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

Announced Masses of the Week

SATURDAY, August 5th: Vigil for the Feast of the Transfiguration

2:00 pm: Wedding of Connor Meier & Sharon Trigilio
4:00 pm: Living & Deceased Members of the Earl Young Family, by Marilyn Young

SUNDAY, August 6th: Feast of the Transfiguration

9:00 am: Dolores Vasi, by Ashlee Campbell
11:00 am: John Patrick Kirk & Mary Elizabeth Miller, by Charles & Grace Martorana

MONDAY, August 7th: St Sixtus & St. Cajetan

12:05 pm: For All Souls

TUESDAY, August 8th: St. Dominic

12:05 pm: For All Souls

WEDNESDAY, August 9th: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

12:05 pm: Deborah Kingan, by Melanie Loss

THURSDAY, August 10th: St. Lawrence

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

FRIDAY, August 11th: St. Clare

12:05 pm: Theresa Sliwinski, by Sandra Witman
2:00 pm: Wedding of Peter Dommer & Emily Marie Brady

SATURDAY, August 12th: Vigil for the Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

12:00 noontime: Wedding of Scott Michaels & Tricia MekarSKI
2:00 pm: Wedding of Mackenzie Garby & Samantha Jo Giardina
4:00 pm: For All Souls

SUNDAY, August 13th: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am: For All Souls
11:00 am: Stacie L. Hood, by Bill & Pam Nordstrom

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of August 12th & 13th

4:00 pm: Krysta Doerfler
9:00 am: Wendy Mistretta
11:00 am: Ed Kuzan



SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of August 12th & 13th

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



"BODY OF CHRIST"

MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLES



The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and in memory of the many generous parishioners of St. Louis who share their resources, time and talents to sustain our beautiful church, parish grounds, and our parish community in so many ways

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 remember requested dates as they are available.

FROM THE ST. ELIZABETH MISSION SOCIETY

"Dear Fr. Ray and the Parishioners of St. Louis,

We are so grateful to you and your parishioners for your generous response to our mission appeal at St. Louis parish. Please extend our sincere appreciation to all who participated and assure them that they have a special remembrance in the prayers of the Franciscan Sisters of Allegany.

The works that are realized by our Sisters and their collaborators in Bolivia, Brazil, Jamaica, Mozambique and here at home could not be brought to fruition without the aid of people like you. We are most grateful for your interest and support.

May God reward your charity and may the Lord give you His Peace."

Sincerely,

Laura Whitford

President, St. Elizabeth Mission Society

VOCATION THOUGHT

"This is my beloved Son ... listen to him." But you may remember St. Paul writing in Romans 10 "How can they hear without someone to preach?" Could Jesus be sending you out to preach His Word? Contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716 847-5535 or visit www.buffalovocations.org.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING

The first principle of Catholic Social Teaching is respect for the dignity of persons. Traffickers ignore this principle by treating people as commodities, products to be bought and sold. Explore this further at US Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking, 7575 Grand River Rd., Suite 109, Brighton, Michigan, 48114 or visit www.sistersagainstrafficking.org.



Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Fran Angelo, 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 Shepheard, 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 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 286 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$4,605.00. Our online donations totaled \$50.00.

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, August 5th:

4:00 pm: Regular Offertory including the Weekly & Monthly collection and a collection for the Retired Diocesan Priests' Medical Benefits Fund

SUNDAY, August 6th:

9:00 am & 11:00 am: Regular Offertory including the Weekly & Monthly collection and a collection for the Retired Diocesan Priests' Medical Benefits Fund

WEDNESDAY, August 9th:

6:00 pm: St. Louis Garden Society (SLGS) meets in the churchyard. New members are always welcomed!

SATURDAY, August 12th:

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

SUNDAY, August 13th:

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

VACATIONS TO ENJOY

The Center for Renewal at Stella Niagara invites you to explore a program called "Vacations to Enjoy: Discovering God's Love of Life", one of the Center's Evening of Prayer Series mini-retreats. The program runs from 4:30PM-8PM on Monday, August 21st. Explore the spiritual benefits of taking time to refresh, renew and rejuvenate learning simple strategies for meaningfully including God in your vacation plans. To register, call 716 754-7376, ext. 1 or 2. Registration cost is \$30 and includes a meal.

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—Adoration & Rosary until 2:00pm

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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