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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 9th: Vigil for the Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:30: Memorial for Dr. Stephen & Mrs. Mary Ann Joyce
 2:00PM: Wedding of Griffin Fitzpatrick & Laura Jankowski
 4:00 pm: Darlene Sliwinski, by Michael & David

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

9:00 am: Florence Rembold, by Estate
 11:00 am: Douglas H. Schulte, by Gary A. Halicki

MONDAY, October 11th: St. John XXIII

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

TUESDAY, October 12th:

12:05 pm: For the Intentions of Gerald E. Gentile, by Family

WEDNESDAY, October 13th:

12:05 pm: Larry J. & Marie E. Schieber, by Marie Schieber Estate

THURSDAY, October 14th: St. Callistus

12:05 pm: For Full and Speedy Recovery for Gerald E. Gentile, by Family

FRIDAY, October 15th: St. Theresa of Jesus

12:05 pm: Repose of the Soul of Diane Oczek Gentile, by Family

SATURDAY, October 16th: Vigil for the Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

12:00Noon: Wedding of Benjamin Deuell & Mollie Cannon
 2:00pm: Wedding of Michael Kracker & Erin Rogers
 4:00 pm: Darlene Sliwinski, by Michael & David
 5:30pm: Wedding of Andrew DiRienzo & Jillian Caprow

SUNDAY, October 17th: Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am: Special Intentions of Kristen E. & Nicholas J. Gentile, by Family
 11:00 am: Julia Bischof Riester, by Michael Riester

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of October 16th and 17th

4:00 pm: Ann Dumansky
 9:00 am: Wendy Mistretta
 11:00 am: Joyce Persico



SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of October 16th and 17th

4:00 pm: Marilyn Neil
 9:00 am: Mary O'Shea
 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 Michael Sliwinski, requested by David Sliwinski. The St. Joseph Candle burns this week in memory of Melvin & Geraldine Sliwinski, also requested by David Sliwinski and the Pieta Candle burns this week in memory of Darlene Sliwinski, requested by David Sliwinski.

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.

HURRICANE IDA COLLECTION

Archbishop Jose Gomez, President of the USCCB, has requested that all parishes take up a special collection to support the Church's humanitarian needs arising from Hurricane Ida. The funds collected in this special appeal will become part of the Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund. The funds will be used to respond to the immediate emergency needs for such necessities as water, shelter, food, and medical care and aid in long term rebuilding needs and recovery efforts. Funds will be used in response to the hurricane, subsequent tornados, flooding, and any other related disasters that occurred and will be distributed where they are most needed.

Next weekend October 16th and 17th, the second collection will be to support aid in response to Hurricane Ida. Thank you in advance for your generous response to those in need.

Msgr. Manganello

RENEWAL LEADERS NEEDED

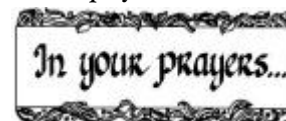
"Here I am, Lord! It is I Lord!" Renewing the Diocese of Buffalo requires skilled leaders to move the Renewal Initiative forward. Now is the time for parishioners who have the needed skills and talents to demonstrate their discipleship by offering their time and talents. Renewal needs faith filled people who want to share their love of Jesus; Project managers with organizational skills; IT experts with strong communication skills; and Leaders/Managers to act as Facilitators/Teachers.

So if you have a passion for the church, a few hours to give God and His people, and a desire to participate in the **renewal of our diocese**, please send a note describing your qualifications to renewal@buffalodiocese.org or mail to the Office of Renewal, 795 Main St., Buffalo, NY 14203.

VOCATION THOUGHT

Your faith is worth more than gold, precious gems, or bitcoin. Faith is the only investment that lasts for eternity. How will you manage this precious commodity? If God is calling you to a Church vocation, contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716 847-5535 or visit www.buffalovocations.org.

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 Glnski, Richard Devita, Frank Zawistowski, James Palka, Bernadette R. Crawford, Carlos Calhoun and Margaret Foegen.

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 241 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$5633

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 9th:

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

SUNDAY, October 10th:

9:00 am & 11:00 am: Regular Offertory Collection including Maintenance and Repairs, Fuel Collection

9:50 am: No Religious Education Classes—Columbus Day Weekend

12:00 Noontime: No RCIA Class—Columbus Day Weekend

SATURDAY, October 16th:

4:00 pm: Regular Offertory including Pew Rent Collection. Second Collection for Hurricane Ida Relief

SUNDAY, October 17th:

9:00 am & 11:00 am: Regular Offertory including Pew Rent Collection. Second Collection for Hurricane Ida Relief

9:50-10:50 am: PreK-10th Grade Religious Ed Classes in Parish Hall

12:00 Noontime: Meeting of RCIA in the Sacristy

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

If you or a loved one is struggling with substance addiction, consider this your sign to reach out for help.

Catholic Charities' Substance Use Treatment Program in Buffalo can help. The outpatient program is NYS OASAS licensed and aims to treat addiction with a combination of therapy and medicine. More information on the program can be found at www.ccwny.org/addiction. To begin the referral process, call Central Intake at 716 895-1033. Also, counseling for individuals and families is always available at our neighborhood offices across WNY. For more information on Catholic Charities and other services and programs we provide, visit www.ccwny.org. Join us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

PARISH COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

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.

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, \$23,611 has been donated.

PARKING LOT ENTRANCE REPAIRS

Beginning next week, work will begin to repair the parking lot entrance from Franklin Street. We apologize for any inconvenience caused by this necessary repair. The parking lot will remain open. Please enter the parking lot from St. Louis Place off of Virginia Street. Also, parking is available at the Catholic Center parking lot.

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.

WORD OF LIFE

"An old Irish proverb says 'It is in the shelter of each other that the people live'. Indeed we are created to depend upon one another and walk together in suffering. But when family members or friends approach life's end, we may not know how best to 'shelter' them. Here are some concrete ways we can compassionately care." See www.usccb.org/end-of-lifecare.



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