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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

Grades Pre-K to 8

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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, February 11th: Vigil for the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm: Repose of the Souls of Edwin H. Gallagher and Gerald P. Glose, by Charles C. & Grace M. Martorana

SUNDAY, February 12th: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am: Alfonso "Sonny" Mazzariello, by Dominic Corigliano & Family

11:00 am: Harold Schroeder, Carolann Besch

MONDAY, February 13th:

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

TUESDAY, February 14th: Sts. Cyril & Methodius

12:05 pm: Repose of the Souls of Jessica Marie Caputi & Aloisius J. Occek, by Family

WEDNESDAY, February 15th:

12:05 pm: Repose of the Souls of the Klosko & Occek Families, by Family

THURSDAY, February 16th:

12:05 pm: Lynn J. Cichon, by Doug & Liz Benz

FRIDAY, February 17th: Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

12:05 pm: Harry M. Stockman, by Family

SATURDAY, February 18th: Vigil for the Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

2:00 pm: Wedding of Calvin Klemmer & Morgan Maley

4:00 pm: James P. McLellan, by Family

SUNDAY, February 19th: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am: The Curtis Family, by the Irene D. Curtis Estate

11:00 am: Pasquale Frisina, Jr., by Bert & Joan Tamer & Family

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of February 18th & 19th

4:00 pm: Ann Dumansky

9:00 am: Joyce Persico

11:00 am: Mike Wrona



SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of February 18th & 19th

4:00 pm: Marilyn Neil

9:00 am: Mary O'Shea

11:00 am: Pam Nordstrom



VOCATION THOUGHT

"Eye has not seen, and ear has not heard, what God has prepared for those who love him." Come and find out what God has prepared for you! Contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716 847-5535 or visit www.buffalovocations.org.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION

Take a moment and check out a presentation about Catholic Education and the good things that are taking place within our Catholic schools this session. Visit "*Shooting For The Stars*", a one hour show released January 2023 on YouTube:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g2qJxe_IXS0

MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLES



The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and in memory of Melvin & Geraldine Sliwinski, requested by David Sliwinski. The St. Joseph Candle burns this week in memory of Darlene Sliwinski, also requested by David Sliwinski and the Pieta Candle burns this week in tender memory of Michael Sliwinski, requested by his brother David.

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.

ENTERING 100 YEARS OF SERVICE

Did you know Catholic Charities turns 100 this year? With the announcement of the Catholic Charities Appeal 2023, Catholic Charities is beginning 100 years of service. Founded in 1923, Catholic Charities is the most comprehensive direct human service provider serving all eight counties of Western New York.

On January 5, 2023, Bishop Fisher, Deacon Steve Schumer, and the Appeal leadership announced the goal of \$9.5 million in support of Catholic Charities and the Diocesan Fund for the Faith.

The Annual Appeal helps fund 57 programs and services administered by Catholic Charities across 80 locations and many diocesan ministries through the Fund for the Faith.

This year marks the 100th year of Catholic Charities serving WNY and the 99th year of the Annual Appeal. During its first year, Catholic Charities served about 12,500 people. Last year, its programs and services supported more than 134,000 individuals, families, and children. In the 98 years of the Appeal, close to half a billion dollars has been raised to provide help and hope to those who need it most.

The Fund for the Faith provides for such ministries as campus ministry, cultural diversity, deaf ministry, parish spiritual renewal, marriage preparation, pro-life activities and services leadership and support services for Catholic education, and curriculum for Faith Formation programs in Catholic schools, among others.

This year, the Appeal patron is Venerable Nelson H. Baker, founder of Our Lady of Victory Charities. To donate to Appeal 2023, visit ccwny.org/donate or call 716-218-1400. In addition, donors can give by texting **GIVEHOPE 23** to **44321** or scanning the QR code found on Appeal materials.

Msgr. Manganello

THANK YOU

Mr. Michael Murphy of the Catholic Charities office of Immigration & Resettlement writes: "We can't thank you and the Parish of St. Louis enough for the warm items and **hand-made** hats, gloves and scarves received from the Warmth Tree. Please thank everyone so much for such thoughtful gifts!"



Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Rosemary Bloch,

Clarence Fomess, Laurie Hoehn, Tracy Allen Abram, Pasual Yauzzi, Greg Joseph, Claire Meyers, Marcella Ng, Joan Smeader, Beverly Grover, Billy Jacobbi, Kim Bach, Bill & Donna Reeves, Richard Shepherd, Joseph Barba, 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.

We remember all those recently deceased, especially 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 267 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$4,455.65. Our online donations totaled \$170.00.

You can also support the parish by mailing your donation or using our PayPal 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, February 11th:

4:00 pm: Regular Offertory Collection including the Weekly and Maintenance & Repairs Collection

SUNDAY, February 12th:

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

9:50-10:50 am: PreK-10th Grade Faith Formation meets in the Church Hall

12:00 noontime: RCIA meets in the Sacristy

MONDAY, February 13th:

7:00 pm: Meeting of the Family of Parishes Parish Council members at St. Joseph Cathedral

SATURDAY, February 18th:

4:00 pm: Regular Offertory including the Weekly Offering and Pew Rent Collection

SUNDAY, February 19th:

9:00 am & 11:00 am: Regular Offertory including the Weekly Offering and Pew Rent Collection

BISON FUND

The Bison Fund is a tuition assistance program helping economically eligible children attend private grammar schools of their choice. The application process is now open for new families. To start the process, families can complete a pre-application form online at <http://bisonfund.com/our-scholarships>. The deadline to apply for a scholarship is **March 15, 2023**. Scholarships are awarded using a lottery system from all submitted pre-application forms and all applicants will be notified of lottery results via mail on March 16th, 2023.

If you have questions or need further information, please contact the BISON Fund office at 716 854-0869 or email mcdonald@bisonfund.com.

WORD OF LIFE

"Married life differs from any other love in the world. By its nature, the love of husband and wife is so complete, so ordered to a lifetime of communion with God and each other, that it is open to creating a new human being they will love and care for together."

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CATHOLIC ACADEMY CALENDAR CLUB WINNERS

The Catholic Academy would like to announce the winners of the Early Bird Drawing of the 2023 Calendar Club and 2022 Grand Prize winners.

The 2022 Grand Prize—Christmas Day Drawing held on December 20, 2022 with a prize of \$2000 was Judy Kosinska & Irene Sekuterski.

The early Bird Drawings, drawn on December 1, 2022, with a prize of \$150 each were won by Daniel LaVoie, Cong Nguyen, Rev. Richard Zajac, Jeanette Fanara & Eleanor Sinicki.

NOTE OF CAUTION

In recent weeks there have been a series of car break-ins in the neighborhood, including our parking lot during the week. The Buffalo Police asked that we advise people not to leave anything in plain sight in their vehicles. It only takes a few seconds for a thief to break a window and grab whatever may be visible or just ransack the car. Of particular note are such things as: spare change in consoles, GPS systems, any mobile power cords, no bags whatsoever.

This advice should be heeded wherever you may be. This is not only a city problem but can happen in your own driveway at home. Please be cautious.

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

*In re The Diocese of Buffalo, N.Y.,
Case No. 20-10322*

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT, On February 28, 2020, The Diocese of Buffalo, N.Y. ("Diocese") filed for protection under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code").

The Court entered an Order (the "Supplemental Bar Date") setting April 17, 2023, at 11:59 P.M. (prevailing Eastern time) (the "Supplemental Bar Date") as the deadline to assert claims against the Diocese arising from or relating to abuse that occurred when the survivor was 18 years of age or older, and which, prior to the enactment of the Adult Survivors Act (S.66A/A.648A) would have been subject to a statute of limitations defense ("Adult Claims").

If you have an Adult Claim against the Diocese you must file a claim on or before the Supplemental Bar Date.

ANY CLAIM FILED PURSUANT TO THE SUPPLEMENTAL BAR DATE ORDER SHALL BE WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO THE RIGHT OF ANY PARTY IN INTEREST TO ASSERT OBJECTIONS TO ANY CLAIM OR ITS TIMELINESS.

Please visit <https://case.stretto.com/diocesefofbuffalo> or call (855) 292-7696 for more information on how to file your proof of claim.

IF YOU DO NOT TIMELY FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM, YOU MAY FORFEIT YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE ON ANY PLAN OF REORGANIZATION AND TO SHARE IN ANY DISTRIBUTIONS TO CREDITORS IN CONNECTION WITH THE DIOCESE'S CHAPTER 11 CASE.



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