priest with a diocese, and why do priests gather together every year to participate?

This year the Convocation in our diocese takes place on June 6th, 7th and 8th. Since the priests (including retired priests) will not be in the parishes, no masses are scheduled for those 3 days.

A priest convocation is a gathering or assembly of priests serving within a specific geographical region, such as the Diocese of Buffalo. It is typically organized and led by the bishop. The purpose is to provide an opportunity for the priests to come together, share experiences, deepen their spiritual lives, and engage in professional development.

It aims to strengthen the bonds of brotherhood among the priests, deepen their spiritual lives, enhance their professional skills, and provide an opportunity for them to be nourished and supported in their ministry. It helps foster unity and a shared vision within the diocesan community, enabling priests to better serve the faithful.

¿Qué es una Convocatoria para sacerdotes de una diócesis y por qué se reúnen los sacerdotes cada año para participar en ella?

Este año la Convocatoria en nuestra diócesis tiene lugar los días 6, 7 y 8 de junio. Como los sacerdotes (incluidos los jubilados) no estarán en las parroquias, no hay misas programadas para esos 3 días.

Una convocatoria de sacerdotes es una reunión o asamblea de sacerdotes que sirven dentro de una región geográfica específica, como la Diócesis de Buffalo. Suele estar organizada y dirigida por el obispo. El objetivo es ofrecer a los sacerdotes la oportunidad de reunirse, compartir experiencias, profundizar en su vida espiritual y participar en el desarrollo profesional.

Su objetivo es reforzar los lazos de hermandad entre los sacerdotes, profundizar en su vida espiritual, mejorar sus competencias profesionales y ofrecerles la oportunidad de nutrirse y apoyarse en su ministerio. Ayuda a fomentar la unidad y una visión compartida dentro de la comunidad diocesana, lo que permite a los sacerdotes servir mejor a los fieles.

Confessions

Confessions will be heard at St Elizabeth Ann Seton every Saturday after 5:30pm Mass. Confessions are also available at Holy Trinity from 6pm-7pm on Wednesdays, and by appointment.

Confesiones

Las confesiones se escucharán en St. Elizabeth Ann Seton todos los sábados después de la misa de las 5:30 p. m. Las confesiones también están disponibles en Holy Trinity de 6:00 p. m. a 7:00 p. m. los miércoles y con cita previa.

Envelopes

Please note: If you are a member of one parish but attend Mass at another church in our “Family of Parishes (“FoP”), your offertory envelope or other donations marked for your “home” parish will be delivered to that parish.

September & October Lottery Ticket Sale

\$10.00 tickets are now being made available in packs of 10 to be sold over the next three months. Please help out by taking a pack to sell to your family, friends, neighbors & coworkers.

Packs will be available after most Masses on the parking lot side entrance or by calling either Jean Cole at 716-785-5199 or Sally Keppel at 716-785-0149. Some packs are also available in the rectory office.

Venta de boletos de lotería de septiembre y octubre

Los boletos de \$10.00 ahora están disponibles en paquetes de 10 para venderse durante los próximos tres meses. Por favor ayude tomando un paquete para vender a su familia, amigos, vecinos y compañeros de trabajo.

Los paquetes estarán disponibles después de la mayoría de las Misa en la entrada lateral del estacionamiento o llamando a Jean Cole al 716-785-5199 o Sally Keppel al 716-785-0149. Algunos paquetes también están disponibles en la oficina de la rectoría.



Family of Parishes Events

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 Kropf at d.e.kropf@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.

Mark your Calendars!!!!

The Polka Fest is August 13th from Noon to 5pm at St. Hedwigs.

Mass Intention Book

Fr Bob has given permission to open the Mass intention book for the month of **July only**. So you can come it the rectory office during office hours and schedule Masses for July, with the stipulation being that if the Mass time changes for that date, it will automatically be changed in the book to the new Mass time and you will not be notified. If a Mass is moved to a different date, then you will be notified. Thank you.

Libro de Intenciones de Misa

El Padre Bob ha dado permiso para abrir el libro de intenciones de Misa para el mes de Julio solamente. Así que usted puede venir a la oficina de la rectoría durante horas de oficina y programar Misas para Julio, con la estipulación de que si la hora de Misa cambia para esa fecha, automáticamente sera cambiada en el libro a la nueva hora de Misa y usted no sera notificado. Si una Misa se cambia a una fecha diferente, entonces se le notificará. Muchas gracias.

A NAME HAS BEEN CHOSEN!!!

Thank you all for contributing to the naming of our family of parishes. (Note that all parishes still have the same name: i.e. St. Anthony's, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton etc.) This is the name for all of the 6 parishes in the family. Our group of parishes will now be known as: The Lord's Vineyard. We had 223 submissions for names and the priests and deacons got together and picked out our favorite three and voted on them.

Now we are going to have to come up with a LOGO! Any talented artist out there? This will be used on our letter heads, website, Facebook and many other places. The priests and deacons will also vote on the best one. Please consider designing a logo!

We also need your prayers. Please pray for our family of parishes as changes have to be made. In the next seven years we are going to be losing approximately 75% of our current priests, in the year 2030 that leaves us with 50-65 priests for the whole diocese! Please pray for vocations and the future of our changing church. We can not lose hope, God will provide and we will be a stronger church after this.

AMGD (Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam (Latin) meaning "For the greater glory of God",
Fr Bob Owczarczak

SEAS Events

Mother's Day/Father's Day Dinner

The Hispanic Ministry will be hosting a Mother's Day/Father's Day Dinner today, Sunday, June 4th in the NCCS Gym after Spanish Mass (approximately 12:30pm). Everyone is asked to bring a dish to pass. They are asking for donations for a basket raffle. The donations can be dropped off at SEAS Rectory Office. They will also have a 50/50 raffle. All are invited.

Cena del Día de la Madre/Padre

El Ministerio Hispano será el anfitrión de una Cena del Día de la Madre / Día del Padre hoy, domingo 4 de junio en el Gimnasio NCCS después de la Misa en español (aproximadamente 12:30pm). Se les pide a todos que traigan un plato para pasar. Están pidiendo donaciones para una rifa de canastas. Las donaciones se pueden dejar en la oficina de la rectoría de SEAS. También tendrán una rifa 50/50. Todos están invitados.

BABY BOTTLE COLLECTION

Please consider St. Gianna Baby Bottle Collection to help the staff fill the needs of young moms, dads and grandparents in the Dunkirk/Fredonia area. Bottles will be available on the Mother's Day May 14 weekend. Just pick up a bottle after Mass, fill it with your extra change, and return the bottle on or before the Father's Day June 18 weekend.

The staff at St. Gianna is totally volunteer - they have been able to successfully help those in need due to the generosity of our community!

You are most welcome to visit the St. Gianna Center, located at St. Anthony Parish Center, 21 Moore Ave., in Fredonia. Center hours are Tuesday 10 am to 3 pm and Saturday 10 am to Noon. We accept diapers, new or slightly used clothing, especially onesies and baby needs such as lotions, wipes and baby bath. If you know of anyone in need of assistance, please call Pat at 716-207-6509 for more information. Thank you for your assistance!



Are You Looking For A Summer Job?

Attention parents and grandparents!!! Do you know someone looking for a summer job? We need someone to help with the weedwacking and lawn mowing at the cemetery. Pick up an application in the rectory office 9am-1:30pm Monday-Friday.

¿Estás buscando trabajo para el verano?

¡¡¡Atención padres y abuelos!!! ¿Conoces a alguien que esté buscando un trabajo de verano? Necesitamos a alguien que nos ayude a quitar las malas hierbas y a cortar el césped del cementerio. Recoger una solicitud en la oficina de la rectoría 9am-1:30pm Lunes-Viernes.

The Most Holy Trinity—June 4, 2023

Weekly Masses

Saturday, June 3-

5:30 p.m. Patricia Frey by The Rozumalski Family

Sunday, June 4-

10:00 a.m. Greg Russell by Rick & Patty Donovan
11:30 a.m. Ana Cortes by Cindy Maslakowski

Monday, June 5-

7:00 a.m. Joe Muscato by Alice Mekus-Britt

Tuesday, June 6-

7:00 a.m. **NO MASSES** in Diocese-Priest Convocation

Wednesday, June 7-

7:00 a.m. Communion Service

Thursday, June 8-

7:00 a.m. **NO MASSES** in Diocese-Priest Convocation

Friday, June 9-

7:00 a.m. Vicki Patterson by Mom Marti

Saturday, June 10-

5:30 p.m. Delores Schrantz (Ann) by Marie Damico

Sunday, June 11-

10:00 a.m. Matthew & Esther Deszcz by Robert Deszcz
11:30 a.m. All Souls by Parishioners of SEAS

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.

Memorials

Arthur "Skip" Holzerland by Nancy Renckens
Herminio Nunez by Daisy Nunez

The Trinity is a Mystery

The Trinity is a mystery... which our Baptism plunges us into! Take an even further step into this mystical reality by considering the priesthood, diaconate, or religious life. Find out more by contacting Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org

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

La Trinidad es un misterio

La Trinidad es un misterio... ¡en el que nos sumerge nuestro Bautismo! Da un paso más en esta realidad mística considerando el sacerdocio, el diaconado o la vida religiosa. Obtenga más información poniéndose en contacto con el P. Dave Baker en 716-847-5535 o visite buffalovocations.org

Oremos por las vocaciones al sacerdocio, al diaconado y a la vida religiosa.

Weekend of May 27 & 28

Mass Attendance/Asistencia a Missa:

5:30 PM – 70

10:00 AM – 110

11:30AM– 126

Total 306

Collection/Collecta:

\$ 2,761.75

Ascension:

\$ 37.00

Latin America:

\$ 45.00

Total: \$ 2,843.75

Vanco-May:

Collection: \$450.00

Cemetery Maintenance: \$20.00

Total: \$470.00

THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

Wednesday, June 7-

3PM-Food Pantry

Upcoming:

June 19-Juneteenth-Rectory closed

June 25-Socials after 10AM Mass and 11:30 Mass

July 30-Socials after 10AM Mass and 11:30 Mass

Aug 20-Hispanic Pork Dinner Fundraiser

Aug 27-Socials after 10AM Mass and 11:30 Mass

Sept 16-Parish Anniversary Dinner

Oct 7-Woman's Retreat

Catholic Charities Appeal 2023

Our Catholic Charities Parish total to date is \$18,550.00 from 87 donors.



Parish Contacts:

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Rev. Joseph Anthony Walter (Fr Joe)-Parochial Vicar

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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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