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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.

OUR PARISH SCHOOL

The Catholic Academy of West Buffalo

Grades Pre-K to 8

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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. Laudenschach..... 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, July 3:

- 12 noon: Wedding of Jonathan Scott and Heather Prusak
 2:00 pm: Wedding of Connor Walsh and Gina Ailanjian
 4:00 pm: **VIGIL FOR FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
 Joseph Scharf, by Dick and Mary Agoston

SUNDAY, July 4: FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 9:00 am: Rita Marie Rozbicki, by Estate
 11:00 am: Willette Geohegan Liepold, by Bill and Pam Nordstrom

MONDAY, July 5:

- 12:05 pm: No Mass Today

TUESDAY, July 6: ST. MARIA GORETTI

- 12:05 pm: John and Elizabeth Kraus, by Estate

WEDNESDAY, July 7: WEEKDAY

- 12:05 pm: Mary K. Crane, by Estate

THURSDAY, July 8: WEEKDAY

- 12:05 pm: Molly Terhaar, by Kevin Brayer

FRIDAY, July 9: ST. AUGUSTINE ZHAO RONG AND COMPANIONS

- 12:05 pm: Neunder Family, by Estate
 2:30pm: Wedding of Daniel Capriotti and Taylor Herberger

SATURDAY, July 10:

- 12 noon: Wedding of George McCraith and Rachel Nola
 2:00 pm: Wedding of Martin Glose and Erica Kane
 4:00 pm: **VIGIL FOR FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:**
 Mae Halicki, by Family

SUNDAY, July 11: FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 9:00 am: Repose of the Soul of Dominic Militelo, by Carl and Joanna
 11:00 am: Deceased of the Albert Riester Family, by Michael Riester

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of July 10th and July 11th

- 4:00 pm: Ann Dumansky
 9:00 am: Wendy Mistretta
 11:00 am: Ed Kuzan



SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of July 10th and July 11th

- 4:00 pm: Jim Ferrini
 9:00 am: Susan Ministero
 11:00 am: Pam Nordstrom



BODY OF CHRIST

MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLES



The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and in memory of **Kevin McCue**, requested by the **4:00 Friends of St. Louis**. The St. Joseph Candle burns this week in memory of **Kevin McCue**, requested by the **4:00 Friends of St. Louis** and the Pieta Candle burns this week in memory of **Kevin McCue**, requested by the **4:00 Friends of St. Louis**.

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.

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

This weekend as we celebrate the Fourth of July, we are hearing a great deal about the freedoms we have received because of the great sacrifices of men and women who have laid down their lives for us in protecting our freedom and securing our Independence as a nation. We are a nation built on freedom.

One of the freedoms gained and enjoyed by the founding fathers of our country is Freedom of Religion. As Catholics and as Americans, we are called to guard and defend religious liberty as well as our other freedoms. If we are to do the good works to which our faith calls us, we must have freedom to follow our consciences and practice our religion. Religious liberty is about whether we can make our contribution to the common good of all Americans. Can we do the good works our faith calls us to do, without having to compromise that very same faith? Without religious liberty, all Americans suffer, deprived of the essential contributions in education, health care, feeding the hungry, civil rights, and social services that religious Americans make every day.

The right to religious freedom is based on the very dignity of the human person as the Second Vatican Council document *Declaration on Religious Liberty* reminds us all. As we celebrate this Independence weekend, let us also pray in thanksgiving for our gift of freedom and continue to safe guard our religious liberty.

Msgr. Manganello

CONGRATULATIONS

We would like to congratulate the following Canisius High School students who achieved the honor roll in the fourth quarter marking period:

- Grade 9— Luca D'Angelo, Ryan Stravino
 Grade 10—Rory Dwyer
 Grade 11—Dominic Gambino, John Stravino, Samuel Whistler, William Wischerath
 Grade 12—John Pirrung, Zachary Whistler

In your prayers...

Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially **Richard Shephard, Maria Madden, Dr. Fred Luongo, Gary Whitnauer, Michael MacPherson, Patricia Guerra, Anthony**

Jordan, Jay Deveau, Gerald Frawley, Sondra Schreiber, Christine Maciejewski, Ashley Winder, David Marchetti, Eric Glinski, 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, especially Reverend John Mergenhagen 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 253 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$3,402.00.

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, July 3rd

4:00 pm: Regular Offertory Collection Including Monthly Collection and Peter's Pence Collection

SUNDAY, July 4th

9:00 am & 11:00 am: Regular Offertory Collection Including Monthly Collection and Peter's Pence Collection

MONDAY, July 5th—Parish Office Closed

TUESDAY, July 6th

5:30 pm: Finance/Restoration Committee-Church Hall

WEDNESDAY, July 7th

6:00 pm: Saint. Louis Garden Society-SLGS

SATURDAY, July 10th

4:00 pm: Regular Offertory Collection including Maintenance and Repairs Collection

SUNDAY, July 11th

9:00 am & 11:00 am: Regular Offertory Collection Including Maintenance and Repairs Collection

VOCATION THOUGHT

God Bless America! We are "one nation under God, indivisible," but people often forget that middle part. We need priests, deacons, religious, and lay ministers to remind us of our sacred duties to God & country. Is God inviting you to a Church vocation? Call Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

This week our Diocese is taking up the Peter's Pence Collection., which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression and disaster.

Join our Holy Father as a witness of charity to those who are suffering.

WORD OF LIFE

" O God our creator ... through the power and working of your Holy Spirit, you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world, bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel to every corner of society." United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, "Prayer for Religious Liberty"

WIN A LABOR DAY PICNIC!

The St. Louis Parish Council is having an opportunity to win a Picnic Prize that includes:

Weber Spirit Gas Grill
Picnic Table With Two Benches
5 lbs. of Hamburgers
5 lbs. of Hot Dogs
5 lbs. of Chicken
8 lbs. of Sausage Links or Patties
5 lbs. of Steak

The Drawing will be held on Sunday, August 29, 2021

The winner need not be present and the Picnic Prize will be delivered.

The proceeds will be donated to the continuing restoration and preservation of our historic church. The ticket price is \$10.00 and tickets will be available after Mass and by contacting Tim (Mac) McCarthy at tmcc24240@yahoo.com or 345-7054.

ROAD TO RENEWAL

WHERE IS JESUS IN THE RENEWAL?

The Road to Renewal means that we have to take a hard look at ways in which our Diocese and parishes have not responded to the mission of Jesus. The Renewal must be about introducing people to Jesus Christ, inviting them to become missionary disciples and journeying with them on their pilgrimage towards heaven. Our Renewal must be about saving souls! All of us can be better at this and our Renewal will help in our efforts.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Appeal 2021 in support of Catholic Charities and the Fund for the Faith officially closed on June 30. In these times of continued challenges, uncertainty and hardship even as our world begins to emerge from the pandemic, we are immensely grateful for every person who supported Appeal 2021 – from our dedicated volunteers and parish leaders to our compassionate and generous donors. On behalf of Catholic Charities and the men, women and children we serve across Western New York, we extend a heartfelt thanks. For more information on Catholic Charities and our services and programs we provide, visit ccwny.org. Join us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

RCIA REGISTRATION

Are you considering becoming a Catholic? Do you know someone who is being called to join our faith? RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is the process through which adults are received into the Catholic Church. The process is intended for adults: (1) who were never baptized; (2) those baptized in another Christian faith who wish to become Catholic; and (3) those baptized Catholic, but did not make their First Holy Communion or Confirmation..

Classes are held on Sundays, directly after the 11:00 Mass (approximately 12:00 to 1:00PM), in the St. Louis Sacristy. RCIA will begin in mid September and continue through March. More information and the registration form are on the S. Louis website. Contact the DRE, Ashlee Campbell, (443-744-0354 / stlouisfaithformation@gmail.com) with inquiries or to register. Interested individuals should register and/or contact the DRE no later than Sunday, August 29th to ensure there will be enough materials.



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