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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 Mertz1829-1836
 Reverend Alexander Pax.....1836-1843
 Reverend Francis Guth1844-1850
 Reverend Joseph Raffener1850-1851
 Reverend William Deiters.....1855-1861
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 Rt. Rev. Msgr. Henry B. Laudenbach.....1917-1944
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Announced Masses of the Week

SATURDAY, August 19th: Vigil for the 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm: Dr. & Mrs. George O'Grady, by the O'Grady Family

SUNDAY, August 20th: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am: For All Souls

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

MONDAY, August 21st: St. Pius X

12:05 pm: For All Souls

TUESDAY, August 22nd: Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

12:05 pm: For All Souls

WEDNESDAY, August 23rd: St. Rose of Lima

12:05 pm: Marydel Bochnovich, by the St. Louis Friends

THURSDAY, August 24th: St. Bartholomew

12:05 pm: For All Souls

FRIDAY, August 25th: St. Louis, King of France

12:05 pm: Andrea McFall, by Sandra Witman

SATURDAY, August 26th: Vigil for the 21st Sunday in ordinary Time

2:00 pm: Wedding of Joseph Martin & Nicole Fico

4:00 pm: For All Souls

SUNDAY, August 27th: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am: Virginia Regan, by Family

11:00 am: Jeanne Lodinsky, by Judy Kamens

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of August 26th & 27th

4:00 pm: Diane Randazzo

9:00 am: Joyce Persico

11:00 am: Mike Riester



SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of August 26th & 27th

4:00 pm: Ann Dumansky

9:00 am: Susan Ministero

11:00 am: Keith Boerner & Jim Ferrini



ST. LOUIS PICNIC—COMING NEXT WEEK

The Annual Parish Picnic takes place next Sunday, August 27th after the 11:00am Mass. There will be music, games, food and much more. This is a great opportunity to meet and renew friendships with fellow parishioners. **Please bring a dish to pass.** Volunteers are always needed. Please join us!

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 and 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 accommodate requested dates as they are available.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATECHIST?

The St. Louis Faith Formation program is looking for individuals to serve as catechists - to embody Christ's love and help teach our Faith to the next generation. Classes are held in-person two times each month, from mid-September to April, on Sunday mornings from 9:50 to 10:50 a.m. Classes are multi-age (PreK-K, 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, and 9-10) and are typically small, between 8-10 students. St. Louis provides all classroom and educational resources. Please prayerfully consider this ministry! If interested, or for more information, please contact the DRE, Ashlee Campbell at 443-744-0354 or email: religioued@stlouiscchurch.org).

EIN PROSIT!

Consider joining our downtown Family of Parishes to celebrate Oktoberfest on Sunday, October 1, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 pm at St. Anthony Church Hall, 160 Court Street, Buffalo, NY.

Your \$25.00 ticket includes a bratwurst dinner, German beer, soft drinks, coffee, and desserts. Children 16 and under are free. Enjoy traditional German music by **Hops and Schnapps**. Please be sure to RSVP by September 22nd by emailing churchoffice@stlouiscchurch.org. For tickets, send a check to St. Louis R.C. Church, 35 Edward Street, Buffalo, NY 14202, Attn: Oktoberfest. Please include the attendee's names. Questions? Contact Michael Riester at 716 803-5773.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Are you a parent of young children and your financial situation has changed? If so, you may qualify for WIC, the Federal Nutrition Program. Catholic Charities is the administrator in Erie, Niagara & Chautauqua Counties. For more information, call 716 218-1484 or visit www.ccnw.org/wic.

In your prayers...

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, 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 Jeanette Bonito 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 262 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$8419.00. Online donations for the weekends of July 30th through August 13th totaled \$913.00.

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 19th:

4:00 pm: Regular Offertory including the Weekly & Pew Rent collection and the Catholic University of America collection

SUNDAY, August 20th:

9:00 am & 11:00 am: Regular Offertory including the Weekly & Pew Rent collection and the Catholic University of America collection

12:00 noontime: Baptism of Tavin Vona

WEDNESDAY, August 23rd:

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

SATURDAY, August 26th:

4:00 pm: Regular Offertory including the Weekly Collection

SUNDAY, August 27th:

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

12:00 noontime: St. Louis Parish Annual Picnic

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 or by contacting Tim (Mac) McCarthy at tmcc24240@yahoo.com or 716 345-7054.

2023—2024 FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM REGISTRATION

The St. Louis Faith Formation program will begin Sunday, September 17th and will continue through April. In-person classes will be held on Sundays from 9:50-10:50am. There will be two (2) Pre-K to 10th grade classes each month, one family faith formation class each month and service opportunities throughout the year.

All children, age 4 through 10th grade, are welcome to attend. Families new to St. Louis need to register by Monday, August 21st. The registration form, class schedule, and more program information are available on the St. Louis website. Contact the Director of Religious Education, Ashlee Campbell, (443 744-0354) or email religioused@stlouischurch.org with questions.

FAMILY OF PARISHES TEMPORARY MASS SCHEDULE

The "Downtown Family of Parishes" (Family #22) temporary Mass schedule is being presented below. New options have been added.

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

Sunday River Masses (Ohio St.): 9:30 (July & August)

Beginning September 1st, please note that there will not be a Wednesday 12:05 Mass at St. Louis Church.

Christ the King Chapel at Canisius University: Mass Times to Be Announced. Confessions are scheduled for Monday-Friday from 11am-12:00 noon and Wednesday evenings from 4:30pm -5:30pm.

Anointing of the Sick

St. Michael: each last Sunday of the month following the 12:00 noon Mass

Adoration

St. Michael: After the 8:45 weekday Mass until 10:00am and on Sunday after the 12:00 noon Mass until 2:00pm



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