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21st Sunday of Ordinary Time, August 27, 2023

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



August 17, 2023

With the loss of life surpassing 100 and expected to rise much higher, the wildfires in Maui, Hawaii have become the deadliest in the United States in more than 100 years. The devastation in the Town of Lahaina was especially severe with residents and vacationers literally escaping into the Pacific Ocean for their safety. More than 2,200 structures have been completely lost or damaged with most of these buildings being residences. Power and communications have been disrupted, and many residents are in dire need for basic supplies since they have lost nearly all their possessions because of the rapid spread of the fires.

As a community of faith, we are called to come together and provide support to all those in need. Especially now, our sisters and brothers in Hawaii have experienced a generational tragedy that will leave this island paradise scarred for many years to come. I join in solidarity with the Most Reverend Larry Silva, the Bishop of Honolulu, in asking for your help.

In 2008, the Hawaii Catholic Community Foundation (HCCF) was established as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation to support Hawaiian parish and school communities. The Diocese of Honolulu has set up a dedicated webpage for donations to go directly to HCCF to support the relief efforts for community members affected by the Maui wildfires. This is an opportunity for the Diocese of Buffalo to show our solidarity as a Catholic faith community and lend a helping hand to those who have lost so much. You can make a tax-deductible contribution by visiting the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/MauiCatholic>.

Thank you for considering a donation to ease their suffering and help to restore their faith in this time of unbelievable adversity. May God bless you and all those who are in need.

Yours sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Michael W. Fisher
Bishop of Buffalo

17 de agosto de 2023

Los incendios forestales de Maui, Hawái, se han convertido en los más mortíferos de Estados Unidos en más de 100 años, con un balance de más de 100 muertos y previsiones de aumento. La devastación en la ciudad de Lahaina ha sido especialmente grave, y los residentes y veraneantes han huido literalmente al océano Pacífico para ponerse a salvo.

Más de 2.200 estructuras han quedado completamente destruidas o dañadas, la mayoría de ellas residencias. El suministro eléctrico y las comunicaciones se han interrumpido, y muchos residentes necesitan urgentemente suministros básicos, ya que han perdido casi todas sus posesiones debido a la rápida propagación de los incendios.

Como comunidad de fe, estamos llamados a unirnos y prestar apoyo a todos los necesitados. Especialmente ahora, nuestras hermanas y hermanos de Hawai han experimentado una tragedia generacional que dejará marcada esta isla paradisíaca durante muchos años. Me uno en solidaridad al Reverendísimo Larry Silva, Obispo de Honolulu, para pedir su ayuda.

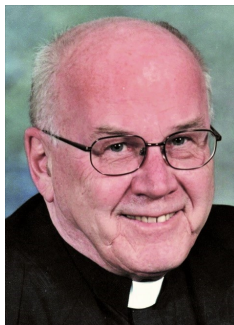
En 2008, se creó la Hawaii Catholic Community Foundation (HCCF) como corporación sin ánimo de lucro 501(c)(3) para apoyar a las comunidades parroquiales y escolares hawaianas. La Diócesis de Honolulu ha creado una página web específica para que las donaciones vayan directamente a la HCCF para apoyar los esfuerzos de ayuda a los miembros de la comunidad afectados por los incendios forestales de Maui. Esta es una oportunidad para que la Diócesis de Buffalo muestre su solidaridad como comunidad de fe católica y eche una mano a aquellos que han perdido tanto. Usted puede hacer un impuesto deducible de impuestos visitando el siguiente enlace: <https://tinyurl.com/MauiCatholic>.

Gracias por considerar una donación para aliviar su sufrimiento y ayudar a restaurar su fe en este momento de increíble adversidad. Que Dios le bendiga a usted y a todos los necesitados.

Atentamente en Cristo,

Reverendísimo Michael W. Fisher
Obispo de Buffalo

Rest In Peace



Fr Tom

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!

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?

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. Thank you for your support!

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.

SEAS Events

Lottery Tickets

Kindly make sure all lottery, stubs and money is turned into the rectory by Thursday, August 31st as the drawing begins the following day and stubs need to be recorded. Any ticket not paid and accounted for will be marked void as of September 1st so please make your returns promptly. Any questions call Jean Cole or Sally Keppel. Thank you again for all your support in this fundraising effort!



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.

Thank You

Our sincerest thanks and gratitude to all who made a donation to the 2023 Appeal. Thank you for believing in our mission and in our work, and for making HOPE possible. We are able to be there for those in need because of people like YOU! Thank you on behalf of all of us at Catholic Charities and those we serve across Western New York.

Healing Mass

Anointing of the Sick Healing Mass in honor of St. Peregrine will be held on Wednesday, August 30 at 7:00PM Holy Trinity Church, 1032 Central Avenue, Dunkirk, NY. Fr David Bellitieri and the Friends of St. Peregrine cordially invite those afflicted with cancer or need special healing, who wish to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick to attend this healing mass. For Further information, call Karen at (716) 283-0011.

Liturgy Meeting

There will be a liturgy meeting on Thursday, August 31, 2023 at 7pm in the Parish Meeting Room.

Last Parish Social for the Year

Our last Parish Social for this year is today August 27th, 2023 after the 10am Mass.

Labor Day

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

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Weekly Masses

Sunday, August 27-

10:00 a.m. Irene (Rene)Tarnowski by Sandy & Leo Bain & Family

And Judith G. Foley by Husband James & Children Rachel & John & Grandson Andrew

11:30 a.m. Emanuel de Jesus Ortiz Valentin by The Family

Thursday, August 31-

7:00 a.m. Theresa Waterman by The Family

Friday, September 1-

7:00 a.m. Cindy Lange by Frederick Mackowiak

Sunday, August 27-

10:00 a.m. Richard Dudzic by David & Suzanne Nicosia

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 Sally & Tom Keppel & Family

Fr Tom Wopperer by Alexis Ginley

Fr Tom Wopperer by Maria Kuschel-Ruiz

Fr Tom Wopperer by Chris Sell

Fr Tom Wopperer by Marti Webster

Sunday, August 20

Mass Attendance/Asistencia a Misa:

10:00 AM – 165

11:30AM – 75

Total 240

Collection/Collecta:

\$ 3,033.36

Retired Priests:

\$ 153.00

Faith Formation:

\$ 210.00

Assumption

\$ 288

Total \$3,684.36

THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

Wednesday, August 30-

3PM-Food Pantry

Upcoming:

Sept 3-Labor Day-Rectory Closed

Sept 16-Parish Anniversary Dinner

Oct 8-Holy Land Gifts coming after all Masses

Oct 28-Woman's Retreat



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.

For more information, visit

www.intothewildweekend.com

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 Want The Church to Thrive

"I will build my Church and the gates of the netherworld will not prevail against it." Jesus promises in Mt 16:18 that His Church will always exist. But we also want it to thrive, and that requires people to step forth into roles of ministry. Could it be you? Contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org

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

Rectory Office Hours:

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

Queremos que la Iglesia prospere

"Edificaré mi Iglesia y las puertas del abismo no prevalecerán contra ella". Jesús promete en Mt 16:18 que su Iglesia existirá siempre. Pero también queremos que prospere, y eso requiere que haya personas que asuman funciones ministeriales. ¿Podrías ser tú? 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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