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**22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time,
September 3, 2023**

“Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid”



St. Mary's (1854 to 1975) to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (1975 to 2023) Part 9

Third Quarter Cont. (1912 - 1932)

On November 4, 1923, a native son and a member of the Passionist Congregation, Father Clement Seybold, returned to Saint Mary's to offer his first Solemn Mass. The following year, as a member of a group of fourteen young Passionists assigned to the Chinese Mission, Father Clement was present at a Departure Ceremony in our Monastery Church.

On that occasion, the beloved Monsignor Nelson Baker preached. Sadly, five years later, this zealous young Passionist was murdered with two other Passionist priests by Chinese militants - the first Americans to lay down their lives for the Faith in China. Devastated over the loss of their brother priests, the Founder of the great Foreign Missionary Society of Maryknoll, Bishop Walsh, reminded us that “the blood of martyrs is the seed of Christians.”

In 1926, Father Kilarion returned to Saint Mary's as Superior. The Monastery was again declared a “Mission House” since the increase in vocations and classes of seminarians could better accommodate the larger monasteries.

Fourth Quarter (1932 - 1952)

In 1933, St. Mary's was restored to its original status as a Monastery, and Father Caspar Conley was elected Rector. During Father Caspar's administration, the Monastic Chapel was thoroughly renovated, and after having been closed for three months, the church was reopened in July 1934, revealing to the parishioners a stunning interior. In the following months, a brick wall to enclose the Monastery garden replaced the old wooden fence.

On May 16, 1935, Bishop Turner solemnly consecrated Saint Mary's Church, remarking, at that time, that in his sixteen years as Bishop, he had consecrated but four churches.

In the summer of that year, Father Caspar was succeeded by Father Albert Poletti, who inaugurated many improvements within the Monastery. Notice was received in the course of the year of the death of Father Thomas Dempsey, a former Pastor. Fr. Thomas had also served as a Military Chaplain during the First World War and as Superior of the Chinese Missions Band.

With the arrival of the Fathers of the Society of Saint Edmund in 1947 to open a regional Boy's High School on Central Avenue, plans were tentatively being made to accommodate our High School division into a regional direction a group of fourteen sisters of Saint Joseph to teach in the school.

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Tercer Trimestre Cont. (1912 - 1932)

El 4 de noviembre de 1923, un hijo nativo y miembro de la Congregación Pasionista, el Padre Clement Seybold, regreso a Santa María para ofrecer su primera Misa Solemne. Al año siguiente, como miembro de un grupo de

El año siguiente, como miembro de un grupo de catorce jóvenes Pasionistas destinados a la Misión de China, el Padre Clement asistió a una Ceremonia de Partida en la Iglesia de nuestro Monasterio.

En aquella ocasión predicó el querido monseñor Nelson Baker. Lamentablemente, cinco años después, este joven y celoso pasionista fue asesinado junto con otros dos sacerdotes pasionistas por militantes chinos: los primeros estadounidenses que dieron su vida por la fe en China. Devastado por la pérdida de sus hermanos sacerdotes, el Fundador de la gran Sociedad Misionera Extranjera de Maryknoll, el Obispo Walsh, nos recordó que “la sangre de los mártires es la semilla de los cristianos.”

En 1926, el Padre Kilarion regresó a Santa María como Superior. El Monasterio fue declarado de nuevo “Casa de Misión”, ya que el aumento de vocaciones y clases de seminaristas podía acomodar mejor a los monasterios más grandes.

Cuarto Trimestre (1932 - 1952)

En 1933, St. Mary's fue restaurada a su estado original como Monasterio, y el Padre Caspar Conley fue elegido Rector. Durante la administración del Padre Caspar, la Capilla Monástica fue renovada a fondo, y después de haber estado cerrada durante tres meses, la iglesia fue reabierta en julio de 1934, revelando a los feligreses un interior impresionante. En los meses siguientes, un muro de ladrillo para cerrar el jardín del Monasterio sustituyó a la antigua valla de madera.

El 16 de mayo de 1935, el Obispo Turner consagró solemnemente la Iglesia de Santa María, comentando, en ese momento, que en sus dieciséis años como Obispo, sólo había consagrado cuatro iglesias.

En el verano de ese año, el Padre Caspar fue sucedido por el Padre Albert Poletti, quien inauguró muchas mejoras dentro del Monasterio. A lo largo del año se recibió la noticia del fallecimiento del P. Thomas Dempsey, antiguo párroco. El P. Thomas había servido también como Capellán Militar durante la Primera Guerra Mundial y como Superior de la Banda de Misiones Chinas.

Con la llegada de los Padres de la Sociedad de San Edmundo en 1947 para abrir una escuela secundaria regional para niños en la Avenida Central, se estaban haciendo planes tentativos para acomodar nuestra división de escuela secundaria en una dirección regional un grupo de catorce hermanas de San José para enseñar en la escuela.

The Lord's Vineyard Family Events

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!

The all new COMBINED Faith Formation program of The Lord's Vineyard Family of Parishes is preparing for an exciting year of learning, fun, and fellowship!

DON'T MISS OUT-REGISTER TODAY!

To secure your child's spot, simply pick up a registration form after Mass, there are tables set up in the center vestibule and the sacristy side vestibule.

Class Room Details:

Location: Former St Hyacinth School (dedicated classrooms)

K-6 classes: Sunday mornings 8:00am-9:00am

Grades 7-10 classes: Sunday evenings, 6:30pm-8:00pm

Important Dates:

Classes Begin: September 10

First Class: Includes Students with their parents

Volunteer Opportunities: Catechists and Aides Needed!

We believe that the engagement of caring adults enriches the Faith Formation experience. If you have a passion for sharing your faith and connecting with young individuals, we warmly invite you to join our team of dedicated catechists. Your impact on their spiritual growth can be immeasurable. Together, let's shape the next generation of faithful, compassionate individuals.

Please contact the office if you can help!

Virtus Training Session

Monday, October 23rd at 6:00pm at St Joseph Church (Cafeteria) in Fredonia. Virtus Training is a program to educate adults on how to recognize the warning signs of child sexual abuse and what to do when they suspect a child is being victimized. All employees, clergy and volunteers in the church working with minors are required to attend Virtus training.

Protecting God's Children for Adults

Where: Church-St Joseph Church (Fredonia) 145 E Main St

When: Monday, October 23, 2023 at 6:00pm

Estimated length of session: 3hrs 30 min

Spaces remaining: 34 of 35

Language: This session will be conducted in English

Notes: This class is scheduled at 3 1/2 hours and will be held in the Parish Center Cafeteria

Wheelchair accessible; Yes

SEAS Events

Theme Basket Donations

Basket Raffle at our 48th anniversary event on Sat. Sept 16. We will hold a basket raffle (theme baskets). Please consider making up and donating a theme basket for the raffle. Be as "creative" as you wish. Bring your basket to the parish office any time up to Sat Sept 14th. They will be raffled off at the dinner. Your gift basket donation is much appreciated by the committee. Hope to see you at the dinner! Adult Faith Formation Committee SEAS.

Heritage Potluck Dinner- Celebrating Our 48th Anniversary

Join us Saturday, September 16th at 6PM, St Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Hall for an unforgettable Anniversary celebration with delicious food, great company, and a shared appreciation of our cultural heritage. We're hosting a basket raffle. Join in for a chance to win awesome prizes and spread the joy of giving in our community. All our Welcome!

Are you coming? What will you bring? We'll have drinks.

In order to help the Committee make final preparations for food and seating, your response is requested by Wednesday September 13th. There are reservation forms in English and Spanish at each entrance. Please fill out and drop in the collection basket or drop off at the office or call the office to reply.



Into The Wild: September 14th-17th

Allegany State Park

INTO THE WILD IS AN AUTHENTICALLY MASCULINE OUTDOOR, EXPERIENTIAL RETREAT WEEKEND FOR MEN. BUILDING ON THE PRINCIPLE THAT "GRACE BUILDS UP-ON NATURE", INTO THE WILD IS PRIMARILY AN OUTDOOR, SKILL-ORIENTED WEEKEND FOCUSED ON PROVIDING MEN WITH EXPERIENCES LINKED TO A MAN'S NATURAL VOCATION

This program will offer advanced spirituality, advanced physical challenges, advanced weaponry and self-defense tactics, which are all designed to more properly build up the man of God. ITW survival training will stretch a man to his limits and strengthen him for the battle and journey ahead.

Labor Day

Monday, September 3rd the rectory will be closed for the Labor Day holiday.

Thursday, September 7th is Fr Bob's Birthday. Happy Birthday Fr Bob!!

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Weekly Masses

Sunday, September 3-

10:00 a.m. Richard Dudzic by David & Suzanne Nicosia
And Richard, Richard Jr & Dolores "Spikey" Haase by Banach, Woelfle & Haase Families

11:30 a.m.

Thursday, September 7-

7:00 a.m. Lucille M Bartkowski by Frederick Mackowiak

Friday, September 8-

7:00 a.m. Fr Tom Wopperer by Leo & Sandy Bain

Sunday, September 10-

10:00 a.m. William & Timothy Smith by The Conti Family
And Marcia Kubera by Husband, Children & Grandchildren
11:30 a.m.

Adoration: As a reminder, adoration is held every Friday 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, Jim Gibbons, Katie, Keith & Kevin, Desiree Jones, Sue Larivey, John Materowski, Frederick Mackowiak Jr., Mike McCarty, Peter Notaro, Joel Rivera, Javier Robles, Lenny Schrantz, Jessica Sinclair, Jim Steeg, Jack Van Dervort, Mollie Watkins.

Memorials

Fr Tom Wopperer by MaryAnn & Norm Begier

Fr Tom Wopperer by Judy Bohn

Fr Tom Wopperer by Paul Salisbury

Fr Tom Wopperer by Carl & Sue Lis

Fr Tom Wopperer by Patricia Muldowney

Fr Tom Wopperer by Mark & Rosita Brady

Fr Tom Wopperer by Frank & Michele Valone

Fr Tom Wopperer by Personius Melber LLP

Fr Tom Wopperer by David & Suzanne Nicosia

Mary Beth Lascola by Alexis Ginley

Leonard Schrantz by Marti Webster

Leonard Schrantz by Chris Sell

Why Fight The Call To Ministry?

For Jeremiah, God's Word was "like fire burning in my heart, imprisoned in my bones; I grow weary holding it in." Why fight the call to ministry? Embrace it! Contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org

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

¿Por qué luchar contra la llamada al ministerio?

Para Jeremías, la Palabra de Dios era "como fuego que arde en mi corazón, preso en mis huesos; me canso de retenerlo". ¿Por qué luchar contra la llamada al ministerio? ¡Abrázala! Contacta con el P. Dave Baker en el 716-847-5535 o visita buffalovocations.org

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

Sunday, August 27

Mass Attendance/Asistencia a Misa:

10:00 AM – 185

11:30AM – 96

Total

Collection/Collecta:

\$ 2,519.25

Assumption:

\$ 157.00

Faith Formation:

\$ 10.00

NCCS

\$ 20.00

Retired Priests:

\$10.00

Total \$ 2,716.25

THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

Monday, September 4-

Labor Day Rectory Closed

Wednesday, September 6-

3PM-Food Pantry

Upcoming:

Sept 16-Parish Anniversary Dinner

Oct 8-Holy Land Gifts coming after all Masses

Oct 9-Columbus Day-Rectory Closed

Oct 28-Woman's Retreat

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

		BMA Blessed Mary Angela	Holy Trinity	OLOMC Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	SEAS St. Elizabeth Ann Seton	St. Anthony	St. Joseph
Saturday		4pm HED	4pm	4:30pm MC			
Sunday		7am HY	8:30am 11:00am	9am MC 10:30am RL	10am 11:30am	9:30am	11:15am
Monday			8:15am			8:15am	
Tuesday		6:30pm HY	Noon	8:30am MC		8:15am	
Wednesday		8am HY	7pm	8:30am MC		8:15am	
Thursday			8:15am	8:30am MC	7am		
Friday					7am	8:15am	

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