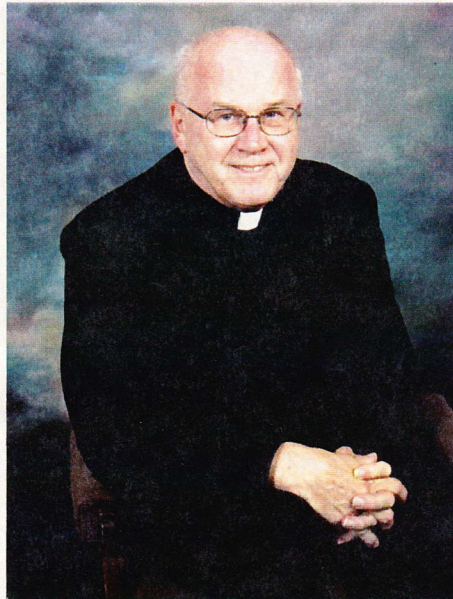




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GOLDEN JUBILEE MASS

2014



Rev. Thomas J. Wopperer

*To Celebrate and Thank God, Family and Friends who
have Shared, Supported and Enriched Fr. Tom in his
Priestly Ministry*

Concelebrants of Mass:

Rev. Robert G. Beiter

Rev. Eugene Slomba

Rev. Dennis Riter

Rev. Msgr. Robert Malene

Rev. Robert Ginel

Rev. Mark Wolski

Rev. Daniel Fiebelkorn

Rev. Charles Zadora

Rev. Joseph Carlo

Rev. Donald L. Measer

Rev. Walter Werbicki

Rev. Msgr. William O. Wangler

Rev. Peter Cronin

Rev. Daniel Walsh

Deacon of Word and Eucharist

Deacon Michael Lemieux

Master of Ceremonies

Martin Gallagher

Altar Servers

Hans Schober -William Gilroy – Jordan Eckstrom

Musical Prelude

In The Garden	Andrea/Tom Gestwicki/Choirs
Ave Verum	Traditional Choir/Mary Filutze
Precious Lord Take My Hand	Marge Ebert/Gary Gilroy

Order of Mass

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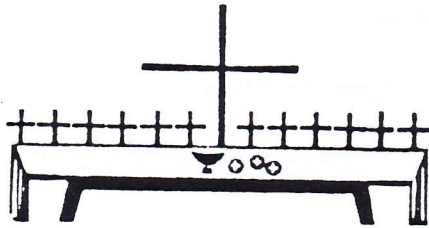
Processional	"Go Make of All Disciples" Instrumental	Mary Filutze
Welcome and Greeting		Fr. Wopperer
Gathering Song	"Lord, You Have Come" Breaking Bread #511	All Sing
Penitential Rite		
Gloria	Breaking Bread #870	All Sing
Opening Prayer		Fr. Wopperer



Liturgy of the Word

First Reading	Zechariah 9; 9-10	Gertrude Ortlieb
Responsorial Psalm	Psalm 145	Jeanette Morales

Second Reading	Romans 8:9, 11-13	Jackie Wopperer
Alleluia	Breaking Bread #871	All Sing
Gospel	Matthew 11:25-30	Deacon Michael Lemieux
Homily		Fr. Tom Wopperer
Profession of Faith	Breaking Bread pg. 9	All
Prayer of Faithful		Daniel Wopperer
Response:	"Lord Hear Our Prayer"	All



Liturgy of the Eucharist

Collection of Offerings for Parish Stewardship		Ushers
Presentation of Gifts	(Godchildren)	Paul Wopperer Elizabeth Wopperer Leslie Bowen
Presentation Hymn	"You Raise me Up"	Marge Ebert
Sanctus	Breaking Bread # 873	All Sing
Memorial Acclamation	Breaking Bread #874	All Sing

Doxology	Breaking Bread #877	All Sing
Lord's Prayer		Recited
Sign of Peace	Instrumental	Andrea/Tom Gestwicki
Lamb of God	Breaking Bread #878	All Sing



Communion Hymns	"Panis Angelicus" (Frank)	Hannah Russell
		Margie Filutze
		Traditional Choir
	Instrumental	Tom Gestwicki

"Pie Jesu" (Webber)	Mary Filutze
	Margie Filutze



Concluding Rite

Concluding Prayer

Fr. Wopperer

Video Presentation/Remarks

Blessing and Dismissal

Fr. Wopperer

Recessional Hymn

"City of God"

All Sing

Breaking Bread #379

I wish to thank Fr. Dennis Riter (Pastor), all the clergy, our music ministers led by Mary Filutze and Tom and Andrea Gestwicki instrumentalists, soloists, choir members, ushers, welcomers, altar servers, Proclaimers of the Word, Rosemary Olow for the excellent video, Becky Eckstrom and her committee for the Church/Hall environment, Beavertail Catering for the food and refreshments and all who made this celebration so special for me.

Father Tom

Following Mass there is a

Reception/Buffer Supper in the School Hall

located on the corner of Washington Avenue and Fourth Street.

Food and refreshments are available immediately.

Since seating will be required in shifts, it is recommended that some proceed to the buffet before waiting in the reception line.

Our Lord Jesus Christ
through the imposition of Hands by His Excellency
The Most Reverend James A. McNulty, D.D.
Bishop of the Diocese of Buffalo
will confer the Sacrament of the Priesthood
on his Servant
The Reverend Thomas Joseph Wopperer
at ten o'clock
on Saturday, February 22, 1964
in the New Cathedral of St. Joseph
Buffalo, New York

In the Spirit of Christian Joy and Gratitude
Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Wopperer
invite you to attend the Ordination of their son
and to join in the Offering of his
First Solemn Mass
in St. Joseph's Church
3247 Main Street
Buffalo, New York
on Sunday, February 23, 1964
at ten-thirty o'clock

First Priestly Blessing and Reception
Sunday following First Mass
until four o'clock
St. Joseph's School Hall



Prayer for our Priests

O loving Mother Mary, Mother of Priests, take to your heart your sons who are close to you because of their priestly ordination and because of the power which they have received to carry on the work of Christ in a world which needs them so much.

Be their comfort, be their joy, be their strength, and especially help them to live and to defend the ideals of consecrated celibacy.

Our Lord Jesus, We know that You have made them priests in the likeness of your own priesthood. You have consecrated them, set them apart, anointed them, filled them with the Holy Spirit, and appointed them to teach, to preach, to minister, to console, to forgive, and to feed us with Your Body and Blood.

We thank You for choosing them from among us, so that they understand us, as we understand them, suffer with us and rejoice with us, worry with us and trust with us, as they share our lives, and our faith.

We ask that You give them this day the gift You gave Your disciples on the way to Emmaus:

Your presence in their hearts,
Your holiness in their souls,
Your joy in their spirits.

May they see You face to face in the breaking of the Eucharistic Bread; and may Mary our Mother, continue to stir up in them the grace of their vocation.