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13th Sunday of Ordinary Time, July 2, 2023

"Whoever welcomes you, welcomes me"



St. Mary's (1854 to 1975) to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (1975 to 2023) Part 2

The early St. Mary's church cost \$9400 to build. Gothic in style, yet there was nothing resembling the elaborate style associated with this Gothic architecture. St. Mary's was designed by a promising young architect, P.C. Keely of Brooklyn, New York. The church had buttressed walls, a nave (main seating area) and two aisles, a square chancel (the part of the church near the altar, reserved for the clergy and typically separated from the nave by steps or railing), and a tower. The church was adequate to accommodate the eight hundred parishioners that came to worship in the newly built church. There was a debt and an unfinished tower, and the priest's residence was a poor wooden shack.

Assisting Father Galbinus were the sisters of St. Joseph who arrived in Dunkirk in 1858. Their residence was not much better than that of the rectory, as poverty was a major part of the community. Day-to-day employment for the people mainly was at the Terminal and machine shop of the Erie Railroad. Father Albinus had come to know poverty well since his arrival from Italy six years before coming to Dunkirk. Upon arrival to America, Fr. Albinus and three companions opened a Monastery in Pittsburgh, PA. "Passionists take the traditional vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience, as well as a special vow to keep alive in the hearts of the people of God the memory of the sufferings and passion of Christ."

Soon, Fr. Albinus and Fr. Colgan (Diocesan priest) began discussing the spiritual and material conditions of the parish and the missions. Fr. Colgan explained that he had built the first Church in Jamestown and a Rectory and Convent. A resident Pastor was installed, and another Pastor was attending the mission station at Eighteen Mile Creek. The care of the Westfield church and several mission stations in the outlying districts were left to the care of St. Mary's. Most likely, Mass was not celebrated at the mission stations every Sunday.

Father Colgan spoke glowingly of the good people of Saint Mary's and their generosity despite economic insecurity. A tradition of generosity that we know exists today. Fr. Colgan spoke of the small school, which was then conducted in the "old St. Mary's" on Robin Street. The education of young parishioners of the future was considered primary. However, the "old St. Mary's" was too small to serve. Brother Boniface Feld, C.P., was put to work excavating a large, earthen-floored schoolroom out of the present-day church cellar. For several years three Sisters of Saint Joseph conducted classes in the catacomb. These dedicated teachers did not demand an impressive physical plant to plant the seeds of knowledge. They only needed devoted learners. In cold and dampness they taught these little minds. They were forced to retreat to the church upstairs when the Creek that ran through the property burst its banks in spring flood, leaving their benches floating in the seepage. Not to be deterred, the teacher-learner correspondence continued. And in the midst of the chaos, came the nationally known scholar and missionary, Father Robert McNamara, C.P. The structure of his ecclesiastical learning formed the foundation on elementary education in that cellar.

De St. Mary's (1854 a 1975) a St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (1975 a 2023) Parte 2

La construcción de la primitiva iglesia de St. Mary costó 9400 dólares. Mary's fue diseñada por un joven y prometedor arquitecto, P.C. Keely de Brooklyn, Nueva York. La iglesia tenía muros contrafuertes, una nave (zona principal de asientos) y dos pasillos, un coro cuadrado (la parte de la iglesia cercana al altar, reservada al clero y normalmente separada de la nave por escalones o barandillas) y una torre. La iglesia era adecuada para albergar a los ochocientos feligreses que acudían a rendir culto en la recién construida iglesia. Había una deuda y una torre inacabada, y la residencia del sacerdote era una pobre choza de madera.

Las hermanas de San José llegaron a Dunkerque en 1858 para ayudar al padre Galbinus. Su residencia no era mucho mejor que la de la rectoría, ya que la pobreza era una parte importante de la comunidad. El empleo diario de la gente era principalmente en la Terminal y en el taller de máquinas del Ferrocarril de Erie. El P. Albinus había conocido bien la pobreza desde su llegada de Italia, seis años antes de venir a Dunkerque. Al llegar a América, el padre Albinus y tres compañeros abrieron un monasterio en Pittsburgh, Pensilvania. "Los pasionistas hacen los votos tradicionales de pobreza, castidad y obediencia, así como un voto especial de mantener vivo en los corazones del pueblo de Dios el recuerdo de los sufrimientos y la pasión de Cristo".

Pronto, el P. Albinus y el P. Colgan (sacerdote diocesano) empezaron a hablar de las condiciones espirituales y materiales de la parroquia y de las misiones. El P. Colgan explicó que había construido la primera iglesia de Jamestown, una rectoría y un convento. Se instaló un Párroco residente y otro Párroco atendía la misión de Eighteen Mile Creek. El cuidado de la iglesia de Westfield y de varias estaciones de misión en los distritos periféricos se dejó al cuidado de Santa María. Lo más probable es que no se celebrara misa en los puestos de misión todos los domingos.

El padre Colgan habló elogiosamente de la buena gente de Saint Mary's y de su generosidad a pesar de la inseguridad económica. Una tradición de generosidad que hoy sabemos que existe. El padre Colgan habló de la pequeña escuela, que entonces funcionaba en la "vieja Saint Mary's" de Robin Street. La educación de los jóvenes feligreses del futuro se consideraba primordial. Sin embargo, el "viejo St. Mary's" era demasiado pequeño para servir. El Hermano Boniface Feld, C.P., se puso manos a la obra para excavar una gran aula con suelo de tierra en el actual sótano de la iglesia. Durante varios años, tres Hermanas de San José impartieron clases en la catacumba. Estas abnegadas maestras no exigían una impresionante planta física para plantar las semillas del conocimiento. Sólo necesitaban estudiantes devotos. En el frío y la humedad enseñaban a estas pequeñas mentes. Se vieron obligados a retirarse a la iglesia de arriba cuando el arroyo que atravesaba la propiedad se desbordó en la crecida de primavera, dejando sus bancos flotando en la filtración. Sin desanimarse, la correspondencia entre maestros y alumnos continuó. Y en medio del caos, llegó el erudito y misionero conocido en todo el país, el padre Robert McNamara, C.P. La estructura de su aprendizaje eclesial formó los cimientos de la educación elemental en aquel sótano.

The Lord's Vineyard Family Events

Mark your Calendars!!!!

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

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!



This year's Bible Camp is coming up soon and REGISTRATION IS OPEN.

<https://www.myvbs.org/FredoniaDunkirkCatholic>

This year's theme is Monumental where kids leave knowing that there is Someone bigger than their struggles and Someone stronger than their weakness!

Dates: August 7-11

Times: 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

Location: NCCS

If you have any questions, please contact us. Information is on the registration website.



Mark Your Calendars!

Our Lady of Mt Carmel's annual humongous indoor yard sale will be held during the Silver Creek village wide yard sales on Saturday, August 5th. We are open by 7am until 6pm. We will also be open on Sunday, August 6th from 8am to 1pm.

This is one of our major fundraising events, so we are extending a heartfelt invitation for you, your family, friends, neighbors and yard sale buddies to come check out our sale.

Our sale is held in the parish hall allowing us to be open rain or shine. We have plenty of parking behind the school and church. Please use the side entrance to the hall which is accessible off the main parking lot.

If you have any questions please contact either Pauline at 716-672-9427 or Joan at 716-863-4910. Hope to see you there!

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.



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 Celebraton 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, July 1-
5:30 p.m. Lois Tyszko by Sandy & Richard Krzyzanowicz
Sunday, July 2-
10:00 a.m. Sandra Stoye by The Coughlin Family
11:30 a.m. Herminia Nunez by Daisy Nunez
Monday, July 3-
7:00 a.m. Larry Pacos (Birth) by Mom Pat
Tuesday, July 4-
7:00 a.m. No Mass
Wednesday, July 5-
7:00 a.m. Communion Service
Thursday, July 6-
7:00 a.m. All Souls by Parishioners of SEAS
Friday, July 7-
7:00 a.m. All Souls by Parishioners of SEAS
Saturday, July 8-
5:30 p.m. Joseph Jasinski by The Jasinski Family
And Parishioners of SEAS (Pro Popolo Mass Intention)
Sunday, July 9-
10:00 a.m. Donald Zacharias by Ann Budniewski
11:30 a.m.

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. Tom Wopperer.

Memorials

Aida L. Rosas by Carmen Quinones

Is God Inviting You To A Church Vocation?

God bless America! We are "one nation, under God, indivisible," but people tend to forget that middle part. We need priests, deacons, religious, and lay ministers to remind us of our sacred duties to God & country. Is God inviting you to a Church vocation? Contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org

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

¿Te invita Dios a una vocación eclesial?

¡Dios bendiga a Estados Unidos! Somos "una nación, bajo Dios, indivisible", pero la gente tiende a olvidar esa parte central. Necesitamos sacerdotes, diáconos, religiosos y ministros laicos que nos recuerden nuestros deberes sagrados para con Dios y la patria. ¿Te está invitando Dios a una vocación eclesial? Contacta con el P. Dave Baker en el 716-847-5535 o visita buffalovocations.org

Oremos por las vocaciones sacerdotales, diaconales y religiosas.

Weekend of June 24 & 25

Mass Attendance/Asistencia a Misa:	Collection/Collecta:
5:30 PM – 68	\$ 3,267.28
10:00 AM – 120	Cath. Communication:
11:30AM– 100	\$ 42.00
Total 288	Peters Pence:
	\$ 20.00
	Total: \$3,332.28

THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

Tuesday, July 4-
Rectory Closed

Wednesday, July 5-
3PM-Food Pantry

Friday, July 7-
7am-First Friday Adoration

Upcoming:

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-Socails after 10AM Mass and 11:30 Mass
Sept 16-Parish Anniversary Dinner
Oct 28-Woman's Retreat

Great News!!

Come spend one evening a month with us this summer!!! Our Monthly rosary for July and August will be held outside at the grotto. Bring a lawn chair on July 20th and August 17 at 5:30pm. Weather permitting.

Fr Tom's New Address:

Brothers of Mercy
Room 461
10570 Bergtold Rd
Clarence NY 14021

Parish Contacts:

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Rev. Robert J. Owczarczak (Fr Bob)-Pastor,
frbob@holytrinitydunkirk.com

Rev. Stephen Soares (Fr Stephen)-Parochial Vicar

Rev. Daniel Fiebelkorn (Fr Dan)-Senior Parochial Vicar

Rev. Joseph Anthony Walter (Fr Joe)- Senior 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.

Mass Schedule for The Lord's Vineyard Family of Parishes effective 8/5/23								
	St. Hedwig	St. Hyacinth	St. E. A. Seton (SEAS)	Holy Trinity	St. Anthony	St. Joseph	OL of Mt. Carmel	St. Rose of Lima
Saturday	4pm			4pm			4:30pm	
Sunday		7am	10am	8:30am	9:30am	11:15am	9am	10:30am
			11:30am	11:00am				
Monday				8:15am	8:15am			
Tuesday		6:30pm		Noon	8:15am		8:30am	
Wednesday		8am		7pm	8:15am		8:30am	
Thursday			7am	8:15am			8:30am	
Friday			7am		8:15am			



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