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"Whoever welcomes you, welcomes me"



St. Mary's (1854 to 1975) to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (1975 to 2023) Part 7

First Quarter (1890-1912)

In 1880, Father John Baptist assumed the office of Rector of Saint Mary's for the third time. During Fr. John's tenure, the first-floor classrooms of Columbus Hall were renovated. Improvement of the school continued to be his chief concern. Toward the end of January 1861, Fr. John announced the opening of a Night School for the adult members of the parish, as well as for the youngsters who were obliged to work during the day.

During Father John's third term as Rector, the enthusiasm of the parish's young men led them to build a Catholics Men's Club. The Passionist purchased a piece of land on Central Avenue between Third and Fourth Streets, and on June 30, 1892, the cornerstone was laid, and a large three-story brick building was erected. Only the second floor was occupied by the club, which was called "Saint Mary's Lyceum" and was legally incorporated that year. Fourteen laymen served as trustees for the Catholics Men's Club. The first floor of the Lyceum was rented for commercial purposes, and the third floor, an auditorium, was intended to be rented for civic and recreational purposes. The title to the building was legally organized should it be the case that the Organization cease to exist, the property would pass in trust to the Monastery Corporation, and any income accrued would pass to St. Mary's Parish. This, in fact, was the sad conclusion of the project after 30 years. The building was eventually sold, and the money was credited to the Parish Corporation.



In 1896, the Chapel adjacent to the church was entirely renovated, and a new painting of Saint Paul of the Cross, which was received from Rome, was installed over the altar. The Chapel was dedicated, and on that occasion, the beloved Father Nelson Baker preached at the dedication service. This good priest proved to be one of the most loyal friends of the Passionist among the clergy of the diocese.

July 22, 1896, the first Passionist General to visit the United States, the Most Reverend Bernard Mary Silvestrelli, stopped by St. Mary's on his way

to the Provincial Chapter in Pittsburgh, PA. As a result of this Chapter, Father Stephen Kealy was again elected to administer Saint Mary's Monastery. During his term of office, many improvements were made to the Monastery Chapel and Church. In the summer of 1889, the church Sacristy was enlarged to its present dimensions.



On June 18, Mass was offered for the first time in Union Hall, Fredonia, by Father Casimir Taylor. During the Mass, Father Stephen (St. Mary's Rector) urged the assembly to form a new parish, which became St. Joseph's church on 145 Main Street in 1899.

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Primer Trimestre (1890-1912)

En 1880, el Padre John Baptist asumió el cargo de Rector de Saint Mary's por tercera vez. Durante el mandato del Padre John, las aulas del primer piso de Columbus Hall fueron renovadas. La mejora de la escuela siguió siendo su principal pre-ocupación. A finales de enero de 1861, el P. John anunció la apertura de una Escuela Nocturna para los miembros adultos de la parroquia, así como para los jóvenes que se veían obligados a trabajar durante el día.

Durante el tercer mandato del padre John como rector, el entusiasmo de los jóvenes de la parroquia les llevó a construir un Club de Hombres Católicos. Los pasionistas compraron un terreno en la Avenida Central, entre las calles Tercera y Cuarta, y el 30 de junio de 1892 se colocó la primera piedra y se levantó un gran edificio de ladrillo de tres plantas. Sólo la segunda planta estaba ocupada por el club, que se llamó "Liceo de Santa María" y se constituyó legalmente ese año. Catorce laicos actuaron como administradores del Club de Hombres Católicos. La primera planta del Lyceum se alquilaba para fines comerciales, y la tercera, un auditorio, para fines cívicos y recreativos. La titularidad del edificio se organizó jurídicamente para que, en caso de que la organización dejara de existir, la propiedad pasara en fideicomiso a la Corporación del Monasterio, y cualquier ingreso devengado pasara a la Parroquia de Santa María. Esta fue, de hecho, la triste conclusión del proyecto después de 30 años. Finalmente, el edificio se vendió y el dinero se abonó a la Corporación Parroquial.



En 1896, la capilla adyacente a la iglesia se renovó por completo, y se instaló sobre el altar un nuevo cuadro de San Pablo de la Cruz, que se recibió de Roma. La Capilla fue dedicada, y en esa ocasión, el querido Padre Nelson Baker predicó en el servicio de dedicación. Este buen sacerdote demostró ser uno de los amigos más leales de los Pasionistas entre el clero de la diócesis.

El 22 de julio de 1896, el primer General Pasionista que visitó los Estados Unidos, el Reverendísimo Bernard Mary Silvestrelli, pasó por St. Mary en su camino al Capítulo Provincial en Pittsburgh, PA. Como resultado de este Capítulo, el Padre Stephen Kealy fue elegido de nuevo para administrar el Monasterio de Santa María. Durante su mandato, se hicieron muchas mejoras en la capilla y la iglesia del monasterio. En el verano de 1889, la Sacristía de la iglesia fue ampliada a sus dimensiones actuales.



El 18 de junio, el padre Casimir Taylor ofició la primera misa en Union Hall, Fredonia. Durante la misa, el padre Stephen (rector de St. Mary) instó a la asamblea a formar una nueva parroquia, que se convirtió en la iglesia de St. Joseph, en el 145 de Main Street, en 1899.

The Lord's Vineyard Family Events

Mark your Calendars!!!!

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

Help with set up

Blessed Mary Angela is looking for help setting up tables and chairs THIS FRIDAY, August 11th at 9am, at the St. Hedwig site on Townsend St.

They are preparing for their big Polka Fest event which takes place this Sunday.

Any help would be much appreciated!

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!

St Rose of Lima Chicken BBQ

St Rose of Lima, 9 Center St, Forestville will be having a Chia-vetta's Chicken BBQ on Sunday August 6th.

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!

We are in need of catechists and volunteers.

There will be dedicated classrooms in the former St. Hyacinth School. Classes for K-6 will meet Sunday mornings from 8am — 9am.

Grades 7-10 will meet Sunday evenings from 6:30pm—8:00pm. To join us on this venture, please call the office (716-366-2306) or email deacondan@thelordsvineyard3.com. We need your help to guide these amazing young people in our faith!

Can you help support our combined Lord's Vineyard Faith Formation cause?

While our commitment to providing a quality Faith Formation experience remains unwavering, there are financial challenges that come with it. The cost per student has increased over the years due to various factors, including educational materials, resources, and administrative expenses. To continue delivering a quality program, we are asking your support in underwriting a portion of the program's cost.

In the past, some parishes have asked families of each student to contribute, which significantly helped in defraying the larger expenses. However, as our community continues to grow, we need to ensure that every child can do so without financial constraints.

Your financial contribution, no matter how big or small, will make difference. This weekend you will find envelopes at the entrances of the church marked specifically for Faith formation. If you can contribute, either use these envelopes, or at a later date mark your own plain envelope for faith formation and put it in the collection basket, or give it to the parish office.

SEAS Events

Lottery Tickets

First of all-a big thank you to all who helped out with this fundraiser by taking an envelope of tickets to sell!! We now ask that those envelopes be returned to the rectory no later than Tuesday, August 8th with all sold or unsold tickets accounted for.

Individual ticket sales will continue thru out the month in the rectory or by contacting Jean Cole or Sally Keppel.

They will also be available at Blessed Mary Angela's Polka Fest on Sunday August 13th at the SEAS table.

Hispanic Pork Dinner Tickets

Hispanic Pork Dinner Fundraiser tickets are now available. \$15 each. The dinner is August 20th after 11:30 am Mass. They will be available for purchase after all the Masses at SEAS and available to purchase at St Elizabeth's Rectory.



Holy Trinity Football Pool Tickets

We have some Holy Trinity Football Pool Tickets available for purchase in the rectory office. They are \$20 a ticket.

The Diocese of Buffalo and Survivors find common ground as mediation continues.

Negotiations have been ongoing between the Roman Catholic Diocese of Buffalo and the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors appointed in the Diocese's chapter 11 reorganization proceeding. The Committee is comprised of six claimants entrusted to represent the collective interests of all abuse survivors. Details of the negotiations remain confidential, but the Diocese and the Committee have found common ground on one key issue: they're searching for more insurance coverage. The Diocese has robust records of insurance coverage beginning in 1972, but has to this point been largely unsuccessful in locating proof of insurance prior to that time. Nevertheless, the Diocese and the Committee are committed to working together to locate additional policies. "We know the Diocese owned property before 1972, and that it would have been insured. The question is what companies insured the Diocese in those years," said Ilan Scharf, an attorney for the Committee. "We've agreed to proceed cooperatively on a number of fronts," said attorney Steve Donato, who represents the Diocese. "That includes further efforts to find policy evidence in old diocesan records and inquiries to insurance agencies that may have placed the coverage."

Seeking help from the community

The Diocese and the Committee are also asking the public for help. Their hope is to find someone who worked decades ago at an insurance carrier or agency, or who might otherwise have knowledge or evidence of pre-1972 insurance coverage for the Diocese. Under New York law, insurance coverage may be available even if a copy of the actual

policy is never found. Rather, evidence that a policy was issued can be used to prove coverage. Such evidence might include notes in business records, cancelled checks, accounting ledgers or policy numbers or the memories of people who worked for the Diocese, parishes or insurance companies or brokers.

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Weekly Masses

Sunday, August 6-
10:00 a.m. Waunell Elwell by Albert Vandette
11:30 a.m. All Souls by Parishioners of SEAS
Wednesday, August 9-
7:00 a.m. Communion Service
Thursday, August 10-
7:00 a.m. John Klancer (Ann) by Estate
Friday, August 11-
7:00 a.m. Philip Julian by Leo & Sandy Bain & Family
Sunday, August 13-
10:00 a.m. All Souls by Parishioners of SEAS
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, 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, Fr. Tom Wopperer.

Memorials

Richard Dudzic by David & Suzanne Nicosia

Gardeners needed:

The gardens around the Columbariums and Mausoleums at St. Mary's Cemetery are in bad need of weeding. If you can volunteer an hour or two of your time, please contact Marti Webster at 716-673-6921 or Cindy Wronski at 716-366-4922.

Adoration

Starting Friday, August 11, 2023, Eucharistic Adoration at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish will be held every Friday after 7am Mass until Noon. Out of respect, love, courtesy and the need for us to protect the Real Presence of Jesus in His exposed and vulnerable state, an adorer must always be present in our adoration chapel. We never abandon Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

We are asking for volunteers who are willing to spend 1 hour each week with the Blessed Sacrament. If you would like to sign up for an hour call Frank Valone at 716-366-5299. Volunteers are needed for all hours. Please come and spend some precious time with the Lord in Eucharistic Adoration.

How Can They Hear Without Someone To Preach?

"This is my beloved Son... listen to him." But you may remember St. Paul writing in Romans 10 "How can they hear without someone to preach?" Could Jesus be sending you out to preach His Word? Contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org

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

Weekend of July 29 & 30

Mass Attendance/Asistencia a Misa:	Collection/Collecta:
5:30 PM – No Count	\$ 2,847.02
10:00 AM – 175	Assumption:
11:30AM– 73	\$103.00
Total 248	NCCS:
	\$100.00
July Vanco Online Giving:	Retired Priests:
Regular Collection: \$550.00	\$2.00
Cemetery: \$20.00	Total \$2,949.02
Total: \$570.00	

THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

Monday, August 7

Bible Camp Starts

Wednesday, August 9-

3PM-Food Pantry

Upcoming:

August 15-Assumption-Rectory Closed
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

Stewardship Pillar Announcement:

The Stewardship Pillar group for our family of parishes recently had their first meeting led by Deacon Mike Lemieux. They are tasked with developing and cultivating the vast time, talent and treasure in our own family of parishes. If you have any ideas please reach out to your parish representative on this pillar: Kathleen Magiera (St Joseph), Donna Civileto (St Anthony), Tony Popielarz (Bl Mary Angela), Sally Keppel (SEAS), John Rogers (Mt Carmel) or Aaron Pietro (Holy Trinity).

Anuncio del Pilar de Corresponsabilidad:

El grupo del Pilar de Corresponsabilidad para nuestra familia de parroquias recientemente tuvo su primera reunión dirigida por el Diácono Mike Lemieux. Ellos tienen la tarea de desarrollar y cultivar el vasto tiempo, talento y tesoro en nuestra propia familia de parroquias. Si usted tiene alguna idea, por favor póngase en contacto con su representante de la parroquia en este pilar: Kathleen Magiera (St Joseph), Donna Civileto (St Anthony), Tony Popielarz (Bl Mary Angela), Sally Keppel (SEAS), John Rogers (Mt Carmel) o Aaron Pietro (Holy Trinity).

Rectory Office Hours:

Monday, Weds., Thurs. & Friday: 9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

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