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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

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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. Laudensch..... 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 20th: Vigil for the Seventh Sunday of Easter

2:00 pm: Wedding of Michael Colafranceschi & Taylor Jaszka

4:00 pm: Lee & Adelaide Volo, by Family

SUNDAY, May 21st: Seventh Sunday of Easter

9:00 am: Alexander Rutera, by Cynthis Uwicyeza

11:00 am: Deceased Members of the St. Louis & Blessed Sacrament Choirs, by the St. Louis Choir

MONDAY, May 22nd: St. Rita of Cascia

12:05 pm: Mary Eckert, by Clem & Anne Eckert

TUESDAY, May 23rd:

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

WEDNESDAY, May 24th:

12:05 pm: For All Souls

THURSDAY, May 25th: Venerable Bede

12:05 pm: Rita Marie Rozbicki, by Estate

FRIDAY, May 26th: St. Philip Neri

12:05 pm: Mary & Sara Barrick, by Family

SATURDAY, May 27th: Vigil for Pentecost Sunday

2:00 pm: Wedding of Zachary Deibel & Elizabeth Zak

4:00 pm: Deceased Members of the Peter Berst Family, by Marilyn Young

SUNDAY, May 28th: Pentecost Sunday

9:00 am: Aldo & Alda Beltrami, by Family

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

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of May 27th & 28th:

4:00 pm: Diane Randazzo

9:00 am: Wendy Mistretta

11:00 am: Mike Reister



SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of May 27th & 28th:

4:00 pm: Ann Dumansky

9:00 am: Susan Ministero

11:00 am: Tim McCarthy & Jim Ferrini



SANDWICH PROGRAM

The second collection this weekend is for the Msgr. Schwinger Memorial Sandwich Program. Many people come to our door each weekday and we are able to feed them through your generosity. The Sandwich Program gives dignity, respect and compassion to those most in need in our city much in the same way its founder treated those he ministered to.

Your continued support helps keep hope alive in the hearts of many "unknown faces" living in our own backyards. Thank you for helping make tomorrow a little bit better for some of the most vulnerable in our city.

MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLES



The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and in memory of Harold J. Foegen, requested by Ron & Margaret Foegen. The St. Joseph Candle burns this week in memory of Joseph J. Foegen, requested by Ron & Margaret as well. The Pieta Candle glows as well this week in tender memory of Robert H. Foegen, again requested by Ronald and Margaret Foegen.

100 YEARS OF SERVICE

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.

The Appeal leadership announced a goal of \$9.5 million in support of Catholic Charities and the diocesan Fund for the Faith.

The annual Appeal funds 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 Western New York and the 99th year of the annual Appeal. During its first year, Catholic Charities served about 12,500 people. Last year, Catholic Charities' 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.

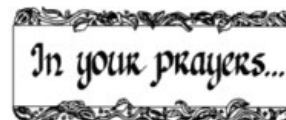
This year the Appeal patron is Venerable Nelson H. Baker, founder of Our Lady of Victory charities.

As of early last week Catholic Charities has reached 74.11% of their goal totaling \$7,040,568.57. Of this St. Louis has raised \$85,412.04 toward our goal of \$146,737. This means another \$61,234.94 is needed to make our goal.

For 100 years Catholic Charities has fed the hungry, mended broken families, comforted the troubled, and protected the youngest among us.

If you have not yet done so, you are encouraged to make a donation to the 2023 Catholic Charities Appeal. Even the smallest donation goes a long way to ease the burdens of those in need. Thank you for your continued support to Catholic Charities.

Msgr. Manganello



Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Gabriella Parisi, Rosemary Bloch, Laurie Hoehn, Tracy Allen Abram, Greg Joseph, Claire Meyers, Marcella Ng, Joan Smeader, Beverly Grover, Billy Jacobbi, Kim Bach, Bill & Donna Reeves, Richard Shephard, Joseph Barba, Sr., 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 James Maloy 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 304 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$4,336.00. Our online donations totaled \$110.00. The Mother's Day Remembrance collection totaled \$721.00.

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, May 20th:

4:00 pm: Regular Offertory including the Weekly and Pew Rent Collection, and a second collection for the Msgr. Schwinger Sandwich Program Collection

SUNDAY, May 21st:

9:00 am & 11:00 am: Regular Offertory including the Weekly and Pew Rent Collection, and a second collection for the Msgr. Schwinger Sandwich Program Collection

12:00 noontime: Baptism of Zenaida Elise Sinnott

Wednesday, May 24th:

6:00 pm: St. Louis Garden Society meets on grounds

SATURDAY, May 27th:

4:00 pm: Regular Weekly Offering Collection and a collection for the Church in Latin America & Church in Africa

SUNDAY, May 28th:

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PARISH COUNCIL ELECTION

The Parish Council received the nominations and acceptance to be considered as candidates of six highly qualified individuals running for six open council seats to start June 1, 2023 to May 31st, 2024.

Following the precedent set forth by the Parish Council, when we have an equal number of candidates as open seats, no general election is required.

We would like to congratulate and welcome our re-elected and newly elected members to the Parish Council. The Council is most grateful to all these nominees for their willingness and commitment to serve and to all the parishioners who participated in the nomination process.

Current members of the Council who have been re-elected to three-year terms are: Tim (Mac) McCarthy, Patricia Doyle, and Marilyn Neil. Newly elected are Marianne Pernick, Joanne Barba, and Bob McCarthy. In addition, Jim Messina has offered to serve as an alternate on the Council.

Information regarding the installation of all 15 Parish Council members will be published in a future bulletin.

ST. LOUIS CHOIR PRESENTS CONCERT

The Choir of St. Louis Church will present **A Choral Evening** on **Thursday, June 1st at 7:30PM** here in St. Louis Church

The program is free and open to the all. Featured will be works by Bach, Farrant, Palestrina, Gabrieli, Ouseley, Friedel, Poston and others.

Please join us for a lovely hour of great choral music!

BUFFALO MARATHON NEXT WEEKEND

Next Sunday, May 28th is the running of the annual **Buffalo Marathon**. This is a city wide foot race and many streets will be closed to traffic including streets around St. Louis Church. Delaware Avenue and Franklin Street will be effected from downtown to North Buffalo. You may have to access St. Louis by alternate streets different from your usually travelled route. Specifics of the Marathon route can be found at the website www.buffalomarathon.org/course maps. Other races are coinciding on May 26th & 27th with the Sunday race; please refer to the Marathon website for details.

We will have access to the Catholic Center parking lot across the street from the church and access to our parking lot by way of St. Louis Place from Virginia Street.

ST LOUIS GARDEN SOCIETY

The Saint Louis Garden Society (SLGS) will meet Wednesday, May 24th at 6PM. Weather permitting, this will be a working evening, along with a planning meeting to discuss this year's flowers and plantings. New volunteers are always most welcome! Come and spend your Wednesday evenings helping to beautify God's green acre at Main and Edward.

The SLGS—Alive in Christ and growing!

PEACE AND JUSTICE COMMITTEE

The Peace and Justice Committee at Blessed Sacrament Parish, a member of our Family of Parishes, welcomes anyone from the Downtown Family of Parishes who would like to join us in working on peace and justice issues. The next meeting is scheduled for June 6th at 6:30PM in St. Joseph's Hall in Blessed Sacrament Church. Committee members are committed to charitable works, educating about social and economic issues and advocating for public policy and laws which promote respect for life, justice and compassion. Charitable works include a Monthly Food Collection for a local food pantry, the Angel Tree Project which collects Christmas gifts for children of incarcerated parents, and Operation Rice Bowl during Lent which supports the work of Catholic Relief Services and Catholic Charities of Buffalo. The committee is currently working on education about advocacy for migrants and refugees which will culminate with National Migrant Week in September. For information, contact Kathleen McCarthy at 716 881-2897 or email mccarthy2937@aol.com.

CELEBRATING MEMORIAL DAY MASS AT A CATHOLIC CEMETERY

Celebrating Memorial Day at a Catholic cemetery can truly be a mixture of flags and wreaths and tributes and taps. Join us at one of two locations for Memorial Day Mass. On Saturday, May 27th at 10AM, Bishop Michael Fisher will celebrate Mass at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Kenmore and Fr. William Quinlivan will celebrate Mass at Holy Cross Cemetery in Lackawanna. Tent seating will be available or bring a lawn chair. For information, call 716 873-6500.

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