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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

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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, October 2nd: Vigil for the Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

2:00pm: Wedding of Matthew Coons & Cynthia Minnick

4:00 pm: Souls of Jim & Mary Ann Cannon, by the Burns Family

SUNDAY, October 3rd: Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am: Douglas Schulte, by Gary A. Halicki

11:00 am: Richard A. Neil, by Marilyn Neil

MONDAY, October 4th: St. Francis of Assisi

12:05 pm: Marilyn Benz, by Cindy McDonald

TUESDAY, October 5th: Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos

12:05 pm: For the People of St. Louis Parish

WEDNESDAY, October 6th: St. Bruno

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

THURSDAY, October 7th: Our Lady of the Rosary

12:05 pm: Margaret Herron, by John Ognibene

FRIDAY, October 8th:

12:05 pm: Betty Wood, by Kevin Brayor

SATURDAY, October 9th: Vigil for the Twenty Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time

2:00pm: Wedding of Griffin Fitzpatrick & Laura Jankowski

4:00 pm: Geraldine Sliwinski, by Michael & David

SUNDAY, October 10th: Twenty Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am: Stella Hromchak, by Rosemary Bloch

11:00 am: Douglas Schulte, by Gary A. Halicki

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of October 2nd and 3rd

4:00 pm: Ann Dumansky

9:00 am: Wendy Mistretta

11:00 am: Ed Kuzan



SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of October 2nd and 3rd

4:00 pm: Jim Ferrini

9:00 am: Tim O'Shea

11:00 am: Keith Boerner



CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Did you know? Catholic Charities offers marriage counseling to Western New York Couples, and has for more than 50 years! Our professional staff at the Catholic Charities Marriage Counseling Center in Cheektowaga specializes in relationship counseling, and provides a welcoming environment for couples who are working on difficult problems. To schedule an appointment, call 716 681-7394 Monday through Friday between 8:45AM and 4:45PM. For information on Catholic Charities and other services and programs we provide, visit www.ccwny.org.

MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLES



The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and in honor of Byron Brown, requested by David Zawistowski.

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.

RESPECT LIFE MONTH

Every October the Catholic Church in the United States celebrates *Respect Life Month*, and the first Sunday of October is observed as *Respect Life Sunday*. As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of their lives, and at every point in between. During the month of October, the Church asks us to reflect more deeply on the dignity of every human life.

As part of the Year of St. Joseph declared by Pope Francis, this year highlights the example of that great saint. As a faithful protector of both Jesus and Mary, we find in St. Joseph a profound reminder of our own call to welcome, safeguard, and defend God's precious gift of human life.

Despite the mysterious circumstances surrounding Mary's pregnancy, St. Joseph took her into his home at the word of the angel. He guided their journey to Bethlehem, found shelter and welcomed the infant Jesus as his own son. When Herod threatened the life of the Christ Child, St. Joseph left his homeland behind and fled with Jesus and Mary to Egypt.

Like St. Joseph, we are also called to care for those God has entrusted to us.

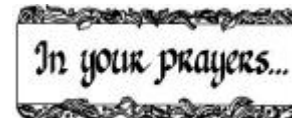
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ANNUAL PRESERVATION FUND DRIVE

Thank you to everyone who has so generously contributed to our Preservation Fund Drive so far. As the structure of our church ages, there are always items that need attention. This year the benefits we received from Upon This Rock will be added to our annual projects underway.

Thanks to your generosity in the past we have been able to maintain our beautiful church. With your generous support we will continue to be able to keep everything in good repair.

So far, \$9456 has been donated.



Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Michael Daumen, Richard Shephard, Joseph Barba, Sr., Maria Madden, Dr. Fred Luongo, Gary Whitnauer, Michael MacPherson, Patricia Guerra, Jay Deveau, Gerald Frawley, Sondra Schreiber, Christine Maciejewski, Ashley Winder, David Marchetti, Eric Gliniski, Richard Devita, 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 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 259 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$3581.00

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, October 2nd:

2:00-4:00pm: Family Faith Formation Day in the Church Hall

4:00pm: Regular Offertory Collection

SUNDAY, October 3rd:

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

12:00 Noontime: Meeting of RCIA in the Sacristy

SATURDAY, October 9th:

4:00 pm: Weekly Offering and Maintenance & repairs, and Fuel Collection

SUNDAY, October 10th:

9:00 am & 11:00 am: Weekly Offering and Maintenance & repairs, and Fuel Collection

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Are you interested in becoming more involved in St. Louis Parish or do you know a fellow parishioner who would be? If so, please consider nominating yourself or someone else for one of the five open seats on the Parish Council. Nominations are due **no later than October 10th**. Elections are scheduled for the weekend of October 30th-31st.

Elected members will serve a three year term. It is very important for the Catholic laity to be involved in the functions of the parish. Please consider running for a council seat and accept this needed and important leadership role.

Nomination forms were included with last week's bulletin and are still available. Completed forms may be submitted in the collection basket or to the sacristy. For questions or more information about the Parish Council please contact Paul LaCroix at (716) 783-2175, or E-Mail placroix@zenger.com.

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

Tenth graders receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this spring at St. Louis must be registered to do so by **October 5, 2021**. To register, please submit the (1) Registration Form and (2) Confirmation Name & Sponsor form to the DRE, Ashlee Campbell, at stlouisfaithformation@gmail.com. Forms, as well as a list of all dates and confirmation requirements, can be found on the St. Louis website. For questions about Confirmation, please contact the DRE via email or phone (443-744-0354).

WORD OF LIFE

Today is Respect Life Sunday, which kicks off Respect Life Month. We consider more deeply why every human life is valuable and reflect on how to build a culture that protects it. Join Catholics nationwide in celebrating Respect Life Month! See www.respectlife.org/celebrate.

"St. Joseph's 'yes' to the Lord meant that regardless of the hardship and personal sacrifice to himself, he consistently chose to put the needs of Mary and Jesus before his own. Joseph's devotion helps reveal to us our own call to show special care for the lives of those entrusted to us."

...USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities: "St. Joseph, Defender of Life".

CANISIUS HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Open House for prospective students is scheduled for October 17th or October 19th, 2021. Prospective students are invited to attend. Individual families will tour with their personal student guide as well as meet faculty, coaches and staff. Pre-registration is required. Contact the Office of Admission at 716 200-0236 or admissions@canisiushigh.org.

SACRED HEART ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE

Prospective 7th and 8th grade students and their families are invited to the open house at Buffalo Academy of the Sacred Heart on October 17th from 10AM to 3:30PM. This is a great opportunity to tour the school, meet students, faculty, staff and coaches, learn about academics, athletics and extracurricular activities. Pre-registration is required. Call the Admissions Office at 716 834-2101 ext. 311 or visit www.sacredheartacademy.org.

PHYSICIAN ASSISTED SUICIDE

Join us Monday, October 18th for the October Monthly Speaker Series at Our Lady of Pompei Church, 158 Laverack Avenue, Lancaster, New York 14086 from 7PM-8PM for a lecture by Rev. Robert Owczarczak on the topic "Physician Assisted Suicide: Coming to America Soon?" Refreshments to follow. Masks required. Call 716 683-6522 or visit www.olpparish.org.

VOCATION THOUGHT

Jesus taught many things in the Bible that are hard to accept, things our society would rather not listen to. It takes courage to preach an unpopular message. If you feel that calling to a church vocation, contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716 847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org.



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