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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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Reverend Francis Anthony Gerber1862-1863
Reverend Sergus Schoulepnikoff1864-1867
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Most Rev. Robert J. Cunningham, D.D., J.C.L., 2002-2004

Announced Masses of the Week

SATURDAY, October 7th Vigil for the 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm: Ronald Foegan, by Marilyn Young

SUNDAY, October 8th: the 27th Sunday in ordinary Time

9:00 am:

11:00 am: Charles & Georgiana Besch, by Carolann Besch
Baptism of Oliver James Zygaj

MONDAY, October 9th: St. Denis and St. John Leonardi

12:05 pm: For All Souls

TUESDAY, October 10th:

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

THURSDAY, October 12th:

12:05 pm: For All Souls

FRIDAY, October 13th:

12:05 pm: For All Souls

SATURDAY, October 14th: Vigil for the 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2:00 pm: Wedding of Mark Tyler Russell and Laura Mary Bielecki

4:00 pm: Julia Riester, by Michael Riester

SUNDAY, October 15th, 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am: For All Saints

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

11:00 am: Baptism of Oliver James Zygaj

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of October 7th and 8th

4:00 pm: Krysta Doerfler

9:00 am: John Pax

11:00 am: Pam Nordstrom



SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of October 7th and 8th

4:00 pm: Marilyn Neil

9:00 am: Nancy Pax

11:00 am: Keith Boerner



"BODY OF CHRIST"

VOCATION OF THOUGHT

St. Paul wrote: "Whatever is true, honorable, pure, lovely, and gracious...think about these things". That doesn't sound like what's on TV or YouTube tonight. In a world drowning in vulgarity, we need people to preach about beautiful and holy things! Contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit 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

The St. Joseph Altar Candle burns in Memory of John Bee by Marianne.

The Pieta Altar Candle burns in Memory of Christopher Brownsey by Mom and Dad.

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

Is your child age 12-17 displaying chronic negative behaviors such as noncompliance, verbal and/or physical aggression, truancy, school failure, curfew violations, running away, illegal substance abuse and/or criminal activity? Catholic Charities' **Multisystemic Therapy Program** can help MST, offered in Erie, Niagara, Cattaraugus, and Allegany counties is an intensive, family-focused intervention program facilitated in the youth's natural environments, including at home. Think MST might be a good fit? Call 716 597-756, ext.2252.

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!

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 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 278 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$4787 and Special collection was \$305.

***Please Note: We are now switching online giving companies from PayPal to WeShare. WeShare is a Catholic owned and operated company whose rates benefit the Parishes. Please visit the Parish website for instructions to switch.*

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, October 7th Vigil for the 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm: Weekly Offering and Maintenance & Repairs and Fuel Collection

SUNDAY, October 8th the 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am & 11:00 am: Weekly Offering and Maintenance & Repairs and Fuel Collection

SATURDAY, October 14th the 28th Vigil for the Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm: Weekly Offering and Pew Rent Collection

SUNDAY, October 15th the 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am & 11:00 am: Weekly Offering and Pew Rent Collection

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

Confirmation registration is now open! Families should register their child(ren) by November 1, 2023 to ensure they have enough time to complete all Confirmation requirements. Tenth through twelfth graders are eligible to receive their Confirmation.

To register for Confirmation, please submit 1) Registration form, (2) Confirmation Name and Sponsor form, and (3) all supporting documents to the DRE, Ashlee Campbell, at relouised@stlouisrcchurch.org.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY MASS

World Mission Sunday Mass will be held at St. Louis Church on October 22, 2023. Fr. Peter Karalus, Vicar General will be presiding.

The Mass will feature the choir from Our Lady of Hope Parish, Buffalo, New York.

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 after Mass-8:00am

Blessed Sacrament: 8:00am

St. Louis: 12:05pm

St. Joseph Cathedral: 12:10pm

St. Anthony: 6:00pm (Latin Mass)

Our Lady of Perpetual Help (no daily Mass): 6:00pm Rosary & Novena on Tuesdays

Weekend Liturgies

Saturday Vigil Masses:

St. Louis: 4:00pm. 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: 9:00am & 11:00am

St. Anthony: 9:00am (Latin) & 11:00am (Italian/English)

Our Lady of Perpetual Help: 10:00am

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 11:00am-12:00 noon and Wednesday evenings from 4:30pm-5:30pm.

Anointing of the Sick

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

Adoration / Holy Hour

St. Michael: Sunday 1:00pm-2:00pm

Our Lady of Perpetual Help: First Friday at 6:00pm

St. Louis: Third Friday at 6:00pm

ADORATION/HOLY HOUR

The Adoration/Holy Hour will be held at St. Louis Church on the Third Friday of each month at 6:00 pm.

All are welcome to attend.



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