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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. 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, July 9th: Vigil of the Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2:00 pm: Wedding of Luke Shaw & Tina Nguyen
4:00 pm: Mae Halicki, by Family

SUNDAY, July 10th: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am: James D. Ryan, by Family
11:00 am: Deceased Members of the Albert Riester Family, by Michael Riester

MONDAY, July 11th: St. Benedict

12:05 pm: The Neunder Family, by Estate

TUESDAY, July 12th:

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

WEDNESDAY, July 13th: St. Henry

12:05 pm: Edward & Ottilia Hager, by Estate

THURSDAY, July 14th: St. Kateri Tekakwitha

12:05 pm: Gerhard Lang, by Estate

FRIDAY, July 15th: St. Bonaventure

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

SATURDAY, July 16th: Vigil for the Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2:00 pm: Wedding of Evan Seach & Emma Schaus
4:00 pm: Deceased Members of the Witman & Sliwinski Families, by Gary & Sandy Witman

SUNDAY, July 17th: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am: Michael J. Sliwinski, by Marilyn Young
11:00 am: Deceased Members of the St. Louis & Blessed Sacrament Choirs, by the St. Louis Choir

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of July 16th & 17th

4:00 pm: Krysta Doerfler
9:00 am: Wendy Mistretta
11:00 am: Pam Nordstrom



SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of July 16th & 17th

4:00 pm: Diane Randazzo
9:00 am: Tim O'Shea
11:00 am: Tim McCarthy



WIN A LABOR DAY PICNIC AND BENEFIT THE ST. LOUIS PRESERVATION FUND

Three great prizes will be raffled at a drawing on Sunday, August 28th, 2022:

First Prize is a Weber Spirit Gas Grill with 3 lbs. of Steak, 3 lbs. of Hamburgers and 3 lbs. of Hot Dogs.

Second Prize is a Picnic Table also with 3 lbs of Steak, 3 lbs. of Hamburgers and 3 lbs. of Hot Dogs,

Third Prize is a YETI Cooler also with 3 lbs of Steak, 3 lbs. of Hamburgers and 3 lbs. of Hot Dogs.

Tickets are only \$10 each and proceeds benefit the St. Louis Preservation Fund. Tickets will be available after Mass and by contacting Tim (Mac) McCarthy at tmcc24249@yahoo.com or 716 345-7054

MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLES



The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and for the intentions of William Jacobbi, requested by Patty & Phil Guerra.

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.

THE TRADITION OF MASS INTENTIONS

Reviewing the various bulletins from other churches, I came across an interesting article about an ancient tradition in the Church regarding Mass offerings for special intentions.

Catholic tradition reveals that individuals can be assisted by the prayers of others, a belief that is first mentioned in the Old Testament Book of 2 Maccabees, Chapter 12. The pious Jew, Judas, took up a collection which was used to pray for those who had died in battle.

The practice of accepting a single offering for each Mass in return for the priest's praying for that intention arose during the Middle Ages. This was one of the few ways in which people then could take a more active role in the Mass. By making an offering to the priest they were assured that their special intentions would be remembered at Mass.

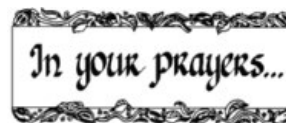
A celebration of a particular Mass intention is among one of the many expressions of our Catholic tradition and piety. Masses can be offered for a number of various intentions: for the deceased; to pray for the Lord's special blessings; to pray for the good health and well-being of an individual; in thanksgiving for the graces one has received.

When an offering is given for a special intention at Mass, it can be seen as similar to lighting a votive candle, a way of making a concrete action of prayer.

Msr. Manganello

INTERESTED IN BEING A CATECHIST?

The St. Louis Faith Formation program is looking for individuals to serve as catechists—to embody Christ's love and help teach our Faith to the next generation. Classes are held in-person three times each month, from September to April, on Sunday mornings from 9:50AM to 10:50AM. Classes are multi-age (PreK-K, 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, & 9-10) and are typically small, between 8-10 students. St. Louis provides all classroom and educational resources. Please prayerfully consider this ministry! If interested, or for more information, contact the DRE, Ashlee Campbell (443 744-0354 / email religiouised@stlouiscrcchurch.org)



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

Please contact the Parish Office to have a loved one placed on the Prayer List. If their condition continues to warrant our prayers, please call the office and we will gladly include them as long as necessary.

We remember all those recently deceased, especially Marydel Bochnowich, Joseph Jaros, Florence Broadhead 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 250 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$9086.00. The Peter's Pence collection totaled \$267.00.

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, July 9th:

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

SUNDAY, July 10th:

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

WEDNESDAY, July 13th:

6:00 pm: St. Louis Garden Society (SLGS) meets at church

SATURDAY, July 16th:

4:00 pm: Regular Offertory Collection including Pew rent Collection

SUNDAY, July 17th:

9:00 am & 11:00 am: Regular Offertory Collection including Pew rent Collection

12:00 noontime: Baptism of Giuliana Rose Bova

YOUNG PEOPLES' PILGRIMAGE

Fr. Jozef Dudzik, Administrator of Our Lady Help of Christians, Resurrection & St. Josaphat Parishes is planning a pilgrimage to Portugal and Spain July 28th-August 9th, 2023 to take part in the World Youth Day that is open to all young people ages 16-50. The World Youth Day will take place in Lisbon, from August 1st-6th featuring Pope Francis who will speak. Additional days of the pilgrimage will be spent visiting historic places in Spain and Portugal including Fatima. An initial deposit is needed by July 31st, 2022. For more information, contact Fr. Jozef at ksdudzik@gmail.com or call the parish office at 716 276-9288

FALL EUCHARISTIC CONFERENCE

"The Eucharist, Our Source and Summit" will take place September 16th & 17th at St. Gregory the Great Parish in Williamsville. Two outstanding speakers will present—Dr. John Bergsma and Dr. Scott Hahn for this Fall Eucharistic Conference. The conference will begin Friday evening at 7PM with sessions and then go deeper into the riches of our Catholic faith on Saturday starting with 8AM Mass. You are welcome to bring your own lunch or choose from some options on that day. To view the schedule and purchase tickets, visit <https://stpaulcenter.com/buffalo2022> or call 740 264-9535.

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 who did not make their First Communion or Confirmation.

Classes are free and are held on Sundays directly after the 11:00AM Mass (approximately 12:00noon to 1:00PM), in the Sacristy. RCIA will begin in Mid-September and continue through March. St. Louis provides all class materials. More information and the registration form are on the St. Louis website. Contact Ashlee Campbell, Director of Religious Education, at 443 744-0354 or email religioused@stlouiscrcchurch.org with inquiries or to register. Interested individuals must register and/or contact Ashlee Campbell no later that Sunday, August 28th to ensure there will be class materials for everyone.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES UPDATE

APPEAL 2022 ended June 30th -

Diocesan Goal: \$9,500,000

Raised: \$9,562,329

As of June 30th, 2022

St. Louis Goal: \$130,047

Raised: \$165,016

As of June 30th, 2022

Your generosity has enabled our parish to exceed our goal by **\$34,969!** That is **126%** of our 2022 goal.

Thank you for your generous support of **Appeal2022!** We try to say it often, but we hope you sincerely know how grateful we are for your parish chair's and other Appeal volunteer's dedication and commitment to this year's campaign. If it weren't for faithful supporters like you, we couldn't be a beacon of hope for those in need in our communities. Your efforts are truly life-changing for those who come through our doors—from food assistance to mental health services to education and job skills. We are humbled and thankful for your support of our work at Catholic Charities. Thank you, thank you, thank you! ... The 2022 Appeal Team.

WORD OF LIFE

"Adoption has made us more aware of God's power and of his love for us. We realize that he always had a perfect plan for us" Read more at www.bit.ly/AdoptionLoveStory.

... USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

VOCATION THOUGHT

"Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life." Find out what it's like to have the Word of God blaze up inside you like a flame and call people to Christ from the pulpit. If you feel drawn to the priesthood or diaconate, contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716 847-5535 or visit www.buffalovocations.org.

ANNULMENT WORKSHOP

An Annulment Workshop is scheduled for Saturday, July 16th from 9-11AM at St. Stephen Parish, 2100 Baseline Road, Grand Island. The session will include information on recent changes in the annulment process and step-by-step help in getting started. A nominal registration fee covers the cost of materials. For additional information, call Barbara at 716 633-7786 or email BJWTR@aol.com. Walk-ins are welcome.



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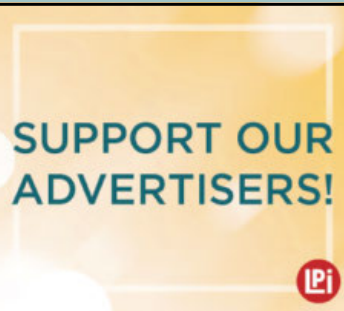
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