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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
 Reverend J. E. Moshall.....1861-1862
 Reverend Francis Anthony Gerber1862-1863
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 Rt. Rev. Msgr. Henry B. Laudenbach..... 1917-1944
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 Reverend Howard J. Schwartz..... 1948-1964
 Reverend Clarence Ott..... 1964-1965
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Most Rev. Robert J. Cunningham, D.D., J.C.L., 2002-2004

Announced Masses of the Week

SATURDAY, September 9th: Vigil for the 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

2:00 pm: Wedding of John Draves & Bailee Behringer
4:00 pm: For All Souls
5:00 pm: Wedding of Daniel Anyaegbunam & Alaina Dominica Longo

SUNDAY, September 10th: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am: Herbert Bucki, by the Bucki Family
11:00 am: Rae Reines, by Carolann Besch

MONDAY, September 11th:

12:05 pm: Theresa Sliwinski, by Sandy Witman

TUESDAY, September 12th: Most Holy Name of Mary

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

THURSDAY, September 14th: Exaltation of the Cross

12:05 pm: William & Barbara Driess, by the Joseph M. State Family

FRIDAY, September 15th: Our Lady of Sorrows

12:05 pm: Stephanie Stalteri, by Kevin Brayer

SATURDAY, September 16th: Vigil for the 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

12:00 pm: Wedding of Vincent A. Santoro & Leah M. MacPherson
4:00 pm: The Living and Deceased Members of the Earl Young Family, by Marilyn Young

SUNDAY, September 17th: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am: Howard D. Curlett, by Sandy Curlett
11:00 am: William and Janet Schulz, by Family

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of September 16th & 17th

4:00 pm: Krysta Doerfler
9:00 am: Wendy Mistretta
11:00 am: Pam Nordstrom



SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of September 16th & 17th

4:00 pm: Marilyn Neil
9:00 am: Mary O'Shea
11:00 am: Keith Boener & Jim Ferrini



VOCATION THOUGHT

None of us will ever forget the terrible carnage and suffering of September 11, 2001. But we also remember the comfort provided by the Church and Her ministers. Our diocese needs Godly people to help others cope with pain and grief. 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 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 honor requested dates as they are available.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Catholic Charities runs nine food pantries. Seven are in Erie County and a pantry in both Franklinville (Cattaraugus County) and a pantry and thrift store in Wellsville (Allegany County). Your donation of non-perishable food items can help feed the hungry and the thrift individuals and families in our community. Other in-kind donations, such as personal care items like shampoo and soap, and household cleaning supplies are also greatly appreciated. To schedule a time for drop-off, call 716 218-1450, ext. 2005. To find the nearest location, visit www.ccwny.org/food.

EIN PROSIT!

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

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@stlouisrcchurch.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.

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.

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 Ronald Foegen 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.

This weekend's Bulletin was due for printing prior to last weekend's Masses and therefore there are no attendance or collection figures available. We will provide them in a future upcoming Bulletin.

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, September 9th:

4:00 pm: Regular Offertory including the Weekly and Maintenance & Repairs Collection.

SUNDAY, September 10th:

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

12:00 noontime: Baptism of Eli Palladino

SATURDAY, September 16th:

4:00 pm: Regular Offertory including the Weekly and Pew Rent Collection. Second Collection for Catholic Education

SUNDAY, September 17th:

9:00 am and 11:00 am Regular Offertory including the Weekly and Pew Rent Collection. Second Collection for Catholic Education

12:00 noontime: RCIA meets in the Sacristy

DIVINE MERCY IN MY SOUL

Fr. Jacek Mazur, Parochial Vicar for the Downtown Family of Parishes, presents "Divine Mercy in My Soul", a talk show with moderator Rick Paolini on the diary of Sr. Faustina on WLOF Radio (FM 101.7 on Tuesday evenings at 8:00pm and also Sunday mornings at 11:00am). Consider listening to this show on Catholic Radio!

SAINTS IN THE MAKING

A *Saints in the Making Conference* for grades 2-5 is planned for Saturday, November 18th from 9am-1pm at St. Vincent DePaul Church, 6441 Seneca Street at Rice Road in Elma. Join us for a fantastic retreat centered around experiencing the love of God, and understanding the purpose for every one of us ... namely to become the best version of ourselves ... to become saints! Parents and guardians are welcomed to stay onsite as there are breakout sessions for adults too. For more information and to register, contact Mary Palmer at mpalmer@olpparish.com or Lisa Benzer at Lbenzer@buffalo-diocese.org.

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

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. Confession 3:15—3:45pm

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

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

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: religiously@stlouisrcchurch.org.



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