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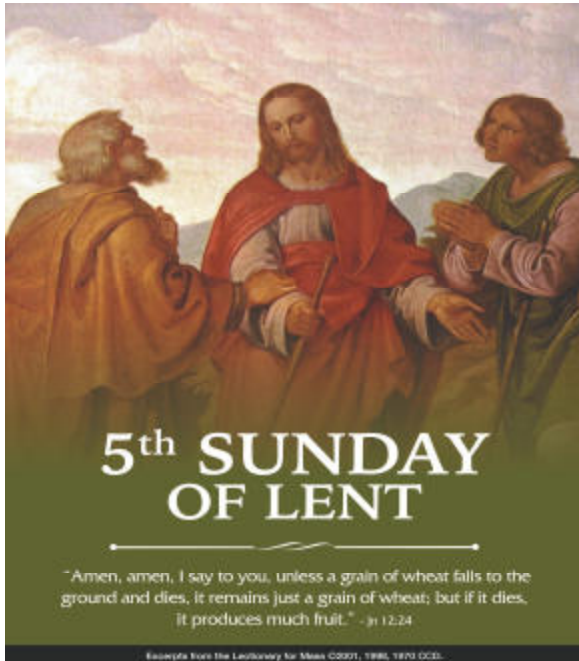
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MASSES

Saturday 4:00 p.m. (Sunday Liturgy)
Sunday..... 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
Eve of the Holy Day 4:30 p.m.
Holy Day 12:05 p.m.
Mon-Fri 12:05 p.m.
Confessions Saturday 3:15 - 3:45 p.m.



WEDDINGS

Registered Parishioners please call the Rectory for appointment. Arrangements should be made at least one year in advance.

HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE SICK

Call Rectory for date and time. Anointing of the Sick, anytime day or night.

BAPTISMS

First & Third Sundays of the month at 12:00 p.m. Parents must attend a Pre-Baptism class prior to scheduling the Baptism. Classes are offered bi-monthly. Please call the Rectory for information.

DEADLINE

All items for the weekly bulletin must be in the parish office by Monday at noon.

FAITH FORMATION

We offer a variety of religious education, Sacrament preparation, and adult faith formation programs. Please contact 853-1972 for more information.

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HEARING ASSISTANCE

With our sound system we now have the **Phonic Ear**. This hearing assistance system is available to all who are hearing impaired. This system provides a transmitter with a headset and earplugs. Please come to the Sacristy for assistance.

PARISH MUSEUM & ARCHIVES: OPEN BY APPOINTMENT.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FORMER PASTORS

Reverend John Nicholas Mertz..... 1829-1836
Reverend Alexander Pax 1836-1843
Reverend Francis Guth 1844-1850
Reverend Joseph Raffener 1850-1851
Reverend William Deiters 1855-1861
Reverend J. E. Moshall..... 1861-1862
Reverend Francis Anthony Gerber 1862-1863
Reverend Sergus Schoulepnikoff 1864-1867
Reverend Joseph M. Sorg..... 1867-1888

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Dr. Paul Hoelscher 1888-1916
Rt. Rev. Msgr. Henry B. Laudénbach..... 1917-1944
Reverend Michael A. Anstett 1944-1948
Reverend Howard J. Schwartz..... 1948-1964
Reverend Clarence Ott..... 1964-1965
Reverend Alfred M. Mosack 1965-1979
Rev. Msgr. William A. Schwinger 1979-1995
Rev. Msgr. Robert A. Mack..... 1995-2002

Most Rev. Robert J. Cunningham, D.D., J.C.L., 2002-2004

Announced Masses of the Week

SATURDAY, March 20:

4:00 pm: **VIGIL FOR FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**
Julia Luongo, by Marilyn Neil

SUNDAY, March 21: FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

9:00 am: Intentions of Kathleen and Ross McQuade, by Pat Robinson
11:00 am: Deceased Members of the Mikos Family, by Family

MONDAY, March 22: LENTEN WEEKDAY

12:05 pm: For the People of Saint Louis Parish

TUESDAY, March 23: LENTEN WEEKDAY—SAINT TURIBIUS OF MOGROVEJO, BISHOP

12:05 pm: Beverly "Sandra" Harshman, by Ray and Terri Beaudry

WEDNESDAY, March 24: LENTEN WEEKDAY

12:05 pm: Camille Krenglicki, by Gary A. Halicki

THURSDAY, March 25: THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

12:05 pm: The Crane Family, by Mary K. Crane Estate

FRIDAY, March 26: LENTEN WEEKDAY

12:05 pm: Repose of the Souls of Emily Rusnak and Veronica Szkutak, by Family

SATURDAY, March 27: VIGIL FOR PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

2:00 pm: Wedding of Matthew Jacobs and Taylor Lindsay
4:00 pm: Julia Luongo, by Paul and Gretchen Waas

SUNDAY, March 28: PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

9:00 am: Joseph Williams, by St. John Fisher Friends and Classmates
11:00 am: Inka Stikkel, by Lisa Saletta

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of March 27th and March 28th

4:00 pm: Diane Randazzo
9:00 am: Wendy Mistretta
11:00 am: Michael Riestler



SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of March 27th and March 28th

4:00 pm: Ann Dumansky
9:00 am: Susan Ministero
11:00 am: Pam Nordstrom



MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLES



The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and in memory of **Melvin Sliwinski, requested by Michael and David**. The St. Joseph Candle burns this week in memory of **Darlene Sliwinski, requested by Michael and David** and the Pieta Candle burns this week in memory of **Geraldine Sliwinski, requested by Michael and David**.

If you desire to have a Memorial Prayer Candle lit in memory of a loved one or for your intention, please use the envelope available for that purpose.

HOPE

When you are hungry, we are hope. When you are troubled, we are hope. When you are lonely, we are hope. When you are in need, we are hope. Catholic Charities is a beacon of hope for individuals, children and families in need across the eight counties of Western New York.

Hope is something many have been seeking during this unprecedented and challenging year. Through the first nine months of the pandemic, Catholic Charities supported nearly 35,000 individuals with 105,835 services. In all Catholic Charities brought hope to over 149,000 individuals through programs including mental health counseling, nutritious food and other basic need items for children and families, job training and education, family support and preventions programs.

Catholic Charities strengthens and empowers people to achieve meaningful, healthy and productive lives. Catholic Charities is the most comprehensive human services provider serving all of Western New York.

With a goal of \$10 million, the annual Appeal kicked off January 19 and runs through June 30. As of mid-week, Catholic Charities has raised \$4,514,502.10 or 45.15% of its goal. St Louis parishioners contributed \$47,038.55 toward that goal. Our goal this year is \$118,522, \$2,000 more than last year. Through your great generosity last year we surpassed our goal by \$6,000.

The patron saint for Appeal 2021 is St. Ignatius Loyola.

By now everyone should have received their Annual Catholic Charities cards. You can make a donation by returning your contribution to St. Louis Church, by directly mailing your contribution to Catholic Charities, or by donating on line.

Once again we ask that you be as generous as your means allow and thank you on behalf of all those who will benefit from your generosity.

Msgr. Manganello

In your prayers...

Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially **Michael MacPherson, Mary Lu Summers, Dr. Richard Saab, Patricia Guerra, George Collins, Anthony Jordan, Jay Deveau, Gerald Frawley, James Vasi, Sondra Schreiber, Christine Maciejewski, Ashley Winder, David Marchetti, Eric Gliniski, Richard Devita, Ray Sharrer, Frank Zawistowski, James Palka, Bernadette R. Crawford, Carlos Calhoun and Margaret Foegen.**

Please contact the Parish Office to have a loved one placed on the Prayer List. Names will appear for one month. If their condition continues to warrant our prayers, please call the office and we will gladly include them in one month increments as long as necessary.

We remember all those recently deceased and our deceased parishioners and loved ones.

SPIRITUAL AND FINANCIAL REPORT

We warmly welcome all who come to St. Louis for Mass—tourists, visitors, parishioners and friends.

Your generosity is deeply appreciated. It enables the preservation, ministry and maintenance of our historic church. It assists us in reaching out to the people of our neighborhood.

Last weekend 214 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$6,298.00 and the Fuel collection was \$814.00.

You can still support your parish during this time of pandemic by mailing your donation, using our pay pal account on our web page or through the foundation of the Diocese at www.frddb.org.

Thank you for your support.

Please remember St. Louis Parish in your will. A bequest may be worded in this fashion - "I give to St. Louis Roman Catholic Church of Buffalo, NY the sum of _____ to be used for its general purposes."

THIS WEEK AT SAINT LOUIS

SATURDAY, March 20th

4:00 pm: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Pew Rent Collection and Easter Flowers Collection

SUNDAY, March 21st

9:00 am & 11:00 am: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Pew Rent Collection and Easter Flowers Collection

FRIDAY, March 26th

After 12:05 Mass: Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, March 27th

4:00 pm: The Regular Offertory Collection

SUNDAY, March 28th

9:00 am & 11:00 am: The Regular Offertory Collection

VOCATION THOUGHT

We are the people of God's New Covenant, and the Covenant is renewed at every Mass. Who will continue to lead this profound act of worship? If God is calling you to consider the priesthood, contact Father Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org.

RETRouvaille OF BUFFALO

Thinking about Separation or Divorce? Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Retrouvaille is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages. For details, call (716) 474-9371 or visit www.HelpOurMarrage.org.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

If you are a victim of domestic violence and are in need of access to safety planning, spiritual care, legal assistance, limited medical assistance, counseling, law enforcement, the Family Justice Center of Erie County, Inc. "Where Families Come First" is for you. All services are free. All conversations strictly private. For more information, call 716-558-7233 or visit www.fjcsafe.org.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY CARNATION SALE

This year's St. Patrick's Day Carnation Sale was a huge success! Maureen's Flower Market generously donated the flowers, allowing all proceeds (\$386) to be donated to Catholic Charities. Thank you to all the parishioners who purchased flowers or made a donation. Also, thank you to all the families that helped sell the carnations.

SHOW THE SPIRIT OF ST. LOUIS WITH A MASK

St. Louis Parish Council is selling reversible masks. The mask is royal blue trimmed in black with our Fleur-de-lis logo. The opposite side is all black. The masks are available at both church entrances or the St. Louis website. You can also contact Marilyn Neil at 716-882-6395. The cost is \$10.00.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

When you are troubled, we are hope. If you have a child ages 12 to 17 who is displaying chronic behaviors such as: noncompliance, verbal and/or physical aggression, school failure, curfew violations, running away, illegal substance abuse and/or criminal activity in two or more environments (home, school and/or community), consider Catholic Charities' **Multisystemic Therapy Program** in Erie, Niagara, Cattaraugus and Allegany counties. MST is an intensive, family-focused intervention provided in the natural environment of the youth. Interventions are research-based and the program offers 24/7 availability. For more information about MST, call 716-204-0555, ext. 330 or visit ccwny.org/mst. In other WNY counties, office-based counseling is always available to families at ccwny.org/counseling.

WORD OF LIFE

"There is an everyday heroism, made up of gestures of sharing, big or small, which build up an authentic culture of life... Part of this daily heroism is also the silent but effective and eloquent witness of all those 'brave mothers who devote themselves to their own family without reserve, who suffer in giving birth to their children and who are ready to make any effort, to face any sacrifice, in order to pass on to them the best of themselves' ... We thank you heroic mothers, for your invincible love! We thank you for your intrepid trust in God and in his love. We thank you for the sacrifice of your life" (*The Gospel of Life* 86).

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK In re The Diocese of Buffalo, N.Y. Case No. 20-10322

Please take Notice that, On February 28, 2020, The Diocese of Buffalo N.Y., ("**Diocese**") filed for protection under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "**Bankruptcy Code**").

The Bankruptcy Court has established August 14, 2021 at 11:59 p.m.) prevailing Eastern time) as the deadline to file proofs of claim against the Diocese (the "Bar Date**").**

If you have a claim against the Diocese, including, without limitation, a claim related to sexual abuse committed by any person connected with the Diocese, you must file a claim on or before the Bar Date.

Please visit <https://case.stretto.com/diocesefofbuffalo> or call (855) 292-7696 for more information.

If you do not timely file a proof of claim, you may forfeit your right to vote on any plan of reorganization and to share in any distributions to creditors in connection with the Diocese's Chapter 11 case.

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