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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. 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
Rev. Msgr. Salvatore Manganello,STL, JCL.....2004-2023

Most Rev. Robert J. Cunningham, D.D., J.C.L., 2002-2004

Announced Masses of the Week

SATURDAY, June 24th: Vigil for the Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2:00 pm: Wedding of Alexander Schimert & Emily Anne Hillman

4:00 pm: Richard Suchan, by Sandy Curlett

SUNDAY, June 25th: Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am: Dr. & Mrs. George O'Grady, by Family

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

MONDAY, June 26th:

12:05 pm: For All Souls

TUESDAY, June 27th: St. Cyril of Alexandria

12:05 pm: Julia V. Stahura, by Lori Conti

WEDNESDAY, June 28th: St. Irenaeus

12:05 pm: For All Souls

THURSDAY, June 29th: Sts. Peter & Paul

12:05 pm: Lee & Adelaide Volo, by Family

FRIDAY, June 30th: First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

12:05 pm: Jeanne Lodinsky, by Judy Kamens

SATURDAY, July 1st: Vigil for the Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

12:00 noon: Wedding of Anthony Banas & Chelsea Feldmeyer

2:00 pm: Wedding of Patrick Caruso & Stephanie Becht

4:00 pm: All Generational Family Members, by Marilyn Young

SUNDAY, July 2nd: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am: Pasucal Yannuzzi, by Jim & Cindy Messina

11:00 am: Patricia Dobmeier, by Kevin Brayer

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of July 1st & 2nd

4:00 pm: Ann Dumansky

9:00 am: John Loss

11:00 am: Matt Glynn



SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of July 1st & 2nd

4:00 pm: Jim Ferrini

9:00 am: Susan Ministero

11:00 am: Marilyn Neil & Keith Boerner



VOCATION THOUGHT

Do not be afraid! Jesus tells us this twice in today's Gospel. But are we afraid that following Him will cost too much? Never fear, God always gives back more than He requires. Seek His plan for your life, and if it involves the seminary, contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716 847-5535 or visit www.buffalovocations.org.



MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLES

The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and in memory of Ian S. Churchill, requested by the Dumansky Family. The St. Joseph Candle also burns this week in memory of Ian Churchill, requested by the Dumansky's. The Pieta Candle glows as well this week in tender memory once again of Ian Churchill, again requested by the Dumansky Family.

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 when they are available. Call the rectory if you have a specific time in mind.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL 2023

The Catholic Charities Appeal for 2023 is nearing its conclusion. They are very close to their goal but are still about \$800,00 short of that goal. Many of our parishioners have already donated to Catholic Charities this year and we are most appreciative. If you have not yet given to Catholic Charities, it is not too late. The Appeal continues until June 30th. If you have not yet donated to Catholic Charities for 2023, we ask that you consider doing so soon. Every little bit helps. No gift is too small or insignificant.

When we come together, so much good can be accomplished. That's why we're asking the City of Good Neighbors to come together and help us cross the finish line to our 2023 Appeal goal.

Together we can do amazing things! And with the vital services we offer, those who come to us in their times of need can go on to do amazing things, too. Families become stabilized and safe. Young adults receive their education goals. Individuals find hope and healing through counseling. **Your donation today does so much good because so many rely on the Appeal**

Venerable Nelson Baker, pray for us!

Msgr. Manganello



Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Diane Andriaccio, 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.

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

We remember all those recently deceased, especially Theresa Sliwinski, 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 330 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$3,922.00. Our online donations totaled \$115.00. The Father's Day collection totaled \$321.00. Summer Flowers donations were \$574.00.

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

THIS WEEK AT SAINT LOUIS

SATURDAY, June 24th:

4:00 pm: Regular Weekly Offertory collection

SUNDAY, June 25th:

9:00 am & 11:00 am: Regular Weekly Offertory collection

SATURDAY, July 1st:

4:00 pm: Regular Offertory including the Weekly & Monthly Collection and the Peter's Pence collection

SUNDAY, July 2nd:

9:00 am & 11:00 am: Regular Offertory including the Weekly & Monthly Collection and the Peter's Pence collection

ST. LOUIS WEBSITE UPDATES

Visit the St. Louis website at www.stlouisrcchurch.org for up-to-date information, live streaming video, beautiful images, events at St. Louis, forms to download, religious education info, and more.

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

Three great prizes will be raffled at a drawing on Sunday, August 27th, 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 Picnic 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 tmcc24240@yahoo.com or 716 345-7054

CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL PROGRESS

As of June 20th, 2023:

Diocesan Goal: \$9,500,000 — Raised: \$8,720,893.17

St. Louis Goal: \$146,737.00 — Raised: \$147,622.04

We thank all of you who have so generously given to Catholic Charities. We exceeded our parish goal by over \$885!

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

"Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." Jesus calls us to help and love our neighbors, especially those who are in need of help. Catholic Charities helps put this call into action by providing services like food for the hungry, counseling and care for those struggling, and direction and guidance for those who feel like they have nowhere else to turn. We are now in the final days of Catholic Charities Appeal 2023. **When you support the Appeal, you are a part of this life-changing work.** To make a donation today, visit www.cwny.org/donate or text GIVEHOPE23 to 44321.

WELCOME FR. RAY!

Mark your calendar for Sunday, July 2nd to join fellow members of the Downtown parish family as we welcome our new Pastor, Fr. Ray Corbin. His first Mass for the parish community will take place at 11AM on July 2nd at St. Louis Church, and a reception will follow in the Church Hall. Please RSVP for the reception by emailing kbrayer@stlouisrcchurch.org or by calling 716 852-6040 ext. 4.

A LIGHT UNTO MY PATH

Bishop Michael Fisher is pleased to announce the finalizing of an action plan for the Diocese called ***A Light unto my path*** ... guiding us through 2026.

Since his arrival more than two years ago, Bishop Michael Fisher has been actively listening to all people in the Diocese of Buffalo to understand the needs and help fashion a plan to move our faithful forward in these challenging times. The plan is structured to enshrine the work of the Road to Renewal by instilling a sense of hope and renewing faith, restoring trust, developing leadership, aligning around a common strategy, and deepening our shared commitment to share our talents and serve those in need.

Please read more about ***A Light unto my path*** on the Diocese of Buffalo's news site at www.wnycatholic.org.

BONNETS FOR BABIES

The weather is getting warmer, but there is still a need! Bonnets for Babies is a non-for-profit 501c3 organization in Buffalo serving children birth to age five. There is an urgent and ongoing need for new hand-crafted knitted hats, scarves, bonnets and blankets. We have provided children at Catholic Charities, Women Infant and Children's, St. Gianna Molla House and Jericho Road with these articles of warm clothing. This is a beautiful reminder of the church communities' love and prayer. Please join them in fulfilling the Gospel call to comfort those in need with warmth and love. Donations can be made online at www.bonnetsforbabies.com or check us on Facebook.

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