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**24th Sunday of Ordinary Time,
September 17, 2023**

"Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid"



Sacred Heart Church: From St. Mary's to Sacred Heart to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton - 1857 to 1975

A part of St. Mary's history includes the establishment of Sacred Heart of Jesus community. Prior to 1857, the few German Catholic families living in Dunkirk worshipped at St. Mary's Church. On August 16, 1857, they met with Rev. James Nagel C.S.S.R. of Buffalo, who encouraged them to build a church of their own. A lot was purchased on Ruggles Street for \$300 and the erection of a frame church was begun at once. It was completed the following year and dedicated in honor of St. George on February 15, 1858, by Rev. W. Deiter of St. Louis Church, located in Buffalo, NY. The size of the church's edifice was 70 feet long by 35 feet wide, and cost \$1,693.00. The first trustees were George Dotterweich, F. A. Peter, Leonard Frey, John Buscher and George Uschold, and the membership consisted of about 37 families. Some of the other charter members of the parish were Andrew Dotterweich, Jacob Stahler, Joseph Scheyer, Vincent Bohn, Jacob Mehs, Frank Braun, Peter Hansen, etc.

The little parish was first attended by priests from the Franciscan Monastery at Allegany, N. Y. by Rev. Dominic Geymer, who came here every two weeks to celebrate Mass. According to the records, the first baptism took place on February 20, 1858 and the child baptized was Barbara Guenther; the first marriage was that of Vincent Bohn and Dorothy Stahler on May 7, 1858; the first death recorded is that of Vitus Rau, February 28, 1858. The next 16 years were rather unsettled. Father Geymer remained until 1859 and was relieved by Rev. J. N. Arent, who resided in Hamburg, N. Y. and he also came here every two weeks until November 1860, when he was replaced by Rev. Andrew Pfeifer, O.F.M. from Allegany, who continued until June 1862. In March, 1863, Rev. Luke Bandinelli, C.P. gave the first mission in the church and then the Passionist Fathers, who had charge of St. Mary's since 1860, also took charge of our parish with Rev. F'rederiek Lang, C.P. in attendance from February 1863 to December 1866.

Jesuit Fathers from Buffalo came every Sunday until November 18, 1874 when Rev. Ferdinand Kolb was appointed the first resident pastor. Soon after his arrival, the question of building a new church was again in the planning stages. George Dotterweich bought a large house and lot on Railroad Avenue where the present school stands and deeded it to the congregation for a parochial residence. Up to that time, Father Kolb boarded at a private residence. The Church of The Sacred Heart of Jesus was dedicated, having an estimated cost of \$20,000. It is an admirable architectural design and the furnishings superb.

The generous George Dotterweich, who had assisted so liberally in the building of both St. Mary and Sacred Heart churches, paid for the town clock in the steeple, the chime of bells, and donated a \$5,000 marble altar, which was consecrated on July 23, 1882. Mr. Dotterweich died in April 1884, and left a bequest of \$4,000 towards the erection of a school house adjoining the church.

Sacred Heart was a brick Victorian Gothic building with a tall spire capping its facade tower. In the late 1950's it was refaced and remodeled and given a somewhat less lofty colonial-style cupola. The church was located at the corner of Main and Ruggles Street in Dunkirk. Behind it was St. George's School (1884) with the front facing Franklin Ave.



Iglesia del Sagrado Corazón: De Santa María al Sagrado Corazón a Santa Elizabeth Ann Seton - 1857 a 1975

Una parte de la historia de Santa María incluye el establecimiento de la comunidad del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús. Antes de 1857, las pocas familias católicas alemanas que vivían en Dunkerque celebraban su culto en la iglesia de Santa María. El 16 de agosto de 1857, se reunieron con el reverendo James Nagel C.S.S.R. de Buffalo, quien les animó a construir una iglesia propia. Compraron un terreno en la calle Ruggles por 300 dólares y empezaron a construir una iglesia. Fue terminada al año siguiente y dedicada en honor de San Jorge el 15 de febrero de 1858 por el reverendo W. Deiter de la iglesia de San Luis, situada en Buffalo, Nueva York. El tamaño del edificio de la iglesia era de 70 pies de largo por 35 pies de ancho, y costó \$1,693.00. Los primeros fideicomisarios fueron George Dotterweich, F. A. Peter, Leonard Frey, John Buscher y George Uschold, y los miembros eran unas 37 familias. Otros miembros fundadores de la parroquia fueron Andrew Dotterweich, Jacob Stahler, Joseph Scheyer, Vincent Bohn, Jacob Mehs, Frank Braun, Peter Hansen, etc.

La pequeña parroquia fue atendida por primera vez por sacerdotes del monasterio franciscano de Allegany, N. Y. por el reverendo Dominic Geymer, que venía cada dos semanas a celebrar misa. Según los registros, el primer bautismo tuvo lugar el 20 de febrero de 1858 y la niña bautizada fue Barbara Guenther; el primer matrimonio fue el de Vincent Bohn y Dorothy Stahler el 7 de mayo de 1858; la primera muerte registrada es la de Vitus Rau, el 28 de febrero de 1858. Los 16 años siguientes fueron bastante inestables. El Padre Geymer permaneció hasta 1859 y fue relevado por el Rev. J. N. Arent, que residía en Hamburgo, N. Y. y también vino aquí cada dos semanas hasta noviembre de 1860, cuando fue reemplazado por el Rev. Andrew Pfeifer, O.F.M. de Allegany, que continuó hasta junio de 1862. En marzo de 1863, el Rev. Luke Bandinelli, C.P. dio la primera misión en la iglesia y luego los Padres Pasionistas, que habían estado a cargo de St. Mary's desde 1860, también se hicieron cargo de nuestra parroquia con el Rev. F'rederiek Lang, C.P. desde febrero de 1863 hasta diciembre de 1866.

Los padres jesuitas de Buffalo venían todos los domingos hasta el 18 de noviembre de 1874, cuando el reverendo Ferdinand Kolb fue nombrado primer párroco residente. Poco después de su llegada, la cuestión de la construcción de una nueva iglesia estaba de nuevo en las etapas de planificación. George Dotterweich compró una casa grande y un lote en Railroad Avenue, donde se encuentra la escuela actual, y lo cedió a la congregación para una residencia parroquial. Hasta entonces, el padre Kolb se alojaba en una residencia privada. La Iglesia del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús fue dedicada, con un costo estimado de \$20,000 dólares. El diseño arquitectónico es admirable y el mobiliario magnífico.

El generoso George Dotterweich, que había colaborado tan generosamente en la construcción de las iglesias de Santa María y del Sagrado Corazón, pagó el reloj municipal del campanario, el carrilón de campanas y donó un altar de mármol de 5.000 dólares, que fue consagrado el 23 de julio de 1882. El Sr. Dotterweich murió en abril de 1884 y dejó un legado de 4.000 dólares para la construcción de una escuela contigua a la iglesia.

El Sagrado Corazón era un edificio gótico victoriano de ladrillo con una alta aguja coronando la torre de su fachada. A finales de la década de 1950 se remodeló y se le dotó de una cúpula de estilo colonial algo menos elevada. La iglesia estaba situada en la esquina de las calles Main y Ruggles de Dunkerque. Detrás estaba la escuela St. George (1884), cuya fachada daba a la avenida Franklin.

The Lord's Vineyard Family Events

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

Grape Festival Bake Sale

Sunday, September 17th

9am-Noon on the front lawn at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Silver Creek. Come get grape pie or grape cookies! So many delicious items, such as, pastries, brownies, pies, cookies, breads, and more pies.

Polka Buzz is Returning to Blessed Mary Angela!

Put on your dancing shoes and get ready to be on television, **Polka Buzz is returning!** The Blessed Mary Angela Holy Name Society will be sponsoring a **Special Christmas taping of Polka Buzz. Ronnie "D" and the gang is returning on Saturday, December 16, 2023 at the Parish Social Center** for a special afternoon of taping. Live music, Polish food and great fun from **1 to 4 PM!**

The Catholic Book Club

The Catholic Book Club of St. Joseph and St. Anthony will be reading Twelve and one-Half Keys by Edward Hays during the month of September. Our first meeting will be Wednesday, October 4 at 7pm in the Gathering Room of St. Joseph. All are welcome!

St Rose of Lima Monthly Drawing Tickets

The tickets are \$5 each. The winning number will be determined by the Evening Daily Number. If you would like a ticket please contact Our Lady of Mt. Carmel's office at 716-934-

Catholic Men's Faith and Fellowship

Holy Trinity Church, Tuesdays from 7pm-8pm. Open to all Catholic men. For more information please contact Ron Cinelli at mcinelli@gmail.com

Monthly Rosary

Reminder that our monthly rosary will be Thursday, Sept 21st at 5:30 in the church.

SEAS Events

Registration for the Women's Retreat

Call and register for the women's retreat on Sat. Oct 28. Pre payment is required. The registration fee is \$15. You can either dropoff the registration fee at SEAS office or write your name and phone number and women's retreat on the outside of an envelope with payment enclosed (Cash or check—make check payable to St Elizabeth Ann Seton Church). Then you can drop the envelope in the collection basket. In the next bulletin, there will be more information.

PET BLESSING

Saturday, October 7 at 2pm Holy Trinity Church, in case of rain, Fr Bob will bless the pets under the pavilion next to the playground in the rear of the campus. Please have dogs on a leash and other pets in a safe and secure carrier.

NCCS and Holy Trinity Present:

GODSPELL IN CONCERT

The music if Godspell in concert starring:

Fr Bob Owczarczak as Jesus

With Janey Sharon, Ted Sharon and other community members accompanied by a youth chorus.

Saturday, October 7th at 7PM and

Sunday October 8th at 2PM

Holy Trinity Church

1032 Central Ave, Dunkirk

Tickets: \$20 (Children 8 and under are FREE)*

Available at the Holy Trinity Parish Office

NATIONAL LIFE CHAIN

Sunday, October 1, 2023, 2-3pm, all are welcome to pray for the unborn at Blessed Mary Angela Parish, 275 Lakeshore Drive, Dunkirk or Stand in front of your church 2pm-3pm. Following the Life Chain we will have a "tail gate" reception at Blessed Mary Angela. A chain is only as strong as its links! Be a link! Represent your church! Let us know where you will stand a pray for life! As your friends to join you! Call for signs, Pat 716-207-6509. Sponsored by the Pro Life Committee of Chautauqua-www.prolifechatauquaco.org St. Gianna Pregnancy Outreach Center, fxc5 32 Moore Ave, Fredonia, NY 14063-3324

Happy 48th Anniversary to us!!!

48 years as a parish family!!

48 years ago St Elizabeth Ann Seton was canonized as a saint on Sept 14.



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Weekly Masses

Sunday, September 17-

10:00 a.m. Jack Larivey by Joe Larivey
And Marian Scott by Family

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

Thursday, September 21-

7:00 a.m. Leonard Schrantz by Leo & Sandy Bain

Friday, September 22-

7:00 a.m. Fr Tom Wopperer by David & Suzanne Nicosia

Sunday, September 24-

10:00 a.m. Mark B Karalus Sr (Wed Ann) by Chris Sell
And Vicki Patterson by Mom Marti

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

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, Susan Balzer Lis, Scott Collins, Sue Dietzen, Len Fijal, Jose Gambarelli, Jim Gibbons, Katie, Keith & Kevin, Desiree Jones, John Maternowski, Frederick Mackowiak Jr., Mike McCarty, Peter Notaro, Joel Rivera, Javier Robles, Jessica Sinclair, Jim Steeg, Jack Van Dervort, Mollie Watkins.

Memorials

Fr Tom Wopperer by Patricia Pacos
Rose Mary Burlett by Patricia Pacos
Rev Thomas J Wopperer by Frances Menno
Leonard Schrantz by Alexis Ginley
Fr Tom Wopperer by Sue Gugino
Leonard F Schrantz by Sue Gugino
Fr Tom Wopperer by The Larivey Family
Leonard Schrantz by The Larivey Family
Fr Tom Wopperer by Howard & Pat Gloss
Leonard Schrantz by Howard & Pat Gloss
Janet Privitera-Bonasera by The Larivey Family
Laura Hayes by Ed & Sue Hayes
Fr Tom Wopperer by Ed & Sue Hayes
Janet Bonasera by Marsha Miller
Leonard Schrantz by Marsha Miller
Fr Tom Wopperer by Marsha Miller

Sunday, September 10

Mass Attendance/Asistencia a Misa:

10:00 AM – 206

11:30AM– 106

Total 314

Collection/Collecta:
\$ 3,480.84

NCCS
\$ 447.00

Seminarian:
\$ 35.00

Faith Formation:
\$ 50.00

All Saints:
\$ 50.00

Total \$ 4,062.84

THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

Tuesday, September 19-

7PM-Parish Council in rectory meeting room

Wednesday, September 20-

3PM-Food Pantry

Thursday, September 21-

5:30PM-Rosary

6PM-Adult Ed Meeting

7PM-Liturgy Meeting

Upcoming:

Oct 8-Holy Land Gifts coming after all Masses

Oct 9-Columbus Day-Rectory Closed

Oct 19-Rosary

Oct 28-Woman's Retreat

Nov 16-Rosary

Nov 23-Thanksgiving Rectory closed

Dec 10-Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration

Rectory Office Hours:

Monday, Weds., Thurs. & Friday: 9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

On Tuesday, September 19 the office will be closing early at 12:30pm

Mass Schedule for The Lord's Vineyard Family of Parishes effective 8/5/23

		BMA	Holy Trinity	OLOMC	SEAS	St. Anthony	St. Joseph
		Blessed Mary Angela		Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton		
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	

We Live For The Lord

St. Paul writes that "None of us lives for oneself, and no one dies for oneself... we live for the Lord." Our self-absorbed culture has forgotten this. You can be a reminder by turning away from your own desires to serve Christ. Contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org

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

Vivimos para el Señor

San Pablo escribe que "Ninguno de nosotros vive para sí mismo, y nadie muere para sí mismo... vivimos para el Señor". Nuestra cultura ensimismada ha olvidado esto. Tú puedes ser un recordatorio apartándote de tus propios deseos para servir a Cristo. 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.

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