

Holy Trinity 716-366-2306 1032 Central Ave., Dunkirk, NY 14048

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton 716-366-1750 328 Washington Ave., Dunkirk, NY 14048

Blessed Mary Angela 716-366-7266 St. Hyacinth 295 Lake Shore Dr. E., Dunkirk, NY 14048 St. Hedwig 324 Townsend St., Dunkirk, NY 14048

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel 716-934-2233 165 Central Ave., Silver Creek, NY 14136 St. Rose of Lima 9 Center St., Forestville, NY 14062

St. Joseph 716-679-4116 145 E. Main St., Fredonia, NY 14063

St. Anthony of Padua 716-679-4050 66 Cushing St., Fredonia, NY 14063

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil 4 pm ~ St. Hedwig 4 pm ~ Holy Trinity 4:30 pm ~ Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Sunday Morning

7 am ~ St. Hyacinth 8:30 am ~ Holy Trinity 9 am ~ Our Lady of Mt. Carmel 9:30 am ~ St. Anthony 10 am ~ St. Elizabeth Ann Seton 10:30 am ~ St. Rose of Lima 11 am ~ Holy Trinity 11:15 am ~ St. Joseph 11:30 am ~ St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Sunday, October 1, 2023 Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary

PASTORAL TEAM Pastor ~ Rev. Robert Owczarczak <u>frbob@thelordsvineyard3.com</u> Senior Parochial Vicars

> Rev. Daniel Fiebelkorn <u>frdan@thelordsvineyard3.com</u> Rev. Joseph Walter

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26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him." - Mt 21:32

Confessions

Saturday	OLMC	3:45 pm - 4:15 pm	
	HT	3:15 pm – 3:45 pm	
Wednesday	ΗТ	6 pm	
Thursday	HYA	5 pm – 6 pm	

Bulletin deadline ~ 10 days before requested publishing. Please send information to fpage@thelordsvineyard3.com

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday, September 30

4:00 pm HED ~ Paul Jernatowski by Wife
4:00 pm HT ~ Rev. Thomas Wopperer by Crane, Dolce & Kozlowski Families
4:30 pm OLMC ~ Gerald Ward by Ruthann

Sunday, October 1 Twenty-sixth Sunday

7:00 am HYA ~ Ronald J. Krystofiak Jr. by Deacon Dan & Ellen Tyler

8:30 am HT \sim Joe Catalano by Gavin Family

9:00 am OLMC ~ Ruth Close by Marge & Don

9:30 am SA \sim Gail Raymond by Family

10:00 am SEAS ~ Joseph Kolasa by Sandy & Leo Bain
 & Family and God's Blessings ~ Rita Eckstrom
 90th Birthday by Family

10:30 am SRL ~ Edward Lynch Sr. by Nadine McCarthy

11:00 am HT ~ Edward Pagano Sr. by Jackie Pagano

11:15 am SJ ~ In Thanksgiving – Richard Seybold

11:30 am SEAS ~ Parishioners of SEAS

Monday, October 2 Holy Guardian Angels

8:15 am HT ~ Linda Seybold by Mark, Chrissy & Denise

8:15 am SA ~ Living & Deceased Members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society

Tuesday, October 3

8:15 am SA ~ Francis & Rose Janowski by Family

8:30 am OLMC ~ Mother's Day

12:00 pm HT ~ Janice Susan Jankowski by Husband Jim & Family

6:30 pm HYA \sim Sr. Salentinia by Ann Marie Korbas

Wednesday, October 4 St. Francis of Assisi

8:00 am HYA ~ Michelle Brennan by Family
8:15 am SA ~ Teresa & Jennis Haas
8:30 am OLMC ~ All Souls
7:00 pm HT ~ Gerard Rocque by Ronald & Joann Joy

Thursday, October 5 St. Faustina Kowalska

7:00 am SEAS ~ Leonard Schrantz by Pat Schrantz
8:15 am HT ~ Christy Randazzo by Jeanette Crino & MaryAnn Rosario
8:30 am OLMC ~ Dave DeMatteo by Family

Friday, October 6 St. Bruno

7:00 am SEAS ~ Maggie Fred by Mom Wilma 8:15 am SA ~ Charles St. George

Saturday, October 7

4:00 pm HED ~ BMA Fatima Society
4:00 pm HT ~ Judy Sajdak by Bill & Toni Wood
4:30 pm OLMC ~ Marie Sack by Joe & Shari Mullen

Sunday, October 8 Twenty-seventh Sunday

7:00 am HYA ~ Janet Guenther by Mark & Lynn Wisniewski

8:30 am HT \sim Leo A. Pacos Sr. by Family

- 9:00 am OLMC ~ Carm Morabito by Family
- 9:30 am SA ~ Thank you Sacred Heart by A.M.

10:00 am SEAS ~ Marcia Mackowiak by Frederick Mackowiak & Children and Peg & Gerald Smith by the Conti Family

10:30 am SRL ~ Patty Patton by John & Family

- 11:00 am HT ~ Woodrow & Catherine Wilson by Family
- 11:15 am SJ ~ Harold F. Guest by Family
- 11:30 am SEAS \sim All Souls by Parishioners of SEAS

Sanctuary Lamps

will burn this week in remembrance of

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel ~ Amil & Connie Manzella by daughter Sharon & Family

- St. Rose of Lima ~ Deceased Members of the St. Rose Society
- Holy Trinity ~ Anna Crino by Concetta Benenati & Family
- **St. Hedwig** ~ BMA Parishioners

St. Hyacinth ~ Michelle Brennan by Jeanette Sikora

Stewardship for September 24th

We thank you for your continued support of your parish and our family. Weekly Collection Envelopes St. Joseph ~ \$ 1360.00 St. Anthony ~ \$ 2418.00 Blessed Mary Angela ~ \$ 2703.00 Our Lady of Mt. Carmel ~ \$ 2004.00 Holy Trinity ~ \$ 6589.00 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton ~ \$ 2661.83 Seminarian & Diaconate Formation Family Total \$ 1304.00

As a reminder: If you are a member of one parish but attend Mass at another in The Lord's Vineyard family, your offertory envelopes will be delivered to that parish, regardless of which Mass they are collected.

Readings for the week of October 1, 2023

Readings for the week of October 1, 2025				
Sunday:	Ez 18:25~28/Ps 25:4~5, 6~7, 8~9,			
	(6a)/Phil 2:1~11/Mt 21:28~32			
Monday:	Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29			
	and 22-23/Mt 18:1-5, 10			
Tuesday:	Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk			
	9:51~56			
Wednesday:	Neh 2:1~8/Ps 137:1~2, 3, 4~5, 6/Lk			
	9:57~62			
Thursday:	Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8, 9,			
	10, 11/Lk 10:1~12			
Friday:	Bar 1:15~22/Ps 79:1b~2, 3~5, 8, 9/Lk			
	10:13~16			
Saturday:	Bar 4:5~12, 27~29/Ps 69:33~35, 36~			
	37/Lk 10:17~24			
Next Sunday:	Is 5:1~7/Ps 80:9, 12, 13~14, 15~16,			
	19~20 (Isaiah 5:7a)/Phil 4:6~9/Mt			
	21:33~43			

Eucharistic Adoration

Thursdays at HYA from 4 pm - 6 pm First Fridays at SEAS from 7 am - 9 am

WE REMEMBER OUR SICK

Dan Curtin, Roy Jesse, William Maslach, Sally Sanderson, Ellen Pawlak, Patricia Kaus, Dorothy Pacos. Aurora Vallone. Victor Monter. Pat Bialaszewski, Irene Drag, Clare Bartkowiak, Mary Ann Stiefel, Marie Mosier, Julie Ann Mroczka, Ann Marie Korbas, David Gens, John Szydlo, Sister Rachel, Mia Curtin, Allan Hayes, Caitlin Pauszek, Susan Szydlo, Robert Bialaszewski, Daniel Kolassa, Jessica Sinclair, Rita Niedbalski, John Cybulski, Evan McQuisten, Patricia Altweis, Amanda Valone, Richard Woloszyn, Pat Kokocinski, Linda Forti, Kathy Jones, Jim Klocko, Marlene, Cami, Henry, Esther, Moran, Tracy Anderson, Rosalie Campbell, Stephen Oberle, Les Strasburg, Margaret Richter, Mickey Evancho, Paul Haefner, Laurie Hoehn, Jordan C, Nancy Taaffe, Lorelei Miller, Jeanette Mula, Neil Seaman, Brad, Todd, Will S, Lynn K, Cathy & Jim Incorvaia, Francella Bartlett, 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, Michael Burley, Tim Campbell, Chelsea, George D'Angelo, Barb Dillon, Paul Gloss, Ronnie Gloss, Ray Lewandowski, Shirley Mancuso, Jodi Meyers, Mary Meyer, Leon Patterson, Mary Patterson, Jane Penhollow, Jutta Rawcliffe, Pat Schwertfager, Beverly Smith, Paul Taddio, Mary Till, Dawn & Steve Ubaney, Ronald & Lisa Waite, Lori Ann & Ken Williams, Katie Yates.

Change...

Does anyone like change? I know I don't! I love to be comfortable doing what I have always done and knowing what to expect. But it seems that in our world today that we are bombarded with constant change. Change for the good and change for the worse. Changes that if my grandparents, who are now deceased, heard what was happening they would have thought that the world has gone mad. Until more recently our stability has been the Catholic Church. We have our pew, we know the people that sit around us, and we are familiar with the music and the length of the mass. Then comes the Road to Renewal... and our stable place has been turned upside down. Our mass times have changed, we are getting visiting priests saying mass, different people singing, and someone else is sitting in our pew!

I know this change is hard, and today you see another change, a combined bulletin. But the reason for this change is to thrive as a church and not just survive. A priest a couple of months ago shared with me his thoughts on the future church. He stated that the average death of a male is 78 and a female is 82. He asked me to go to my church and look around to see how many people at the mass will be alive with this statistic in ten, fifteen, and twenty years? It's sad to say but we have some masses in our family where there might be one or two people left at that mass. With the rise in cost of gas, electric, groceries etc., and decrease in population in our area, we have to find a way to combine services and people, to save as much money as we can. Please know that if these changes were not necessary for the future church, we would not be doing them. We are hurting as a church spiritually and financially. These changes will help us offer quality services but will require some help from you! As the sign says on construction sites "Please excuse our mess, under construction," please know that we are under construction and things will be messy at first but we will figure things out to be smoother than ever.

AMGD (For the Greater Glory of God), Fr Bob

Faith Formation

Classes are held at the former **St. Hyacinth School building**

Grades K - 6Sunday from 8 am - 9 am

Grades 7 - 10Sunday from 6:30 pm - 8 pm

If you have any questions, please contact

JoAnn Catalano for Grades K – 8 Natalie Hoebener for Grades 9 – 11 Judy Bradley for RCIA

RCIA News

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, RCIA, is beginning a new year very shortly. We are asking for help from parishioners and former RCIA candidates to share their faith and to give support to our new group. For information, call Judy Bradley at 716~672~2647.

Are you... Interested in becoming Catholic?

Not baptized, or baptized into another Christian denomination?

A Catholic who wishes to receive the Sacrament of First Eucharist and/or Confirmation?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, then RCIA is for you! RCIA is a process for adults who desire to become fully initiated members of the Catholic Church.



The Lord's Vineyard Faith Formation Classes Fall 2023



PRIMARY GRADES K- 6 SUNDAYS 8.00-9 AM	JUNIOR HIGH GRADES 7-8 SUNDAYS 6 30 - 5 00 PM	CONFIRMATION I 2025 (GRADE 9) SUNDAY 6:30 - 8:00 PM	CONFIRMATION I 2024 (GRADE 10) SUNDAY 6:30 - 8:00 PM
SEPTEMBER 10 AND PARENTS	SEPTEMBER 10 AND PARENTS	SEPTEMBER 10 AND PARENTS	SEPTEMBER 10 AND PARENTS
SEPTEMBER 17	NO CLASS	NO CLASS	NO CLASS
SEPTEMBER 24	SEPTEMBER 24	SEPTEMBER 24	SEPTEMBER 24
OCTOBER 1	NO CLASS	NO CLASS	NO CLASS
OCTOBER 8 COLUMBUS DAY HOLIDAY NO SCHOOL	OCTOBER 8 COLUMBUS DAY HOLIDAY NO SCHOOL	OCTOBER 8 COLUMBUS DAY HOLIDAY NO SCHOOL	OCTOBER S COLUMBUS DAY HOLIDAY NO SCHOOL
OCTOBER 15	OCTOBER 15	OCTOBER 15	OCTOBER 15
OCTOBER 22	NO CLASS	NO CLASS	NO CLASS
OCTOBER 29	OCTOBER 29	OCTOBER 29	OCTOBER 29
NOVEMBER 5	NOVEMBER 5	NOVEMBER 5	NOVEMBER 5
NOVEMBER 12 VETERAN'S DAY HOLIDAY—NO SCHOOL	NOVEMBER 12 VETERAN'S DAY HOLIDAY-NO SCHOOL	NOVEMBER 12 VETERAN'S DAY HOLIDAY—NO SCHOOL	NOVEMBER 12 VETERAN'S DAY HOLIDAY—NO SCHOOL
NOVEMBER 19	NOVEMBER 19	NOVEMBER 19	NOVEMBER 19
NOVEMBER 26 THANESGIVING HOLIDAY—NO SCHOOL	NOVEMBER 26 THANESGIVING HOLIDAY—NO SCHOOL	NOVEMBER 26 THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY—NO SCHOOL	NOVEMBER 26 THANESGIVING HOLIDAY—NO SCHOOL
DECEMBER 3	DECEMBER 3	DECEMBER 3	DECEMBER 3
DECEMBER 10	NO CLASS	NO CLASS	NO CLASS
DECEMBER 18	DECEMBER 18	DECEMBER 18	DECEMBER 18





NATIONAL LIFE CHAIN ~

Sunday, October 1st from 2 pm – 3 pm. All are welcome to pray for the Unborn at

Blessed Mary Angela Parish, 295 Lake Shore Dr., Dunkirk. Or stand in front of YOUR Church from 2 pm to 3 pm for the National Life Chain. 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 and pray for LIFE! Ask your friends to join you. Call for signs ~ Pat 716-207-6509. Sponsored by the Pro Life Committee of Chautauqua www.prolifechautauguaco.org. St. Gianna Pregnancy Outreach Center, 32 Moore Ave., Fredonia.

THE CATHOLIC BOOK of St. Joseph and St.

Anthony ~ we will be reading Twelve and One-Half Keys by Edward Hays during the month of September. Our first meeting will be Wednesday, October 4th at 7pm in the Gathering Room of St. Joseph in Fredonia. 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 716-934-2233.



Registration for the Women's retreat at SEAS ~ Registration is now open for the upcoming Retreat Women's retreat at SEAS. The

retreat is Saturday, October 28th and the cost is \$ 15 and it has to be prepaid. The deadline for registering is October 24. You can register by dropping off your payment or mailing a check to St Elizabeth Ann Seton and marking it "For Women's Retreat" or you can drop an envelope in your church's collection basket. Write on the outside of the envelope "Women's Retreat" and put your name and phone number on it. If you are enclosing a check, make the check payable to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church. Your registration info will then be forwarded to St Elizabeth Ann Seton.

SEAS Women's Retreat Details: The retreat will be presented by Carol Mullins of the Quiet Whispers Ministry. The theme will be "Going Deeper With Jesus". The retreat will start at 9am and will end at 11:30. The format will be scripture enhanced by Carol's musical renditions of scripture. At 12pm, a luncheon will be served. Please register and prepay any time before October 24.



PORK DINNER ~ Saturday, October 7th from Noon to sold out. St. Rose of Lima Hall. 11 Center St., Forestville, Dine in or Take Out. Menu includes: Roast Pork w/gravy, Potatoes, Green Beans,

Squash & Apple Crisp. Dinner - \$15. Basket Raffle too! Sponsored by the St. Rose Society. All proceeds go to various charities, so come help out our community!

PET BLESSING ~ Saturday, October 7th at 2 pm in front of Holy Trinity Church, Dunkirk. 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.



GODSPELL IN CONCERT ~ starring Fr. Bob Owczarczak as Jesus with Janey Sharon, Ted Sharon and many

community members accompanied by a youth chorus. Saturday, October 7th at 7pm and Sunday, October 8th at 2pm. Holy Trinity Church. Tickets are \$20 (children 8 and under FREE). All proceeds benefit NCCS.

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 rncinelli@gmail.com



LAST CHANCE SUMMER PICNIC,

Saturday, October 14th after the 4:30 pm Mass, at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. Menu includes - Italian Sausage

w/peppers & onions, Cheesy potatoes, Baked Beans, Tomato & cuke Salad & Brownie. \$15. Please call OLMC 716-934-2233 to make a reservation or email olomc14136@gmail.com. Reservation deadline is Tuesday, October 10th.



ANNUAL WEIDNER'S CHICKEN BARBEQUE Sunday, October 29th, Noon to 3pm (or sold out). Holy Trinity Church, Drive-thru only. \$15 pre-

sale. Tickets available from NCCS families or at the NCCS School Office (336 Washington Ave., Dunkirk). Menu includes: Grilled Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, and Vegetable. All proceeds benefit NCCS.



The Blessed Mary Angela Holy Name Society is pleased to announce:

Polka Buzz is returning to Dunkirk on Saturday December 16th, 2023. We will be taping four 1/2 hour television programs from 1 pm to 4 pm at the Parish Social Center on Townsend Street and you are invited to be a part of it! Join Ronnie D and the gang from WBBZ and start celebrating Christmas Early. Tickets are only \$10.00 each for the dance and we will reserve tables of 8 or more! The last time Polka Buzz was here they sold out so get your tickets early!

Also coming back is Bobcia's Pierogi of the Broadway market serving delicious Polish Food from Noon to 5 pm, eat in or **DRIVE THRU** take out. **TO EAT IN YOU MUST PURCHASE A DANCE TICKET ALSO!**

So join in on the last Social Function of the year at Blessed Mary Angela Parish!

The cost of bringing Polka Buzz here is \$2850.00, if you would like to be a sponsor please put your cash or check in an envelope marked HOLY NAME- POLKA BUZZ AND PLACE IT IN WITH YOUR COLLECTION. **PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO BMA** HOLY NAME SOCIETY.



Food Pantry ~ St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Wednesday, October 4th at 3pm **VIRTUS TRAINING SESSION** – Monday, October 23rd at 6 pm at St. Joseph Church (cafeteria), 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 of the church working with minors are required to attend a Virtus Training session. This is a free training and the session will run approximately 3 ¹/₂ hours.

Holy Land Gifts ~ after both Masses next Sunday, October 8th at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton



Choir! All are welcome to join the choir at Holy Trinity on Saturday at 4 pm and Sunday at 8:30 am. There are no rehearsal obligations; just come whenever you feel like it! This also includes youth 6th grade and older. For more information, contact Tonia Piede at 716-680-3948.



Grief Support Group ~ is a caring group of people who walk you through one of life's most

difficult experiences – the loss of a loved one. The group will meet on the following Mondays, October 9 & 23, November 6 & 20 and December 4 & 18 from 6:30 pm – 8 pm in the Parish Office Conference Room at Holy Trinity. If you are interested in attending the group, please call the Holy Trinity office at 716-366-2306 and we will arrange for facilitator Dick Rodriguez to contact you.

Prayer Shawls are available in the front vestibule at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. Please fell free to take one to someone who needs to be wrapped in the love and prayers of the wonderful people who made it!



Donut Sunday is every first Sunday at St. Rose of Lima in Forestville after the 10:30 am Mass. Please join us!

Holy Name meeting – Monday, October 9 at 6pm in the Social Center at St. Hedwig.

NOMEN'S RETREAT

GOING DEEPER With JESUS

This years presenter is Carol Mullins of Quiet Whispers Ministry. Carol uses scripture, music and original musical renditions of scriptures to present her message. The retreat will start at 9am and will end at 11:30. Luncheon to follow included with registration.

HOW TO REGISTER

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If you have questions you can contact Marsha Miller at 716-366-4268

When: Saturday October 28, 2023
Time: 9-11:30 (sign-in 8:30) Luncheon at 12 PM
Where: Northern Chautauqua Catholic School 336 Washington Ave. Dunkirk, NY

Sponsored by: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church Adult Education/ Faith Formation Committee



