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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

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

Announced Masses of the Week

SATURDAY, November 13th: Vigil for the Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm: Anthony Diina, by Gina & Daniel Roblin

SUNDAY, November 14th: Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am: Repose of the Soul of Dominic Militello, by Carl & Joanna

11:00 am: William Riester Family, by Michael Riester

MONDAY, November 15th: St. Albert the Great

12:05 pm: The Doll Family, by the Irene D. Curtis Estate

TUESDAY, November 16th: St. Margaret of Scotland

12:05 pm: Caroline Schreck, by Estate

WEDNESDAY, November 17th: St. Elizabeth of Hungary

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

THURSDAY, November 18th: Dedication of the Basilica of SS Peter & Paul

12:05 pm: For All Souls

FRIDAY, November 19th:

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

SATURDAY, November 20th: Vigil for the Feast of Christ the King

2:00 pm: Wedding of Joseph Leavell & Amanda Darrow

4:00 pm: Richard Ulmer, Jr., by Kevin Brayer

SUNDAY, November 21st: Feast of Christ the King

9:00 am: Edwin & Louise Munschauer, by Richard Munschauer

11:00 am: Celebrating the Besch & Buchhiet Families, by Carolann Besch

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of November 20th & 21st

4:00 pm: Diane Randazzo

9:00 am: Joyce Persico

11:00 am: Mike Wrona



SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of November 20th & 21st

4:00 pm: Ann Dumansky

9:00 am: Mary O'Shea

11:00 am: Jim Ferrini



"BODY OF CHRIST"

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

If you have been blessed with an abundance, be a blessing to others!

In the coming weeks, Catholic Charities' nine food pantries will be providing individuals and families in need with holiday meals. If you have food to spare, please consider donating. Donations of non-perishable, unexpired food can be dropped off during pantry hours, which can be found at ccwny.org. Thank you for remembering those who are hungry, as Jesus asks us to do. Join us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLES



The Sanctuary Light glows this week to the Glory of God and in special memory of Jerry & Margaret Burns, requested by Donna & Dennis Burns. In addition, the St. Joseph Candle also glows this week in memory of Jerry and Margaret Burns, requested by Donna & Dennis Burns, and the Pieta Candle is lit this week as well in memory of Jerry & Margaret Burns once again as requested by Donna & Dennis Burns

HONORING THOSE WHO SERVE OUR COUNTRY

World War I, known at times as "The Great War", officially ended when the Treaty of Versailles was signed on June 28th, 1919, in the Palace of Versailles outside the town of Versailles, France. However, fighting had ceased seven months earlier when an armistice or temporary cessation of hostilities between the Allied nations and Germany went into effect on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month.

In November 1919, President Wilson proclaimed November 11th as the first commemoration of Armistice Day with the following words: "To us in America the reflections of Armistice Day will be filled with solemn pride in the heroism of those who died in the country's service and with gratitude for the victory both because of the thing from which it has freed us and because of the opportunity it has given America to show her sympathy with peace and justice in the councils of the nations ..."

The original concept for the celebration was for a day observed with parades and public meetings and a brief suspension of business beginning at 11:00a.m.

The United States Congress officially recognized November 11 as the end of World War I when it passed a concurrent resolution on June 4, 1926.

An Act approved May 13, 1938 made the 11th of November in each year a legal holiday, a day dedicated to the cause of world peace and to be thereafter celebrated and known as "Armistice Day". Armistice Day was primarily set aside to honor the veterans of World War I, but in 1954, after World War II and aggression in Korea, the 83rd Congress, at the urging of the veterans service organizations, amended the Act of 1938 by striking out the word "Armistice" and inserting the word "Veterans". With the approval of this legislation on June 1, 1954, November 11th became the day to honor American Veterans of all wars.

The observance of Veterans Day on November 11th not only preserves the historical significance of the date, but helps focus attention on the important purpose of Veterans Day: a celebration to honor America's veterans for their patriotism, love of country, and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good.

Please remember to thank a Veteran today.

Msgr. Manganello



Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Cathy DePlato, Bill & Donna Reeves, Michael Daumen, Richard Shepherd, 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 Glinski, 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 298 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$5966.00.

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, November 13th:

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

SUNDAY, November 14th:

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

9:50 am: PreK-10th Grade Religious Education in the Parish Hall

SATURDAY, November 20th:

10:00am: St. Louis Garden Society Fall Cleanup

4:00 pm: Regular Weekly Offertory Collection including Pew Rent, Fuel Collection, and Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development

SUNDAY, November 21st:

9:00 am & 11:00 am: Regular Weekly Offertory Collection including Pew Rent, Fuel Collection, and Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development

9:50 am: PreK-10th Grade Religious Education in the Parish Hall

12:00 noontime: RCIA Meets in the Sacristy

53RD ANNUAL WEIHNACHTSMESSE

This year's annual Weihnachtsmesse in German will be celebrated on Sunday, December 5, 2021 at 11:00am at Saint Louis. Rev. Daniel Jamros, S.J. will be presiding. Traditional carols by the German American Musicians will begin at 10:30am. Unfortunately, due to the pandemic, the traditional reception afterwards will not take place. This event is a great way to usher in the Holiday Season! Please join us in celebrating German Heritage!

"HOLY LAND HIGHLIGHTS"

Rev. Dave Richards and friends will present a program on "Holy Land Highlights: Deepening Our Faith" as part of the Monthly Faith Enrichment Series at Our Lady of Pompei Parish, 129 Laverack Avenue, Lancaster NY 14068 on Monday, November 22nd at 7pm. For more information, call 716 683-6522 or visit www.olpparish.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, \$42900.00 has been donated.

ST LOUIS GARDEN SOCIETY (SLGS)

The Saint Louis Garden Society (SLGS) will meet again on Saturday, November 20th at 10am to continue the annual Fall cleanup. New volunteers are always most welcome! Join us!

Requesting Donations for Afghan Evacuees

The children attending our PreK-10th Grade Faith Formation Program are collecting items to put together "Welcome Kits" for the Afghan evacuees settling in Buffalo.

Catholic Charities will be delivering these welcome kits to the families. We are asking for donations of household supplies, cleaning supplies, kitchen items, toiletries, and household items to help compile these kits. There will be donation boxes at the church entrances.

Please consider donating items, such as: sponges, paper towels, trash bags, tableware, mixing bowls, cutting boards, dish towels, toilet paper, shampoo, toothpaste, lotion, Kleenex, disinfectant wipes, and hand sanitizer.

Thank you for your support!

CRAFT AND VENDOR SHOW

The senior class at Cardinal O'Hara High School will host a Holiday Craft and vendor Show from 9am to 2pm on Saturday, December 11th at the school, 39 O'Hara Rd, Town of Tonawanda. Admission is \$2. All proceeds from the fair will support the senior class prom. Registration for vendors/crafters is \$25 and includes one 8-foot table. Additional tables are \$20. For more information or an application, email rhoffman@cardinalohara.com or call Rena Hoffman at 716 695-2600 ext. 353.

CATHOLIC ACADEMY OF WEST BUFFALO

The Catholic Academy of West Buffalo wants you to win! The 2022 Calendar Club calendar has **TWO NUMBERS** for \$25 and is good for the entire year. Purchase your calendar and be eligible for daily drawings of \$50, weekend drawings of \$100, and selected holiday drawings of \$250 and \$25 awarded if you have a number above or below the number drawn. A GRAND PRIZE of \$2000 will be awarded December 20th, 2022 for Christmas Day. **Calendars are located in the church for your convenience.** Call 716 885-6111 for information or additional calendars

VOCATION THOUGHT

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle! We are living in a time of great spiritual warfare. The prophet Daniel calls it "a time unsurpassed in distress." That sounds like 2021. Who will join the ranks of God's spiritual army defending the vulnerable and combatting evil as an ordained or lay minister. If you are ready to answer the call, contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716 847-5535 or visit www.buffalovocations.org



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