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



I have been asked about the various Pillars that have been formed to assist with the transition of The Lord's Vineyard of Parishes. Members from each of the eight parishes form various Pillars to address key issues of management of the church's life. These Pillars will require constant planning, monitoring and evaluation within each Family of Parishes. Each Parish will evaluate existing practices and create a Family Action Plan for moving forward.

### **Liturgy Pillar will address:**

- The Mass Schedule for each parish within the Family
- Look at ways to combine sacramental celebrations
- Form a Family Liturgy Committee

### **Spiritual Life Pillar will examine:**

- The spiritual life within Sacramental Preparation
- Devotions
- Retreats and Special Events
- RCIA
- Life in the Eucharist

### **Forming Disciples will develop:**

- Religious Education
- Catholic Schools
- Youth Ministry (Grades 6-8) & Youth Ministry (Grades 9-12)
- Young Adult Faith Formation
- Adult Leadership Training
- Inclusive Catechesis
- Family Formation

### **OutReach / InReach will concentrate on:**

#### **Outreach**

- Any ministry or activity aimed at bringing relief for those who are suffering, while maintaining inclusivity.
- Evangelization efforts geared at people who are unchurched and seeking Christ.
- Promotion of missionary discipleship to attract new Catholics

#### **Inreach**

- Ministry to those who are in physical or spiritual need
- Empower parishioners
- Develop a culture of welcome

### **Stewardship will concentrate on:**

- Volunteers (Donating Time, Talent and/or Treasure)
- Family / Parish hospitality
- Fundraising – short-term projects/budget based needs
- Development - Cultivating long-term financial security

### **Administration will establish a Central Office for:**

- Human Resources (Compensation benefits & policies & personnel)
- Safe Environment
- Governing / Family Leadership
- Processes / On-site Hours
- Budgeting / Finances
- Communication
- Data / Reporting
- Security / Compliance

Me han preguntado sobre los diversos Pilares que se han formado para ayudar en la transición de la Viña del Señor de Parroquias. Miembros de cada una de las ocho parroquias forman varios Pilares para abordar cuestiones clave de la gestión de la vida de la iglesia. Estos Pilares requerirán una planificación, supervisión y evaluación constantes dentro de cada Familia de Parroquias. Cada Parroquia evaluará las prácticas existentes y creará un Plan de Acción Familiar para avanzar.

### **El Pilar Liturgia abordará:**

- El horario de misas de cada parroquia dentro de la Familia
- Buscar maneras de combinar las celebraciones sacramentales
- Formar un Comité de Liturgia Familiar

### **Pilar de Vida Espiritual examinará:**

- La vida espiritual dentro de la Preparación Sacramental
- Devociones
- Retiros y eventos especiales
- RICIA
- La vida en la Eucaristía

### **Formando Discípulos se desarrollará:**

- Educación Religiosa
- Escuelas Católicas
- Pastoral Juvenil (Grados 6-8) & Pastoral Juvenil (Grados 9-12)
- Formación en la fe para jóvenes adultos
- Formación de Líderes Adultos
- Catequesis inclusiva
- Formación familiar

### **OutReach / InReach se concentrará en:**

#### **Divulgación**

- Cualquier ministerio o actividad dirigida a aliviar a los que sufren, manteniendo la inclusividad.
- Esfuerzos de evangelización dirigidos a las personas que no tienen iglesia y buscan a Cristo.
- Promoción del discipulado misionero para atraer a nuevos católicos.

#### **Acercamiento**

- Ministerio a aquellos que están en necesidad física o espiritual
- Capacitar a los feligreses
- Desarrollar una cultura de acogida

### **La corresponsabilidad se concentrará en:**

- Voluntarios (donando tiempo, talento y/o tesoro)
- Hospitalidad familiar / parroquial
- Recaudación de fondos - proyectos a corto plazo / necesidades basadas en el presupuesto
- Desarrollo - Cultivar la seguridad financiera a largo plazo

### **La Administración establecerá una Oficina Central para:**

- Recursos Humanos (Beneficios de compensación & políticas & personal)
- Entorno seguro
- Gobierno / Liderazgo familiar
- Procesos / Horarios in situ
- Presupuestos / Finanzas
- Comunicación
- Datos / Informes
- Seguridad / Cumplimiento

## The Lord's Vineyard Family Events

### Polka Fest Today

The Polka Fest is today 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!

### 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](mailto: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.

### 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.

## 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 as soon as possible 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 Rectory Office will be closed on Tuesday, August 15th for Assumption.**

## Assumption Mass Schedule

Holy Trinity

Monday -7pm,  
Tuesday -Noon

Mt. Carmel  
St. Anthony

Tuesday - 7pm  
Tuesday - Noon (NO regular 8:15 mass this date)

**SEAS**

St. Hyacinth  
St. Joseph

**Tuesday -7am**

Tuesday - 6:30pm  
Monday - 5pm

### Memorial Mass For Fr Zadora

There will be a memorial mass for Fr. Charles Zadora, former pastor of St. Joseph Parish on Monday, August 21 at 7 PM at St. Joseph Church. Fr. Zadora passed away on August 3 after a lengthy illness and several weeks in hospice care. His funeral was held on Thursday, August 10 at Our Lady of Victory Basilica. Since many members of The Lord's Vineyard Family of Parishes may have known Fr. Charles from his years of service in our area, but may have been unable to make it to the wake or funeral in Lackawanna, it has been determined to offer this memorial mass at St. Joseph Parish where he last served as a pastor. May he rest in peace.

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## Weekly Masses

Sunday, August 13-  
 10:00 a.m. All Souls by Parishioners of SEAS  
 11:30 a.m. All Souls by Parishioners of SEAS  
 Tuesday, August 15-Assumption  
 7:00 a.m. All Souls by Parishioners of SEAS  
 Thursday, August 17-  
 7:00 a.m. All Souls by Parishioners of SEAS  
 Friday, August 18-  
 7:00 a.m. Jack Larivey & Mary Ellen Kimmitt by Joe Larivey  
 Sunday, August 20-  
 10:00 a.m. Lois Tyszko by Daughter Barb  
 11:30 a.m. Parishioners of SEAS (Pro Popolo Intention)  
**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.

## **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.

## **Take Time for Silent Prayer**

Elijah heard a tiny whispering sound and knew it was the voice of God. The call to ministry can be hard to hear in our ruckety world. Take time for silent prayer and if you hear the call, contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit [buffalovocations.org](http://buffalovocations.org)

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

## Weekend of August 5 & 6

Mass Attendance/Asistencia a Misa:	Collection/Collecta:
10:00 AM – 165	\$ 4,087.15
11:30AM– 70	Retired Priests:
Total 235	\$540.00
	Total \$ 4,627.15

## THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

Tuesday August 15-  
 Assumption-Rectory Closed

Wednesday, August 16-  
 3PM-Food Pantry

Thursday, August 17-  
 5:30PM-Rosary at the Grotto  
 6:00PM-Adult Ed/Faith Formation Meeting

Upcoming:  
 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).

## **Upon This Rock Disbursement**

We received another Upon This Rock Disbursement for \$48. Making our grand total so far from Upon This Rock \$86,748. With the money we have been able to do many capital projects.

## **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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