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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.

BAPTISMS

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

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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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 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, October 28th, The Vigil for the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2:00 pm: Wedding of Evan William Shaw and Allie Marie Bush
4:00 pm: Ronald Foegan, by Barbara McKenzie

SUNDAY, October 29th, 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am: Sarah Munschauer, by Dr. Richard Munschauer
11:00 am: Dorothy and Edward Radwin, by Marie Radwin Horsinki

MONDAY, October 30th

12:05 pm: Madeline Horton, by Clem and Ann Eckert

TUESDAY, October 31st

12:05 pm: Frank Lotempio, by Family
4:30 pm: Vigil for All Souls

Wednesday, November 1st

12:05 pm: All Souls Day—Day of Obligation

THURSDAY, November 2nd

12:05 pm: For All Souls

FRIDAY, November 3rd

12:05 pm: Dolores Behringer, by Roger and Marsha Shell
3:00 pm: Wedding of Mitchel John Ream and Caitlin Nancy Waggoner

SATURDAY, November 4th

2:00 pm: Wedding of Joshua Jeffrey Rubin and Megan Christina Karpie
4:00 pm: Ron Foegen, by Barbara McKenzie

SUNDAY, November 5th

9:00 am: For All Souls
11:00 am: Richard Agoston, by Family

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of November 4th and 5th

4:00 pm: Diane Randazzo
9:00 am: Wendy Mistretta
11:00 am: Pam Nordstrom



SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of November 4th and 5th

4:00 pm: Ann Dumansky
9:00 am: Steve Nosek
11:00 am: Jim Ferrini



VOCATION OF THOUGHT

They asked "Which commandment in the law is the greatest?" What would it be like to immerse yourself in an intense study of God's Holy Law in the seminary? Find out by calling Fr. Dave Baker at 816-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org.

PARISH MUSEUM & ARCHIVES: OPEN BY APPOINTMENT

For an appointment please contact Mike Reister at flinthill57@yahoo.com

MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLES



The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and in memory of Roger and Marsha Strell.
 The Pieta Candle burns this week in loving memory of Roger and Marsha Strell.
 The St. Joseph Alter Candle also burns in memory of Roger and Marsha Strell.

ST. LOUIS GARDEN SOCIETY

The St. Louis Garden Society (SLUGS) will meet Saturday November 4th at 10 am to begin the annual fall cleanup. The Rain Date is November 11th.
 New volunteers are most welcome!

A BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENT RELATIVE TO THE DIOCESE'S BANKRUPTCY:

For some time now, the Diocese has been actively engaged in mediation with the Creditor's Committee, which represents the interests of abuse survivors. The Diocese's insurance carriers have also participated in mediation as we work to establish a pool of settlement funds to provide some measure of restitution and, we pray, closure for survivors.

Any ultimate settlement will need to be funded by monetary contributions sourced from across our Catholic community, including from the Diocese, parishes, and other affiliated Catholic entities, as well as from available insurance assets. While confidential settlement discussions continue, our Catholic community must remain steadfast in supporting survivors and dedicating available resources to their healing. To that end, the Diocese, in close consultation with the priests who make up the parish steering committee, is making a commitment that the collective contribution of our Catholic community, not including any insurance monies, will be at least \$100 million.

We recognize that honoring this commitment will be challenging, but it is absolutely necessary that we do everything in our power to set things right, to move beyond this dark chapter in our history, and move forward as together we work to rebuild and renew our Church.

We will keep you posted as more information becomes available



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.

Our collection for last week was \$ 5342.00.

The number of parishioners who attended was 378.

****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.**

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 & SUNDAY October 28th & 29th

4:00 pm, 9:00 am & 11:00 am: Regular Weekly Collection

Monday, October 30th

12:05 pm: All Saints Collection

Tuesday, October 31st

12:05 pm: All Souls Collection

Wednesday, November 1st

12:05 pm: All Saint's Day

Thursday, November 2nd

12:05 pm: All Souls' Day

Friday, November 3rd

12:05 pm: St. Martin dePorres

SATURDAY, November 4th

4:00 pm: Regular Weekly Collection and Monthly Collection

SUNDAY, November 5th

9:00 am & 11:00 am: Regular Weekly Collection and Monthly Collection

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 8:00 pm and also Sunday mornings at 11:00 am). 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. To register, contact Mary Palmer at mpalmer@olpparish.com or Lisa Benzer at Lbenzer@buffalodiocese.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 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—3:45 pm

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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