



The Fatima Shrine NEWSLETTER



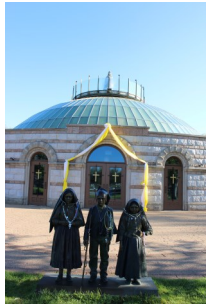
June 2025

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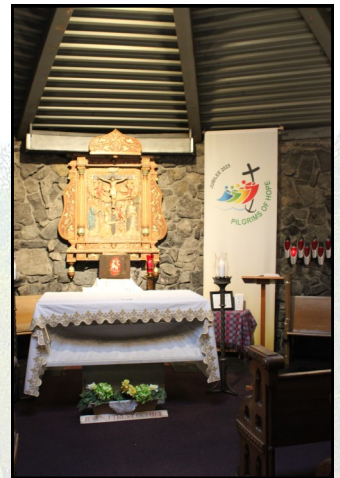
COME VISIT US !!

Bishop Michael Fisher of the Diocese of Buffalo has designated the Fatima Shrine in



Lewiston as an Official site for the Jubilee 2025 - Pilgrims of Hope!

Remember to get your Jubilee Passport stamped when you visit the Fatima Shrine.



Feature Article: Mary Ann Buchan From Global Kitchens to Delicious Dining at Fatima



Mary Ann in the cafeteria kitchen at The Fatima Shrine.

Mary Ann's culinary talents are renowned here at the Fatima Shrine. Nearly every week, she creates a new delicious dish that quickly becomes very popular, particularly among our regulars.

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In Memoriam:

With a heavy heart, the Fatima Shrine Family mourns the loss of two dynamic people we lost at the end of April. **Ermo**, a very dedicated volunteer who worked alongside his wife Betty, he blessed us for many years of service with his joy and his smile, that we deeply treasured. **Amy's** remarkable compassion through St. Luke's Mission of Mercy transformed countless lives across Buffalo's eastside, embodying God's love and mercy in action. Both leave behind legacies of faith and kindness that will forever inspire us.



Ermo Cercone



Amy Betros

2025 Healing Mass Schedule



June 1 - 6:30pm
Fr. Albino Vecina



July 5 - 4:00pm
July 6 - 6:30pm
Fr. Andre Patenaude, MS
"The Singing Priest"



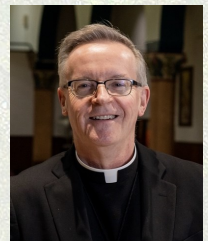
Aug 3 - 6:30pm
Fr. Richard DiGiulio



Sept 7 - 6:30pm
Fr. David Tourville



Oct 5 - 6:30pm
Fr. Dan Young



Nov 2 - 6:30pm
Fr. Bill Quillivan

Music Ministry: FIAT

June ~ Dedicated to The Sacred Heart of

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UPCOMING SHRINE CELEBRATIONS & EVENTS

June 2025

(Dedicated to The Sacred Heart of Jesus)

- Sun. June 1 - Healing Mass (6:30 pm) with Fr. Albino Vecina
- Sun. June 8 - Blessing of Motorcycles (1:15 in the Parking Lot)
- Sat. June 7 - 1st Saturday Devotions
 - Confessions: 30 minutes before Mass - Rosary Procession
 - Mass 8am & 11:30am & 4:00pm - 12:15 Adoration & Benediction
- Sat. June 7 - Knights of Columbus Food Collection
 - Collecting food before and after the 11:30am & 4:00pm Mass.
- Sat. June 7 - Men's Breakfast
 - 9am Breakfast in the Cafeteria then from 9:30 to 10:30
 - Guest Speaker, followed by Rosary in the Basilica, then 11:30am Mass - 12:15 Adoration & Benediction.
- Sat. June 14 - Garden Party and Flower Show (3:00pm—7:30pm) Details.
- Sun. June 22 - Filipino Mass @1:30pm with Fr. Albino Vecina
 - Followed by a Social in Fatima Hall, all are invited.

July 2025

(Dedicated to The Precious Blood of Jesus)

- Sat. July 5 - 1st Saturday Devotions (same as above KCO, Men's B'fast)
- Sat. July 5 - St. Mary Zaccaria Feast Day (4:00 pm Mass in the Basilica)
- Sat. July 5 - Healing Mass (4:00 pm) with Fr. Andre "Pat" Patenaude, MS
- Sun. July 6 - Healing Mass (6:30 pm) with Fr. Andre "Pat" Patenaude, MS
- Sat. July 19 - FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS BENEFIT & AUCTION Details.
- Sat. July 26 - Filipino Day
- Sun. July 27 - Filipino Mass @1:30pm with Fr. Albino Vecina
 - Followed by a Social in Fatima Hall, all are invited.

Our Lady of Fatima Shrine invites you to our 12th Annual

Garden Party and Flower Show - Fundraiser

Saturday, June 14th, 2025
- RSVP Date: June 13, 2025 -

3 PM - 7:30 PM

\$35 - LIMITED TICKETS

Appetizers Served From 4 pm - 5:30 pm

GOURMET MENU AS FOLLOWS:
INDIVIDUAL APPETIZER PLATES W/ MINI CRAB CAKES
CHEF SALAD • SEAFOOD SALAD
ORANGE CHICKEN KEBABS • STUFFED PORK LOIN
PASTA IN MARINARA • MEATBALLS IN SAUCE
ROASTED VEGETABLES • RICE BALLS
HOMEMADE FOCACCIA

COFFEE • TEA
LEMONADE • ICED TEA
DESSERT TABLE
BEER AND WINE BAR

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19th Annual

Christmas In July Event

in support of
Our Lady of Fatima Shrine Renovation Project

Festival of Lights Benefit

Gourmet Dinner & Basket Raffle

Saturday, July 19th, 2025

Shrine Pilgrim Center * 1023 Swann Road * Lewiston, NY
Dinner Tickets: \$50.00 each - Only 300 tickets available
Reservations must be made by July 7th, 2025
Tickets for specific tables may not be available after that date

Basket Preview:
Thursday, July 17th, Noon-7pm & Friday, July 18th, 9am-7pm
Saturday, July 19th, 9am-3pm

Schedule for Benefit Dinner ticket holders:
Doors open at 5:00pm
Wine Tasting - 5:00pm * Hors d'ouvers - 5:45pm
Dinner at 6:15pm

MUST PRESENT TICKET TO GAIN ADMISSION

For more information: (716) 754-7488
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June Birthday's

- 5 - Mary Ann Buchan
- 12 - Linda Yazwinski



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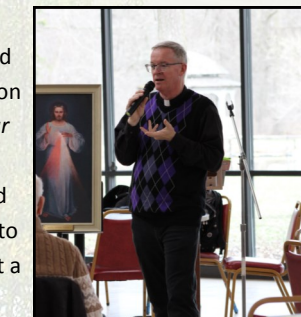


Such a Blessing

Divine Mercy Came Alive!

On April 5th, Fr. Bill Quinlivan delivered a powerful, soul-stirring presentation on "Divine Mercy: Spiritual Treasure of our Time" at our 1st Saturday, Men's Breakfast. Later at Mass, he was joined by our beloved Fr. Richard Delzingaro to concelebrate the 11:30am Mass. What a blessing to have Fr. Bill, our dedicated Healing Priest at Fatima Shrine, share his profound insights with our community! Fr. Bill's Nov.2nd Healing Mass will be equally powerful for all who attend.

Thank you Fr. Bill Quinlivan.



Palm Sunday Brunch was a Feast of Exceptional Splendor

~Nearly 500 People Attended~

Thank You Everyone!



Palm Sunday

Many of the pictures taken that day are posted here.



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Feature Article: Mary Ann Buchan

An Interview with Mary Ann Buchan: Her Culinary Journey

Sitting with Mary Ann Buchan at the Fatima Shrine, where she's known for creating some of her most memorable dishes, we all enjoy. I recalled my seminary days in 2019 when she was the cook. Years later, I can still attest, especially after working with her for three years in the Shrine Cafeteria, that Mary Ann is an absolutely talented chef.

"When did you first start cooking professionally?" I asked. "At the age of 9, I got my first cooking job, cleaning bread pans and pizza trays at the bakery next door to where I grew up," Mary Ann explained. "I kept that job till 16, learning to make dough from pizza rolls and bread. Then I enrolled in a cooking program and received my diploma from Louies on Fall St., where I trained under the Head Chef of the Men's Private Niagara Club."

"What happened after your training?" I inquired. "At 18, I moved to Canada and worked at several four and five-star restaurants under 6 different chefs. I trained in everything - salad preparation, luncheon cooking, broiling, kitchen management, pastry, soups, meat cutting, banquet organizing, and even bartending, thinking I might pursue restaurant management."

Her eyes brightened when discussing her achievements, humbly, I might add, she continued by saying: "At 24, I helped open a Seafood House in Port Colborne, Ontario. My Lobster Thermidor was featured on the food critic page, along with several other seafood dishes at 'The Wharf,' where I was Head Cook. Later, at 26, I worked at a larger restaurant in Hamilton, doing catering to Toronto and having my recipes featured in the Hamilton Spectator."

"Did you work exclusively in restaurants?" I asked. Mary Ann said, "I also trained in home care with my mother and sisters while continuing restaurant work, which I still do now," she said.

Here is a list of her Culinary experiences: "Mom's Bakery, Buzzy's Pizzeria, Sammy's Pizzeria, The Cairn Craft, The Red Coach, Frank's Steakhouse, The Sheraton, Papa's Greek Restaurant, The Caverley, The Wentworth Arms, and more." A most impressive resume.

"And how did you end up here?" I asked. "I began volunteering at Fatima Shrine, where Fr. Julio discovered my cooking skills and adopted me into the Fatima Family. I've been here since 2012."

Having personally enjoyed Mary Ann's cooking during seminary in 2019 and seeing how her dishes continue to delight everyone at the shrine to this day, the Fatima Shrine is truly blessed to have such a skilled chef in our kitchen. Thank you, Mary Ann, for all you do.

by James Dacey Jr. OFS



If you're wondering: **The answer is YES!**
It is Mary Ann who prepares all the Culinary Delights here at the Fatima Shrine - Most Especially: Palm Sunday Brunch, Mother's Day Breakfast, the Garden Parties, and every single Friday Fish Fry and Sunday and BEYOND!



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wed. & Fri. from 12:00noon - 4:00pm
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if you can help with this important ministry.

FATIMA BOOKSTORE: BOOK REVIEW

by James Dacey Jr.

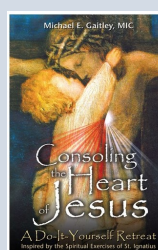
Consoling the Heart of Jesus A Do-It-Yourself Retreat by Fr. Michael E. Gaitley

Fr. Michael Gaitley's "Consoling the Heart of Jesus" offers a refreshingly accessible approach to spiritual retreat that can be completed at home without disrupting daily routines. The book brilliantly synthesizes the spirituality of St. Ignatius of Loyola, St. Thérèse of Lisieux, and St. Faustina Kowalska into a practical and transformative experience.

Fr. Gaitley guides readers through understanding Christ's desire for our love and provides concrete ways to respond through prayer and daily practices. His insights on spiritual consolation, trust, and overcoming obstacles to deeper relationship with Christ are particularly valuable.

The book's central paradox - that in consoling Jesus, we ourselves find consolation - creates a transformative experience. With practical tools like the "Consoler's Shield" and various prayers that extend beyond the formal retreat, Father Gaitley offers a balanced approach that is both challenging and gentle.

For anyone seeking to deepen their relationship with Christ through the lens of Divine Mercy spirituality, this book offers a balanced approach that is both challenging and gentle. Fr. Gaitley has created not just a spiritual text but a companion that continues to yield insights with each return to its pages.



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From Fatima:



A BARNABITE MOMENT April 2025

Fr. Peter Calabrese, Barnabite



In 1987 I was studying electrical engineering at Lehigh University in Bethlehem, PA on an Air Force ROTC scholarship and working with Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship, a peer based evangelical group. I enjoyed the Air Force, liked engineering but I REALLY loved leading Bible Study and talking about God. Hmm God's calling me to do this fulltime.

I wrote letters to 35 religious orders including the Barnabite Fathers, who had a house near where I was studying. I was deeply attracted to their Pauline charism of evangelization based on Christ Crucified and the Eucharist and their Founder, St. Anthony Zaccaria. I loved the community spirit of the priests; so I asked to join and was accepted. Sadly, I had to leave after just one semester to serve my Air Force time. I packed my bags and headed for Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio.

I aimed high with the Air Force but my experience as an active lay Catholic confirmed my religious vocation. I linked back up with the Barnabites in 1992 and was sent to Fatima Shrine for a year of postulancy followed by a year of novitiate in Monza Italy. All roads do lead to Rome where I spent six years studying Philosophy and Theology eventually earning a Licentiate in Spiritual Theology at the Teresianum. I worked with our youth ministry and made friends that I still keep in touch with today.

On June 24, 2000 I was finally ordained a Barnabite priest by Bishop Henry Mansell of Buffalo at the Shrine. I have always been stationed at there and added also Holy Family Parish on the Tuscarora Nation. There is a great amount of administrative work to do but our community life nourishes our spirituality. Celebrating Mass, hearing confessions and weekly Bible Study are the joy of my priestly life. I have been privileged to learn about Native American Catholicism and made many beautiful; friendships. The Lord works in a variety of ways using the Shrine to bring healing and reconciliation to His People. For a few years now I have been Provincial Superior in our order. This has brought me the joy of traveling often to Rome and even to Brazil, India, the Philippines, and Indonesia. Truly our Church and Order are an international family of God.

Very Rev. Peter M. Calabrese, CRSP

OUR REGULAR HOURS

OFFICE & GIFT SHOP

Monday-Thursday 9am-5pm

Friday 9am-7pm

Saturday & Sunday 9am-5pm

CAFETERIA

Fridays 11am-7pm

1st Saturdays 9am-4pm

Sundays 10am-3pm

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday—Friday 11:30am & 4pm

Saturdays 8am, 11:30 & 4pm

Sundays 9am, 12Noon & 5pm

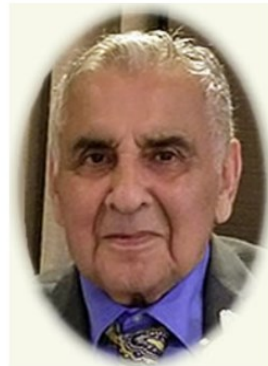
Confessions 15 minutes before each Mass.

Our deepest sympathy to the Dubuc family.

Jerome's gift of the Holy Family Church property will always be a lasting legacy.

Jerome Dubuc

July 20, 1935 ~ May 2, 2025 (age 89)



The Love Connection: Our Lady of Fatima and the Sacred Heart of Jesus

In the tapestry of our faith, few threads shine as brilliantly as the profound connection between Our Lady of Fatima and the Sacred Heart of Jesus. This relationship reveals the beautiful harmony of heaven's design, where the Mother leads us always to her Son.

When Our Lady appeared to the three shepherd children in Portugal in 1917, she came as a messenger of hope during dark times. Her presence there wasn't coincidental but providential - a mother's intervention in a world that had begun to forget her Son's love. At Fatima, Mary's Immaculate Heart was revealed as the path that leads directly to Jesus's Sacred Heart.

The Sacred Heart of Jesus - that font of mercy and love, burning with passion for humanity - finds its perfect reflection in the Immaculate Heart of Mary. What beautiful symmetry! The Heart that gave everything for our salvation and the Heart that pondered all these things in silent wonder.

At Fatima, Our Lady called for reparation, for prayer, for conversion. Why? Because she knows her Son's heart is wounded by our indifference. Every request she made at Fatima was designed to lead souls back to the Sacred Heart - to restore what was broken in our relationship with God.

The devotion to the Sacred Heart reminds us that our Lord's love is not abstract but personal - a heart of flesh that beats with divine love. Similarly, at Fatima, Mary appeared not as a distant figure but as a mother concerned for her children, making heaven touchable and immediate.

Both devotions call us to consecration and reparation. Both invite us to enter into the mystery of redemptive love and suffering. Both offer consolation in troubled times and promise ultimate triumph.

When we embrace the message of Fatima - prayer, penance, and conversion - we are responding to the invitation of the Sacred Heart. When we console the Sacred Heart, we fulfill Our Lady's Fatima requests.

This is the magnificent circle of divine love: The Father sends the Son, the Son gives us His Mother, and the Mother returns us to the Son. At Fatima, Mary simply continues her eternal mission: "Do whatever He tells you."

May we who cherish these devotions recognize their profound unity and live accordingly, allowing these Two Hearts - perfectly united in heaven - to transform our own hearts until they beat in perfect harmony with divine love.

by James Dacey Jr. OFS

Fatima Shrine's Famous FISH FRY

Haddock Fish (deep fried or baked)
French Fries or Baked Potato, Cole Slaw
and a Roll & Butter



\$14.50

Cafeteria is Open Friday's 11am - 7pm

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The Knights Among Us:

Guardians of Chivalry at the Shrine Council #14622



The Days of chivalry, feudal lords, serfdom, moats and castles have been relegated to history books for the most part. Nevertheless, there is one fascinating sector of the Age of Chivalry that remains—knighthood! In the distant past, a knight was an individual who defended the populace, an individual who commanded respect and a gentleman above all other qualities. St. Francis of Assisi aspired to knighthood along with many other saints.

It was always assumed that a knight was an individual who was highly respected, above board in every manner and action and a stalwart worthy of emulation. As a child, I used to dream about what it must have been like during those long-lost historical times, the glamour of armor, the prestige of it and the beautiful maiden to whom my trusty steed would carry me to her presence. It was a dream - period.

Time advances and the power of knighthood continued over the centuries oftentimes in the mind only. Interestingly how it would resurrect because in the late 1800's in our Country there were many social issues that faced communities, much of this due to the influx of immigrants during that time. I am sure there was much discussion in bar rooms, political arenas, street corners and elsewhere - what to do, what to do?

Brought on my deep reflection, prayer no doubt and a deep sensitivity to mankind, a young priest named Father Michael McGivney decided to do something about these advancing social issues. Assigned to St. Mary's Church in New Haven Connecticut, Father McGivney inaugurated a mutual benefit society on March 29, 1982. The purpose was to assist working class individuals and immigrant Catholics. Thus, the Knights of Columbus were born after reflecting on the age-old reality of knighthood. Strength and time-tested sureties were in focus.

This organization in its infancy provided an insurance system, formerly unheard of in society. This was exclusive for its members, all male, who relished this new phenomenon. Popularity took over and the membership exploded to the level of today boasting two million members. Societal needs continued to the forefront as individual cells of Knights were formed into Councils with the main thrust of aiding the less fortunate, providing for the needy, and fulfilling a myriad of social needs all centered around strong male Catholicity.

At the Shrine there is a Knights of Columbus Council #14622 which has its sole purpose of assisting the Shrine financially by fund raising, volunteering at various events, and being brothers to the Barnabite priests. We are also a brotherhood, bound together in a special fraternal way — something that is sensed and felt. We are true Knights, Catholic men united in the Knighthood and brotherhood with Christ as our Lord.

We are always open to membership - and yes, we are a real Knighthood as any Fourth degree Knight will gladly boast.

by Alfred J. Picogna OFS - Grand Knight



Tom Castle (left) and John O'Brien (right) working the BBQ grill at the Palm Sunday Brunch.

June 2025 - Fatima Shrine Wordsearch

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Ordination Celebration



Fr Peter
Calabrese, CRSP
June 24

The Legion of Mary at The Fatima Shrine

Our Praesidium -
Our Lady Mother
of Divine Providence,
meets at 1:15 pm in Fatima
Hall every Sunday, with the
exception of the 4th
Sunday when there's a
Filipino Mass - on those days
we meet at 10:00 am. We
pray the rosary and
structured prayer.
JOIN US!!



BIBLE REFLECTION GROUP

In my heart I treasure your promise

Psalm 119:11

Mondays at 7:30pm in Fatima Hall

Discussion to focus on the Readings from the
upcoming Sunday Liturgy.

PLEASE BRING A BIBLE

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Fr. Peter Calabrese at 754-7489

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✠ PRAYER INTENTIONS ✠

Please remember in your prayers:

The Barnabite Fathers

especially

for the health and well-being of

Frs. Frank Papa, Richard Delzingaro,

Peter Calabrese and Albino Vecina

and for the men around the world in **Barnabite Formation**, and

the Barnabite monthly intentions:

June: May the Barnabites be able to draw from the Heart of Jesus that passion which in Him and for Him will lead us to abandon any lukewarmness in our consecration, to become believable witnesses of his love for any person in need of peace, love and mercy, whatever their religious affiliation, we pray.

July: May we as the Zaccarian family, be able to allow the same spirit which inflamed the Founder, to bring everywhere the message of renewal of Christian fervor and knowledge of the living Crucifix hidden under the veil of the Eucharist, we pray.

Let Us Pray For

All those who asked the shrine for prayers.

For an end of abortion and for world peace

and for solidarity and victims of war.

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Craig Allan	Dr. Megan Johnson	Elaine & Bob Pagani
Debbie Baldwin	Barbara Johnson	Joanne Robbins
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Ermo Cercone	Camille Kiedrowski	Jeremy Slattery
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Colvin	Ron Lester	Anthony Villa
Carmela Esposto	Jarod Lombardi	Jim Kirkpatrick
Kathy Gallagher	Gabriella Markle	Lisa Sfrangio
Dr. Talitha Arndt	Bill McKrell	Jacob Beanblossom
Pat Morreale	Paul Moran	JoAnn Sniatecki
Dorothy Janicki	Edward Grant	Jackie Jones
Wendy Sullivan	Anne Forrestel	Doug & Paula Grant
	James W. Kirkpatrick Sr.	

For the Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV and his Monthly Intentions:

<http://www.apostleshipofprayer.org/>

**The Barnabite Fathers remember all visitors & Shrine supporters
in their daily Community prayers, and thank you for yours.**

Fatima Shrine Council #14622



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