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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 by appointment. 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, September 10th: Vigil for the Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2:00 pm: Wedding of Jonathan Andreas & Jillian Owens
4:00 pm: John Gramza, by Marilyn Young

SUNDAY, September 11th: Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am: Herbert C. Bucki, by Tom Pirru
11:00 am: Rae Reines, by Carolann Besch

MONDAY, September 12th: Most Holy Name of Mary

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

TUESDAY, September 13th: St. John Chrysostom

12:05 pm: Special Intentions of the Caputi, Gentile & Occek families

WEDNESDAY, September 14th: Exaltation of the Holy Cross

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

THURSDAY, September 15th: Our Lady of Sorrows

12:05 pm: Rev. Joseph M. Sorg, by Estate

FRIDAY, September 16th: Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian

12:05 pm: For the Brewster & Caterham Families, by Sue Ellen Brewster

SATURDAY, September 17th: Vigil for the Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2:00 pm: Wedding of Matthew Byrne & Margaret Holly
4:00 pm: Living & Deceased Members of the Earl Young Families, by Marilyn Young

SUNDAY, September 18th: Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am: Margaret A. Poole, by Ashlee Campbell
11:00 am: Deceased Members of the Mikos Family, by Family

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of September 17th & 18th

4:00 pm: Ann Dumansky
9:00 am: Wendy Mistretta
11:00 am: Mike Wrona



SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of September 17th & 18th

4:00 pm: Marilyn Neil
9:00 am: Tim O'Shea
11:00 am: Joyce Persico



"BODY OF CHRIST"

SAVE THE DATE

There will be a *Wedding Anniversary Mass* on Sunday, October 23rd at 10:30AM at St. Joseph Cathedral. The Diocese of Buffalo and the Office of Pastoral Ministries wishes to honor couples who will observe their 50th, 60th and 70th wedding anniversaries and recognize the beauty of their faithfulness, sacrifice, challenges and comforts in daily married life. Registration is required. Call 716 847-2205 to register.

MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLES



The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and in memory of Rae Reines, requested by Carolann Besch. The Pieta Candle glows this week in memory of William Kurzdorfer, requested in gratitude by Margaret & Ronald Foegen. The St. Joseph Altar Candle is lit this week in memory of Martin Malone, as requested by Ron & Margaret Foegen.

If you desire to have a Memorial Prayer Candle lit in memory of a loved one or for your special intention, please use the envelope available for that purpose. We try to accommodate requested dates as they are available. Feel free to call the rectory if you would like to check a specific available date.

ANNIVERSARY OF SEPTEMBER 11, 2001

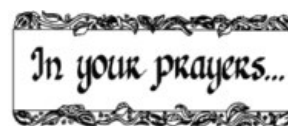
Patriot Day is observed every September 11th to mark the anniversary of the terrorist attacks against the United States. What the date now represents has changed our lives, our nation, and our world. 9/11 has become a symbol of unspeakable evil and deep loss, of tremendous sacrifice and challenges we continue to face.

This weekend, the Church celebrates the Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time. The scripture passages we hear this weekend offer an uncomfortable but clear challenge to us on the anniversary of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks: the challenge of forgiveness. These readings address questions of forgiveness, vengeance, and God's mercy. In the Gospel Jesus addresses the question of forgiveness with the Parable of the Prodigal Son.

The challenges we face are: to turn to the Lord to forgive those who have wronged us; to consider what a Christian response might be in the face of evil. The teaching on forgiveness tells us the reason why we should forgive is that none of us are free from sin. We have all done wrong, yet God forgives us, and so we must forgive others.

The teaching on forgiveness is about being like God who is merciful. It is about being able to live with the peace and love instead of hate which destroys. We ask God to receive those who have died, to heal those wounded by the terrorist attacks, and to strengthen our hope in the promise of the Risen Christ. As Saint Pope John Paul II has said, "Evil ... does not have the final word in human affairs." Our task as believers is to help make this promise come true. May we never forget and continue to pray for peace.

Msgr. Manganello



Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Joan Smeader, Beverly Grover, Gary Witman, Billy Jacobbi, Kim Bach, Bill & Donna Reeves, Richard Shephard, Joseph Baba, Sr., Maria Madden, Dr. Fred Luongo, Michael MacPherson, Patricia Guerra, Jay Deveau, Sondra 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 in one month increments as long as necessary.

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 282 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$9359.00. Our online donations totaled \$190.00.

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, September 10th:

4:00 pm: Regular Offertory Collection Including the Weekly and the Maintenance & Repairs Collection and also a second collection for the Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary.

SUNDAY, September 11th:

9:00 am & 11:00 am: Regular Offertory Collection Including the Weekly and the Maintenance & Repairs Collection and also a second collection for the Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary.

12:00 noontime: Baptism of Zade Ryder Reding Hartrich

SATURDAY, September 17th:

4:00 pm: Regular Offertory Collection including the Weekly and Pew Rent Collection and Campaign for Catholic Education Collection

SUNDAY, September 18th:

9:00 am & 11:00 am: Regular Offertory Collection including the Weekly and Pew Rent Collection and Campaign for Catholic Education Collection

9:50-10:50 am: Faith Formation Classes, Pre-K to 10th Grade meet in the Church Hall

11:30 am-1:00 pm: RCIA Meets in the Church Hall.

THANK YOU!

A big **THANK YOU** to all of our volunteers at this year's Parish Picnic. Because of you efforts, we had an extremely successful and fun event. We could not have done it without the many hands and creative efforts and follow-through of our parishioners.

VOCATION THOUGHT

"Rejoice with me because I have found my lost sheep." God rejoices when people turn back to Him, but so many wander in darkness. Who will go out and seek the lost? If this is your calling, contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716 847-5535 or visit www.buffalovocations.org.

FORTY YEARS OF PRIESTHOOD

Saturday, September 17th will mark the 40th year of priesthood for our Pastor, Fr. Salvatore Manganello. Father was ordained on September 17th, 1982. Saint Louis parish has been blessed to have Father Sal as our Pastor for 18 of those 40 years!

Fr. Sal will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving on Saturday, September 17th at 4:00PM and on Sunday, September 18th at 11:00AM.

A reception in the Church Hall will follow the 11:00AM Mass. Lets us all wish Fr. Sal God's blessings, good health and happiness as the years continue!

WE HAVE A WINNER!

Our Labor Day Picnic Prize was a wonderful success for 2022. The winner of the First Prize, a Weber Spirit Grill with steak, hamburgers and hot dogs was EJ. Gonser. The second prize, a Picnic Table with steak, hamburger and hot dogs was Maureen Myers. The Third Prize, a YETI Cooler along with steak, hamburgers and hot dogs was won by Mike Riester. In all, the Raffle proceeds totalled \$3116.00 to benefit the St. Louis Preservation Fund. In addition, the Basket Raffle brought in an added \$213.00; Many thanks to Marilyn Young and Mike Mikos for their efforts in coordinating the Basket Raffle! The 50/50 Raffle at the picnic net \$155.00.

We are grateful to all of our parishioners who supported this fundraising effort in any way for the benefit of our beautiful and historic church!

MISSION APPEAL

A representative of the Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary will be with us this **weekend of September 10th & 11th**. The Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary are a group of women religious founded in 1924 by an Irish Holy Ghost missionary, Bishop Joseph Shanahan, CSSp to collaborate in the evangelization of Southern Nigeria, particularly by presenting to the women of the land the image of Christian womanhood, modeled on Mary.

The Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary are now an international community working in nine countries of Africa and Brazil. They serve in all forms of education, medical work, pastoral work, community development and agriculture and assisting trafficked women, internally displaced families and the homeless.

The Sisters ask for your prayers of support as well as for any contribution you can make to assist them. **The second collection this weekend** will be for the support of the Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary.

THE ART OF MAKING NEW CATHOLICS

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.) is the way in which adults become full, active participating members of the Catholic Church. The R.C.I.A. is for **unbaptized adults** requesting membership in the Catholic Church. It is for **baptized Non-Catholics** who now wish to become Catholic. The R.C.I.A. is also for adult **baptized Catholics** who are seeking the Sacrament of Confirmation and Eucharist.

Our first meeting of the R.C.I.A. will be Sunday, September 18th from 12:00 Noon until 1:00PM in the Church Hall. If you or anyone you know is interested in the Catholic Church, please contact Fr. Sal or Ashlee Campbell, our Director of Faith Formation.



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