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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

Please call the Rectory for information.
 Arrangements should be made at least one year in advance.

BAPTISMS

Parents must attend a Pre-Baptism class prior to scheduling the Baptism. Classes are offered by appointment. Baptisms at Mass or after.
 Please call the Rectory for information.

FAITH FORMATION

We offer a variety of religious education, Sacrament preparation, and adult faith formation programs. Please contact 853-1972 for more information.

OUR REGIONAL 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.

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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 Reverend Joseph M. Sorg1867-1888

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Announced Masses of the Week

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

2:00 pm: Wedding of Mark Tayler Russell and Laura Mary Bielecki
4:00 pm: Julie Reister, by Michael Reister

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

9:00 am: For All Souls
11:00 am: Deceased Members of the St. Louis and Blessed Sacrament Choirs, by the St. Louis Choir

MONDAY, October 16th:

12:05 pm: Frank LoTempio, by Gary Halicki

TUESDAY, October 17th:

12:05 pm: Ihor Trojan, by Michael Smyntek

THURSDAY, October 19th:

12:05 pm: For All Souls

FRIDAY, October 20th:

12:05 pm: Ronald Foegen, by Lorraine Vulch
3:00 pm: Wedding of Deneb Lochrian Pirrone and Jenna Kimberly Lenz

SATURDAY, October 21st: Vigil for the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2:00 pm: Wedding of James Edward Fisher, III and Danielle Nichole Magiera
4:00 pm: For All Souls

SUNDAY, October , 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am: For All Souls
11:00 am: Charles and Georgiana Besch, by Carolann Besch

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of October 14th and 15th

4:00 pm: Ann Dumansky
9:00 am: Wendy Mistretta
11:00 am: Ed Kuzan



SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of October 14th and 15th

4:00 pm: Diane Randazzo
9:00 am: Deacon Tom
11:00 am: Tim McCarthy



VOCATION OF THOUGHT

The Lord God will wipe away the tears from every face; On that day it will be said: "Behold our God, to whom we looked to save us!" Isaiah reminds us that the end of all things has already been decided. Sign up for the willing team! If He's asking you, contact Fr. Dave in the Vocation Office 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 Ian S. Churchill by the Dumansky Family.

The Pieta Candle also burns in loving memory of Ian S. Churchill by the Dumansky Family.

The St. Joseph Alter Candle burns to the Glory of God in memory of Ian S. Churchill by the Dumansky Family.

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.

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. To register, contact Mary Palmer at mpalmer@olpparish.com or Lisa Benzer at Lbenzer@buffalodiocese.org

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 253 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish.

Last weekend Collection totals were \$5840.

****Please Note: We are 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.

THIS WEEK AT SAINT LOUIS

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

4:00 pm: Regular Weekly Offering and Second Collection for World Mission Sunday

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9:00 am & 11:00 am: Regular Weekly Offering and Second Collection for World Mission Sunday

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4:00 pm: Regular Weekly Offering

SUNDAY, October 22nd: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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 religioused@stlouiscrch.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.

Parish Museum & Archives: Open by appointment

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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