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12th Sunday of Ordinary Time, June 25, 2023

"I can do all things in him who strengthens me" (Phil 4:13)



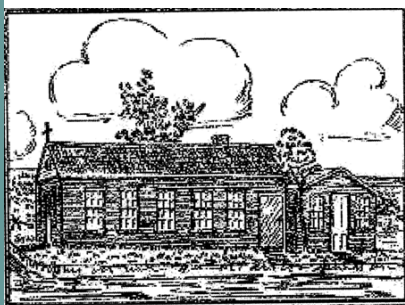
St. Mary's (1854 to 1975) to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (1975 to 2023)

On September 14, 2023, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton will celebrate our 48th Anniversary as a combined parish of St. Mary's and Sacred Heart. On the evening of September 16, this community will gather for a potluck dinner in the NCCS gymnasium. Details regarding the dinner will be forthcoming in future bulletins. In addition, our beautiful church building will celebrate 170 years of consecration in 2024. To adequately commemorate both of these events, articles will appear in the bulletin to remind us of our rich history.

St. Mary's church is the mother church of Dunkirk and the seat of Catholicism in Chautauqua County. In 1848 Bishop John Timon, the first bishop of the diocese of Buffalo, visited Dunkirk, and finding no place to say Mass, he probably went on to Promfret, near Dunkirk, to celebrate Mass at the homes of Catholic Farmers.

In 1850, Fr. William Lemmon came to Dunkirk and purchased two old frame structures located on Lots 15 & 16 in Block 83 of the Dunkirk Village Map. The site, a 30 by 100-foot lot on the north side of West Second Street, ran from Plover to Robin Street.

Fr. Lemmon was in charge of the mission until April 1852,



First Catholic Church in Dunkirk

when Father Peter Colgan was appointed pastor. The first Passionist Father, The Rev. Albinus Magno, C.P., was appointed by Bishop John Timon in 1860. "Fr. Albinus was no stranger to the energetic Father Peter Colgan, who came forward to conduct him to the carriage borrowed for the occasion. For, in company with Father John Thomas Stephanini, Fr. Albinus had come to Dunkirk earlier that year, on February 10, to look over the site that had been proposed by Bishop Timon.

Father Colgan proudly led his Passionist visitor to the newly constructed brick church on Washington Ave. This - the Mother Church of Chautauqua County - had been solemnly blessed and dedicated, under the title of Our Lady's Nativity, on November 12, 1853, by Bishop Young of Erie." (The Passionist Centenary In America - 1852-1952)

St. Mary's (1854 a 1975) a St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (1975 a 2023)

El 14 de septiembre de 2023, Santa Isabel Ana Seton celebrará su 48 aniversario como parroquia combinada de Santa María y el Sagrado Corazón. En la noche del 16 de septiembre, esta comunidad se reunirá para una cena en el gimnasio NCCS. Los detalles de la cena se publicarán en futuros boletines. Además, nuestro hermoso edificio de la iglesia celebrará 170 años de consagración en 2024. Para conmemorar adecuadamente estos dos eventos, aparecerán artículos en el boletín para recordarnos nuestra rica historia.

La iglesia de Santa María es la iglesia madre de Dunkerque y la sede del catolicismo en el condado de Chautauqua. En 1848, el obispo John Timon, primer obispo de la diócesis de Búfalo, visitó Dunkerque, y al no encontrar ninguna obra para decir misa, probablemente se dirigió a Promfret, cerca de Dunkerque, para celebrar misa en las casas de los granjeros católicos.

En 1850, el P. William Lemmon llegó a Dunkerque y compró dos viejas estructuras de almacén situadas en los lotes 15 y 16 del bloque 83 del plano de la villa de Dunkerque. El lugar, un lote de 30 por 100 pies en el lado norte de West Second Street, iba desde Plover hasta Robin Street. (Ver foto a la izquierda de la primera iglesia.)

El P. Lemmon estuvo a cargo de la misión hasta abril de 1852, cuando el P. Peter Colgan fue nombrado párroco. El primer padre pasionista, el reverendo Albinus Magno, C.P., fue nombrado por el obispo John Timon en 1860. "El P. Albinus no era un desconocido para el enérgico P. Peter Colgan, que se acercó para conducirlo al carruaje prestado para la ocasión. En compañía del padre John Thomas Stephanini, el padre Albinus había llegado a Dunkerque a principios de ese año, el 10 de febrero, para examinar el lugar propuesto por el obispo Timon. por el obispo Timon.

El padre Colgan condujo con orgullo a su visitante pasionista a la recién construida iglesia de ladrillo de la avenida Washington. Esta -la Iglesia Madre del Condado de Chautauqua- había sido solemnemente bendecida y dedicada, bajo el título de Natividad de Nuestra Señora, el 12 de noviembre de 1853, por el Obispo Young de Erie". (El Centenario Pasionista en América - 1852-1952)

The Lord's Vineyard Family 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 Kropp at 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.

Mark your Calendars!!!!

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

A Message from The Bishop

As we near the culmination of Appeal 2023 in Support of Catholic Charities and the Fund for the Faith, we have done such good work on our effort to reach its fundraising goal. With the campaign closing in less than a week on June 30th, I would like to report that we still have some work to do, and we remain more than \$800,000 short of this year's goal of \$9.5 million.

If you have not submitted your contribution, I would ask you to take action now. Please help Catholic Charities continue to provide much needed services and help support the Fund for the Faith that also does such important ministry in our diocese. You can go to ccwny.org/donate or call Catholic Charities at 716-218-1400 to offer your help. Thank you.

Mensaje del Obispo

A medida que nos acercamos a la culminación del Llamamiento 2023 en apoyo de Caridades Católicas y el Fondo para la Fe, hemos trabajado muy bien en nuestro esfuerzo por alcanzar el objetivo de recaudación de fondos. Con la campaña cerrándose en menos de una semana, el 30 de junio, me gustaría informarles de que todavía nos queda trabajo por hacer, y nos faltan más de 800.000 dólares para alcanzar el objetivo de este año de 9,5 millones de dólares.

Si aún no ha enviado su contribución, le pido que lo haga ahora. Por favor, ayude a Caridades Católicas a seguir prestando servicios muy necesarios y ayude a apoyar el Fondo para la Fe que también realiza un ministerio tan importante en nuestra diócesis. Puede visitar ccwny.org/donate o llamar a Caridades Católicas al 716-218-1400 para ofrecer su ayuda. Muchas gracias.

Attention! Save The Date!!

Women of the Family of Parishes (The Lord's Vineyard)-Retreat Day on Saturday October 28 at St Elizabeth Ann Seton. More information to come!

¡Atención! ¡Reserve la fecha!

Mujeres de la Familia de Parroquias (The Lord's Vineyard)-Día de Retiro el sábado 28 de octubre en St Elizabeth Ann Seton. ¡Más información por venir!



SEAS Events

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 Misas 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.

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

Our heartfelt thank you goes to Cindy and Ted Wronski and their gardening crew: Marti Webster, Debbie Rozumalski, Judy and Al Hollander, and Mary Filutze (I hope I didn't forget anyone) for doing such an excellent job on the outside gardens. Your weeding, planting, mulching, attention to detail, and efforts have brought a curbside appeal to our church that is second to none. Thank you to the inside Environment Committee: Grit Baumgartner, Jim Palmatier, Connor Aitchenson, and Mary Filutze for always adorning our sacred spaces with fresh flowers and plants. Your efforts always bring us to that special place in the Garden of Gethsemane for prayer and meditation. We are so fortunate to have so many dedicated volunteers. Thank you again to all of you!

25th Anniversary of the Shrine to the Unborn

Outdoor Mass with Bishop Michael W. Fisher on Monday, July 17, 2023 at 6PM at St Mary's Roman Catholic Cemetery, Route 60 (Bennett Rd) Dunkirk, NY 14048. Bring a chair! In case of rain, Mass and Celebration will be held at St. Anthony's Parish, 42 Orchard St, Fredonia, NY. Reception will follow at the St. Gianna Pregnancy Center located in the St. Anthony's School, 32 Moore Ave, Fredonia, NY (just around the corner from the church) For additional information please feel free to call Pat Morelle 716-207-6509.

25 Aniversario del Santuario del No Nacido

Misa al aire libre con el Obispo Michael W. Fisher el lunes 17 de julio de 2023 a las 6PM en el Cementerio Católico Romano de Santa María, Ruta 60 (Bennett Rd) Dunkerque, NY 14048. ¡Traiga una silla! En caso de lluvia, la Misa y la Celebración se llevarán a cabo en la Parroquia de San Antonio, 42 Orchard St, Fredonia, NY. La recepción seguirá en el Centro de Embarazo de Santa Gianna ubicado en la Escuela de San Antonio, 32 Moore Ave, Fredonia, NY (a la vuelta de la iglesia) Para obtener información adicional, por favor no dude en llamar a Pat Morelle 716-207-6509.

12th Sunday of Ordinary Time—June 25, 2023

Weekly Masses

Saturday, June 24-
5:30 p.m. Charles & Virginia Rickensecker by Nancy Renkens
 Sunday, June 25-
 10:00 a.m. Dorothy Sell (Birth) by Family
 11:30 a.m. Herminio Nunez by Daisy Nunez
 And Mila Cosme by The Family
 Monday, June 26-
 7:00 a.m. Richard Valvo by David & Suzanne Nicosia
 Tuesday, June 27-
 7:00 a.m. Richard W Harper by Family
 Wednesday, June 28-
 7:00 a.m. Communion Service
 Thursday, June 29-
 7:00 a.m. All Souls by Parishioners of SEAS
 Friday, June 30-
 7:00 a.m. Fr Walter Werbicki by Leo & Sandy Bain & Family
 Saturday, July 1-
5:30 p.m. Lois Tyszko by Sany & Richard Krzyzanowicz
 Sunday, July 2-
 10:00 a.m. Sandra Stoye by The Coughlin Family
 11:30 a.m. Herminia Nunez by Daisy Nunez

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, Fr Wopperer.

Seek God's Plan for Your Life

Do not be afraid! Jesus says that twice in today's Gospel. But are we afraid that following Him will cost too much? Never fear, God always gives back more than He requires. Seek His plan for your life, and if it involves the seminary contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org

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

Busca el plan de Dios para tu vida

¡No tengas miedo! Jesús lo dice dos veces en el Evangelio de hoy. Pero, ¿tenemos miedo de que seguirle cueste demasiado? No temas, Dios siempre da más de lo que pide. Busca Su plan para tu vida, y si esto involucra el seminario contacta al Padre Dave Baker al 716-847-5535 o visita buffalovocations.org.

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

Weekend of June 17 & 18

Mass Attendance/Asistencia a Misa:		Collection/Collecta:
5:30 PM –	58	\$ 2,521.75
10:00 AM –	120	Cath. Communication:
11:30AM–	84	\$ 22.00
Total	262	Peters Pence:
		\$1.00
		Total: \$2,544.75

THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

Wednesday, June 28-
 3PM-Food Pantry

Upcoming:

July 4-Rectory Closed
 July 20-Rosary at the Grotto
 July 30-Socials after 10AM Mass and 11:30 Mass
 August 7-Bible Camp Starts
 August 17-Rosary at the Grotto
 Aug 20-Hispanic Pork Dinner Fundraiser
 Aug 27-Socials after 10AM Mass and 11:30 Mass
 Sept 16-Parish Anniversary Dinner
Oct 28-Woman's Retreat

To Our Friends of St Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish,
 We can't thank you enough for your kind words, concern, and prayers. For those of you who donated in any way to our family, we thank you. Thank you to Father Bob and Father Stephen for giving us spiritual support and remembering Mia at Mass. Please continue to keep Mia in your prayers as she recovers. God Bless You All,
 Mia & The Curtin Family

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