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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

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Rt. Rev. Msgr. Henry B. Laudenbach 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, May 28th: Vigil for the Seventh Sunday of Easter

2:00 pm: Wedding of Charles Szwajca & Sarah Harty
4:00 pm: Deceased of the Peter Berst Family, by Marilyn Young

SUNDAY, May 29th: Seventh Sunday of Easter

9:00 am: Patricia M. Cody, Grandma of Brendan, by Joyce Poppy Persico
11:00 am: Rosemary Liguori, by Kevin Brayer

MONDAY, May 30th: Memorial Day - No Mass Today

TUESDAY, May 31st: Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
12:05 pm: For the People of Saint Louis Parish

WEDNESDAY, June 1st: St. Justin

12:05 pm: Richard Podraza, by the Catholic Center Staff Members

THURSDAY, June 2nd: Sts. Marcellinus & Peter

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

FRIDAY, June 3rd: St. Charles Lwanga & Companions

12:05 pm: Jerry Stockman, by Family
3:00 pm: Wedding of Miguel Avalos & Amanda Coniglio

SATURDAY, June 4th: Vigil for Pentecost Sunday

2:00 pm: Wedding of Jacob Hoak & Sarah Neidrauer
4:00 pm: Living & Deceased Members of the John Thomas Family, by Marilyn Young

SUNDAY, June 5th: Pentecost Sunday

9:00 am: Lawrence Nagowski, by Peter & Barbara Nagowski
11:00 am: Deceased Members of the St. Louis & Blessed Sacrament Choirs, by the St. Louis Choir

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS
Weekend of June 4th & 5th

4:00 pm: Ann Dumansky
9:00 am: John Loss
11:00 am: Mike Wrona



SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION
Weekend of June 4th & 5th

4:00 pm: Paul State
9:00 am: Susan Ministero
11:00 am: Tim McCarthy



CATHOLIC CHARITIES

As of MAY 25, 2022

Diocesan Goal: \$9,500,000 Raised: \$8,737,403.95
 Amount to Raise: \$762,596.05
 St. Louis Goal: \$130,047 Raised: \$144,736.11

Your generosity has enabled our parish to exceed our goal by \$14,289.11! The Appeal is underway. Your generosity will help Catholic Charities to meet their goal.

MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLES



The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and in honor of the many generous parishioners of St. Louis who share their resources, time and talents to sustain our beautiful church and parish community in so many ways.

If you desire to have a Memorial Prayer Candle lit in memory of a specific loved one or for your own special intention, please use the envelope available for that purpose. We try to honor requested dates as they are available.

WHAT CAN I DO TO HELP?

The last two weeks have been filled with stories of those whose lives have been affected by the senseless shooting at Tops on May 14th. We have heard and read stories about the great people whose lives were taken before their time. We have heard and read the stories about continued suffering of the families of the victims and the community of the East Side of Buffalo.

This terrible tragedy has affected all of us in one way or another. Many feel helpless and wonder what they can do to alleviate the pain that all are experiencing. Our first response to the question, "What can I do to help?" is to pray. We can pray for an end to the hate and racism that causes such evil in the communities of our nation. We can pray for consolation and comfort for all who are directly affected by this awful tragedy.

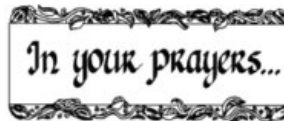
Secondly, Catholic Charities, which has a long history of serving and ministering to Buffalo's East Side Community operates eight locations on the East Side. They provide services including food, basic necessities, counseling, WIC, and workforce training. Parishes have been asked to take a second collection to assist the families of the victims. Catholic Charities will use the donations to provide support to those affected by this devastating incident. Donations can also be made to the Response to Love Center and Mother Teresa Home which provide direct assistance to the East Side Community.

Catholic Charities has now reached almost 92% of its goal with St. Louis Parish contributing \$144,736.11 which is now more than \$14,000 over our goal. There is still more than a month to go in the 2022 Appeal. There is still time, if you have not made a donation or would like to add to your donation, to help Catholic Charities meet its goal.

Our second collection this weekend will be for Catholic Charities to support those affected by the shooting at Tops. Last weekend the second collection to provide support for the East Side was \$906. Thank you for your generosity.

As we move forward in the coming days and weeks, may we be united in our efforts to end racism and violence in all forms.

Msgr. Manganello



Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Marilyn Steffan, Bill & Donna Reeves, Richard Shephard, Joseph Barba, Sr., Maria Madden, Dr. Fred Luongo, Michael MacPherson, Patricia Guerra, Jay Deveau, Gerald Frawley, Sondra Schreiber, Christine Maciejewski, David Marchetti, Frank Zawistowski, Bernadette R. Crawford, and Margaret Foegen.

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 321 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$10,253.00. Our online donations totaled \$250.00. Our second collection was \$906.00.

You can also support your parish by mailing your donation or using our pay pal account on our web page.

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, May 28th:

4:00 pm: Weekly Offering Collection and second collection for Families of the Victims of the Tops Shooting

SUNDAY, May 29th:

9:00 am & 11:00 am: Weekly Offering Collection and second collection for Families of the Victims of the Tops Shooting

MONDAY, May 30th Memorial Day: Parish Office Closed

SATURDAY, June 4th:

4:00 pm: Regular Offertory including the Weekly and Monthly Collection

SUNDAY, June 5th:

9:00 am & 11:00 am: Regular Offertory including the Weekly and Monthly Collection

SECOND COLLECTION

The Second Collection this weekend is for assistance for the families of the victims of the Tops shooting May 14th. Thank you for your help.

MEMORIAL DAY PRAYER

Heavenly Father, On this Memorial day, we pray for those who courageously laid down their lives for the cause of freedom. May the example of their sacrifice inspire in us the selfless love of your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Bless the families of our fallen troops, and fill their lives with your strength and peace.

In union with people of goodwill of every nation, embolden us to answer the call to work for peace and justice, and thus, seek an end to violence and conflict around the globe. We pray through Christ our Lord. Amen

CONTEMPORARY VOICES

"Contemporary Voices" will take place Sunday, June 12th at Blessed Sacrament Church, 1029 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo. This is a benefit concert for Blessed Sacrament Church and features the Vocalis Chamber Choir. Regular admission is \$20 and \$10 for senior citizens and students. For more information, call 716 884-0053 or visit www.blessedsacramentbuffalo.org/upcoming-events/.

ALLENTOWN ART FESTIVAL

In the past, we have opened our church to welcome visitors who are attending the Allentown Art Festival. People from near and far have been awed by the magnificence of St. Louis Church, taken time to pray or light a candle, and enjoyed hearing about our parish and its history. Once again, this year, the church will be opened on Saturday, June 11th and Sunday, June 12th. We are in need of volunteers to welcome visitors during these two days. On Saturday, volunteers are needed from 11:00AM to 12:30PM and from 12:30PM to 3:00PM and on Sunday from 1:00PM to 3:00PM and from 3:00PM to 5:00PM. In past years, many people have visited the church, and some made donations to the parish. If you are available to help for a period of time on either day, please use the sign-up sheets located at the entrances of the church.

Thank you!

WORLD WIDE SYNOD PARTICIPATION

We still have Listening Sessions for Phase 1 of our Diocesan Synod! There is a special session on May 31st for those who have experienced the effects of divorce, another on June 1st for the Asian community, and a session on June 2nd for those who are part of the LGBTQ community or their families. Please check the Diocesan website for details at www.buffalodiocese.org/synod.

HANDMADE BLANKETS NEEDED

The Spiritual Care Department at Mercy Hospital of Buffalo has an urgent and ongoing need for new hand crafted knitted, quilted or fleece blankets. As an extension of the Prayer Shawl Ministry, they are asking for small blankets (App. 40"x50"). These blankets will be given to patients nearing death as a beautiful and warm reminder of the Church communities' love and prayer. Please join them in fulfilling the Gospel call to comfort the sick and dying and their loved ones by donating your time, talents and supplies. Blankets can be dropped off anytime at Mercy Hospital's Main Lobby information desk. The hospital is located at 565 Abbott Road in South Buffalo. **A special thank you on behalf of our patients and families, to all who have been so generous in this ministry in the past!**

VOCATION THOUGHT

Jesus tells us that He is coming back! Until He does, we need the Sacraments and that means we need priests. Is He calling you? Contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716 847-5535 or visit www.buffalovocations.org

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Is your child ages 12-17 displaying chronic negative behaviors such as noncompliance, verbal and/or physical aggression, truancy, school failure, curfew violations, running away, illegal substance abuse and/or criminal activity? The **Catholic Charities Multisystemic Therapy Program (MST)** in Erie, Niagara, Cattaraugus and Allegany counties can help. MST is an intensive, family-focused intervention program that is facilitated in the youth's natural environment, including the home. Think MST might be a good fit? Call 716 204-0555, ext. 5025 or visit www.ccwny.org.

The countdown is on! We are now approaching the final month of **Appeal 2022** which is ongoing through June 30th. If you have made a gift to the Appeal, we offer our sincere thanks. If you haven't made a donation or pledge yet, now is the time. Your support of our annual campaign ensures that Catholic Charities can continue to serve those who are most in need—bringing **HOPE for all seasons**. www.ccwny.org/donate or by calling 716 218-1400.



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