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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-Tues-Thurs-Fri 12:05 p.m.
Confessions Saturday 3:15 - 3:45 p.m.

FAITH FORMATION

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

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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.

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.

Downtown Family of Parishes

St. Joseph's Cathedral, 50 Franklin Street, 716-854-5855
Email: cathedral@buffalodiocese.org
Website: www.buffalocathedral.org

Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 115 O'Connell Street, 716-852-2671
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Announced Masses of the Week

SATURDAY, February 10, Vigil for the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm: Stan Cieslar, by his friends at St. Louis

SUNDAY, February 11, Mass for the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary

9:00 am: Members of the Downtown Families of Parishes, by St. Louis

11:00 am: Alfonzo Mazzariello, by Joanne Colangelo fan Family

MONDAY, February 12

12:05 pm: Rita Marie Rozbicki, by Estate

TUESDAY, February 13

12:05 pm: All Souls, by Philip Guerra

Wednesday, February 14, Ash Wednesday

12:05 pm: Parishioners of St. Louis

THURSDAY, February 15

12:05 pm: All Souls

FRIDAY, February 16

12:05 pm: Florence Rembold, by Estate

SATURDAY, February 17, Vigil for the First Sunday of Lent

4:00 pm: James P. McLellan, by Marian McLellan

SUNDAY, February 18, Mass for the First Sunday of Lent

9:00 am: Mary Stockman, by Susan Villari

11:00 am: James P. McLennan, by Family

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of February 17 and 18

4:00 pm: Diane Randazzo

9:00 am: Wendy Mistretta

11:00 am: Pam Nordstrom



SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of February 17 and 18

4:00 pm: Jim Ferrini

9:00 am: Pat Doyle

11:00 am: Jim Ferrini



PARISH MUSEUM & ARCHIVES: OPEN BY APPOINTMENT

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

MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLES



The Sanctuary Candle 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 or use the QR code at the bottom of page 3.

We try to honor requested dates as they are available.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to **Carolyn Manning**, High School Junior at Nardin Academy! Carolyn is on the First Honor Roll at Nardin for the first semester of the 2023-2024 school year. Great work, Carolyn!

CHURCH MINISTRY

Have you ever thought about serving the church in the capacity of being a Lector, Eucharist Minister, or Altar Server? If so, please contact Kevin Brayer at 716-852-6040, ext 4.

**ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES
WEDNESDAY 2/14/2024**

Ash Wednesday Masses will be as follows:

6:45 am	St. Michael's
8:00 am	Blessed Sacrament
12:05pm	St. Louis
12:10pm	Cathedral
5:15 pm	St. Michael's—Service with Ashes
6:00 pm	St. Anthony—Latin Mass

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, 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, Ryan Cmic, Brian Burns, Sr. Mary Victoria Furriel, 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 including the Catholic Relief Fund was \$10,999.00.

The number of parishioners who attended was 350.

****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 **WeShare** account on our web page or the QR code on the bottom of the 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

THIS WEEK AT SAINT LOUIS

SATURDAY, February 10, Vigil for the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm: Regular Weekly Collection

SUNDAY, February 11, Mass for the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

SATURDAY, February 17, Vigil for the First Sunday of Lent

4:00 pm: Regular Weekly Collection and for the Churches in Eastern Europe

SUNDAY, February 18, Mass for the First Sunday of Lent

9:00 am & 11:00 am: Regular Weekly Collection and the Churches in Eastern Europe

ST. JOSEPH'S DAY TABLE

A St. Joseph's Day Table will be held in the St. Anthony Church Hall on Sunday, March 17th.

CHILI COOKOFF SUCCESS!

On Saturday, January 27th, St. Louis hosted the first annual Downtown Family of Parishes Chili Cookoff. It was attended by members of all the Downtown Family of Parishes. The variety of chilis were delicious and there was more than enough salads, sides, and yummy desserts to be had!

A special thank you to Ashlee Campbell for coordinating and bringing the Downtown Families together for this great event and turnout!

Heather Hoffman was the winner of the Cookoff. Congratulations, Heather!!

It was great seeing and getting to know the parishioners from the different Families. This was a great event and we look forward to future get togethers with all the Downtown Families of Parishes!

FAMILY OF PARISHES MASS SCHEDULE

The "Downtown Family of Parishes" (Family #22) Mass schedule is presented below.

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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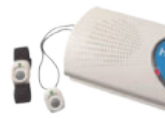
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