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

Announced Masses of the Week

SATURDAY, July 15th: Vigil for the 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2:00 pm: Wedding of Ramses Rivas & Jessica Geary
4:00 pm: Gary Witman, by Sandy Witman

SUNDAY, July 16th: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am: Michael J. Sliwinski, by David Sliwinski
11:00 am: Dianne Lapp, by Kevin Brayer

MONDAY, July 17th:

12:05 pm: The Intentions of Gina Roblin, by Jane Buck

TUESDAY, July 18th: St. Camillus de Lellis

12:05 pm: Stanley Cieslar, by Walter Webdale

WEDNESDAY, July 19th:

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

THURSDAY, July 20th: St. Apollinaris

12:05 pm: For All Souls

FRIDAY, July 21st: St. Lawrence Brindisi

12:05 pm: For All Souls

SATURDAY, July 22nd: Vigil for the Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

12:00 noontime: Wedding of Brett Carroll & Katelyn Rogers
2:00 pm: Wedding of Brett Brumbaugh & Kaitlin Curtis
4:00 pm: Living & Deceased Members of the John Thomas Family, by Marilyn Young

SUNDAY, July 23rd: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am: Lawrence Nagowski, by Peter & Barbara Nagowski
11:00 am: Deceased Members of the St. Louis & Blessed Sacrament Choirs, by the St. Louis Choir

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of July 22nd & 23rd

4:00 pm: Krysta Doerfler
9:00 am: Joyce Persico
11:00 am: Ed Kuzan



SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of July 22nd & 23rd

4:00 pm: Marilyn Neil
9:00 am: Susan Ministero
11:00 am: Pam Nordstrom & Jim Ferrini



"BODY OF CHRIST"

MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLES



The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and in memory of Tom & Sally Parks, requested by Donna & Dennis Burns. The St. Joseph Candle is also lit this week in memory of Tom & Sally Parks, also requested by Donna & Dennis Burns. The Pieta Candle glows as well this week in tender memory of Tom & Sally, again requested by Donna & Dennis.

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.

VOCATION THOUGHT

Through the Holy Spirit, the sower scatters seed and bears fruit "one hundredfold." Consider a Church vocation and let God increase the reach of your words. Contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716 847-5535 or visit www.buffalovocations.org.

RETRouvaille

Have you attended a Retrouvaille Weekend and need ongoing marriage support? Retrouvaille Buffalo offers a monthly CORE meeting in the WNY area to support couples who have gone through the program. CORE (Continuing Our Retrouvaille Experience) allows couples to strengthen their marriage in a supportive environment. For more information about the monthly meetings, contact Carol at 716 474-9371. For more information about the Retrouvaille program and upcoming weekends, check www.HelpOurMarriage.org.

CATHOLIC HEALTH SEEKS VOLUNTEERS

Our Catholic Health System is seeking volunteers for all of our hospital sites, this includes Kenmore Mercy, Sisters of Charity, Mercy Hospital of Buffalo, and Mt. St. Mary's. Volunteers are at the heart of our community! For more information, call Lisa Carey, Supervisor of Volunteer Services, at 716 862-1106 or apply online at www.chsbuffalo.org/volunteer. Thank you for prayerfully considering this opportunity to help!

In your prayers...

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 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, July 8th & 9th, 340 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$9736.00. Online donations totaled \$220.00.

The preceding weekend Report was not able to be reported due to an early submission to the printer necessitated by the Independence Day holiday. That weekend, July 1st & 2nd, 374 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$5734.00. The total collection for Peter's Pence thus far totaled \$401.00. Online donations totaled \$385.00.

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, July 15th:

4:00 pm: Regular Offertory Collection including the Weekly and Pew Rent collection and a second collection for the Mission Appeal

SUNDAY, July 16th:

9:00 am & 11:00 am: Regular Offertory Collection including the Weekly and Pew Rent collection and a second collection for the Mission Appeal

SATURDAY, July 22nd:

4:00 pm: Weekly Offering Collection

SUNDAY, July 23rd:

9:00 am & 11:00 am: Weekly Offering Collection

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

ST. LOUIS WEBSITE UPDATES

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

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.

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

FAMILY OF PARISHES TEMPORARY MASS SCHEDULE

The "Downtown Family of Parishes" (Family #22) temporary Mass schedule is being presented below:

Daily Liturgies

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday:

St. Michael: 6:45am
Confessions Daily 7:30-8:30am

Blessed Sacrament: 8am

St. Louis: 12:05pm (Wednesday Masses will continue until September 1st)

St. Joseph Cathedral: 12:10pm

St. Anthony: 6pm (Latin Mass)

Our Lady of Perpetual Help (no daily Mass): 6pm Novena on Tuesdays

Weekend Liturgies

Saturday Vigil Masses:

St Louis: 4pm

Blessed Sacrament: 4:30pm

Our Lady of Perpetual Help: 4:30pm

St. Joseph Cathedral: 4:30pm

St. Michael: 5:30pm

St Anthony: (no vigil Mass)

Sunday Masses:

St. Louis: 9am & 11am

St. Anthony: 9am (Latin) & 11am (Italian/English)

Our Lady of Perpetual Help: 10am

Blessed Sacrament: 10:30am

St. Joseph Cathedral: 10:30am

St. Michael: 12noon

Monthly Reconciliation

Confession Evenings will be scheduled on a rotating basis within the Family of Parishes.

Beginning September 1st, please note that there will not be a Wednesday 12:05 Mass at St. Louis Church. If you have a Mass intention previously reserved for a Wednesday, please note the Mass will be re-assigned to another date. If the intention is date-specific for reasons such as an anniversary, birthday or other reason, please advise and all attempts will be made to have Mass on the specified date at another parish location.



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