

2018 St. Louis Church

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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 bi-monthly. 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.

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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 Mertz..... 1829-1836
 Reverend Alexander Pax 1836-1843
 Reverend Francis Guth..... 1844-1850
 Reverend Joseph Rafffeiner..... 1850-1851
 Reverend William Deiters 1855-1861
 Reverend J. E. Moshall..... 1861-1862
 Reverend Francis Anthony Gerber..... 1862-1863
 Reverend Sergus Schoulepnikoff 1864-1867
 Reverend Joseph M. Sorg..... 1867-1888

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Dr. Paul Hoelscher 1888-1916
 Rt. Rev. Msgr. Henry B. Laudenbach..... 1917-1944
 Reverend Michael A. Anstett 1944-1948
 Reverend Howard J. Schwartz..... 1948-1964
 Reverend Clarence Ott..... 1964-1965
 Reverend Alfred M. Mosack 1965-1979
 Rev. Msgr. William A. Schwinger 1979-1995
 Rev. Msgr. Robert A. Mack..... 1995-2002

Most Rev. Robert J. Cunningham, D.D., J.C.L., 2002-2004

Announced Masses of the Week

SATURDAY, October 27:

4:00 pm: VIGIL FOR THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Kevin McCue, by Paul State

SUNDAY, October 28: THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am: Deceased Members of the Vetter Family
11:00 am: Charles and Georgianna Besch, by Children

MONDAY, October 29: WEEKDAY

12:05 pm: For the People of Saint Louis Parish

TUESDAY, October 30: WEEKDAY

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

WEDNESDAY, October 31: WEEKDAY

12:05 pm: Rita Marie Rozbicki, by Estate
4:30 pm: VIGIL FOR SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS
Deceased of the Emil Scherf Family, by Marilyn Young

THURSDAY, November 1: SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

12:05 pm: All Souls

FRIDAY, November 2: THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED—ALL SOULS DAY

12:05 pm: Deceased Pastors of Saint Louis, by Saint Louis Parish

SATURDAY, November 3:

2:00 pm: Wedding of James Woolfort and Christina Fox
4:00 pm: VIGIL FOR THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Kevin McCue, by 4:00 Mass Friends

SUNDAY, November 4: THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am: Lynne Kuehn, by Anthony and Kim Jordan
11:00 am: Eleanor Bennett Brayer, by Kevin Brayer and Family

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of November 3rd and November 4th

4:00 pm: Ann Dumansky and Kaitlin Cunningham
9:00 am: John Loss
11:00 am: Gina Derrico



SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of November 3rd and November 4th

4:00 pm: Ann Dumansky, Anne Continetti and Frank and Jane Pelosi
9:00 am: Jim Brigante, Judy Perkowski and Tim and Mary O'Shea
11:00 am: Michael Mandolfo, Pam Nordstrom and Ryan and Lindsay McGowan



MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLES



The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and in memory of **Charles and Georgianna Besch, requested by Children**. The St. Joseph Candle burns this week in memory of **Kevin McCue, requested by His 4:00 Mass Friends** and the Pieta Candle burns this week in memory of **Kevin McCue, requested by His 4:00 Mass Friends**.

If you desire to have a Memorial Prayer Candle lit in memory of a loved one or for your intention, please use the envelope available for that purpose.

ALL SAINTS/ALL SOULS

This week we are celebrating Halloween. Halloween actually has grown out of two feasts that the Catholic Church also celebrates this week. The Feast of All Saints and the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed are the impetus behind the celebration of Halloween.

The Solemnity of All Saints (November 1st) is dedicated to the saints of the Church named and unnamed and may even include people we have known who have lived a saintly life.

November 2nd, the Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed, or All Souls, is dedicated to all our loved ones who have died. This day we remember all those who especially died this past year.

Throughout the whole month of November we will pray for our deceased relatives and friends. While November 2nd is the liturgical celebration of all the faithful departed, the entire month of November has become associated with praying for our departed loved ones.

Catholics celebrate All Saints Day and All Souls Day in the belief that there is a prayerful spiritual communion with those who have died. Catholics also believe that through the prayers of the faithful on earth, the dead are cleansed of their sins so they may enter into heaven.

Let us remember with devotion all who have preceded us in faith and now rest in the hands of God.

Msrgr. Manganello

VOCATION THOUGHT

When Jesus healed the blind man Bartimaeus his eyesight was not only restored, but also his ability to see and appreciate God's love. How is God calling you to bring light to those in darkness? If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Father Andrew Lauricella at 847-5535.

In your prayers...

Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Ray Sharrer, Frank Zawistowski, Dolores Needham, Sara Ascela, Will Travis, Amy Vilz, Patricia Bottle, Patricia Guerra, Joel Rivera, Theresa Dominski, Loretta Rembold, Lynn Goslinski, Tracy Abram, Mamie Kate Johnson, Bud Vetter, Deborah Buyers, John Zawistowski, Spencer Daly, Joseph Acquino, Linda Campbell, James Palka, Bernadette R. Crawford, Niziti Ascela, Geraldine Sliwinski, Carlos Calhoun and Margaret Foegen.

Please contact the Parish Office to have a loved one placed on the Prayer List. Names will appear for one month. If their condition continues to warrant our prayers, please call the office and we will gladly include them in one month increments as long as necessary.

We remember all those recently deceased 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. Last weekend 354 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$5,014.00 and World Mission collection was \$1,313.00.

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.

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, October 27th

4:00 pm: The Regular Offertory Collection

SUNDAY, October 28th

9:50 am—10:50 am: Pre-K—Grade 10

9:00 am & 11:00 am: The Regular Offertory Collection

12 noon: Baptism of Amelia Alice Tarsi,
Claire Nicole Peters and
Anna Rose Sanchez

WEDNESDAY, October 31st

4:30 pm: Vigil for Solemnity of All Saints

THURSDAY, November 1st—Holy Day of Obligation

12:05 pm: Solemnity of All Saints

SATURDAY, November 3rd

9:00 am: Saint Louis Garden Society—SLGS

4:00 pm: The Regular Offertory Collection Including
Monthly Collection and Catholic University of
America Collection

4:00 pm: Western New York Catholic Available

SUNDAY, November 4th

2:00 am: Daylight Saving Time Ends
Turn Clocks Back 1 Hour

9:50 am—10:50 am: Pre-K—Grade 10

9:00 am & 11:00 am: The Regular Offertory Collection
Including Monthly Collection and
Catholic University of America
Collection

9:00 am & 11:00 am: Western New York Catholic Available
12 noon: Baptism of Elrick Bensyn Mears

FAITH MOMENT REFLECTION

How do we know we can trust in God and His promises? We can find the answer in today's readings. In the first reading, for example, God promises He will console and guide us, and level the road so that we do not stumble. We learn from the Israelites that even when we have left in tears, we can trust that God will help us return in joy. But why does God give us these promises? It is revealed in the last line of the reading—"for I am a Father." Our hope and trust in God flow from His fatherly love for us—His children, made in His image. What true father would not help his children and want happiness for them? What child of a loving father would not trust him and only want to please him. Trust in God, our Father. His promises are true.

ANNUAL PRESERVATION FUND DRIVE

Thank you to everyone who has so generously contributed to our Preservation Fund Drive. As the structure of the church ages there is always something that needs attention. We noticed that the top of the stairway near the handicap ramp has deteriorated leaving an open hole. Obviously it will need immediate attention. Our Preservation Fund this year will be used to address this situation as well as some other minor projects.

Thanks to your generosity in the past we have been able to maintain our beautiful church. With your generous support we will continue to be able to keep everything in good repair.

So far, **\$35,773** has been donated.

SAINT LOUIS GARDEN SOCIETY

The Saint Louis Garden Society (SLGS) will meet Saturday, November 3rd at 9:00 a.m. to begin the annual fall cleanup. Rain date is November 10th. New volunteers are most welcome.

REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US

Please remember to enroll your beloved deceased in the Saint Louis All Souls Remembrance. They will be remembered in all the Masses during the month of November and on All Souls Day, November 2nd. Envelopes are in the September/October envelope packet and on tables at the church entrances.

CATHOLIC CEMETERY MOMENT

If you are considering cremation it is well to discuss your choice with your family, your parish priest or the Diocesan Catholic Cemetery Office. While cremation is allowed, there are certain preferences and stipulations. The cremated remains of a body must be buried or entombed, preferably in a Catholic Cemetery. The Church does not allow scattering cremated remains, dividing cremated remains or keeping cremated remains in the home.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Start a new friendship. The Telephone Assurance Program (TAP) serving Erie and Chautauqua Counties, and the Friendly Phones program serving Orleans County, are free volunteer services providing regular telephone calls to homebound elderly and disabled persons to check on their well-being and to give people an opportunity to socialize. Relationships grow and last for years through a regular 5 to 15 minute call. These friendly calls can alleviate some concerns facing those who live alone, and can help them maintain their independence. If you know of someone who would like to receive calls or to volunteer to make calls, call (585) 343-0614, ext. 18, for Friendly Phones and (716) 218-1400 for TAP. For more information on Catholic Charities and other services and programs we provide, visit ccwny.org.

CATHOLIC ACADEMY CORNER

The Catholic Academy of West Buffalo wants you to win! The 2019 Calendar Club calendar has **two numbers for \$25.00 and is good for the entire year.** Purchase your calendar and be eligible for daily drawings of \$50, weekend drawings of \$100 and selected holiday drawings of \$250 and \$25 awarded if you have the number **above or below the number drawn.** A **Grand Prize of \$2,000** will be awarded on December 19th for Christmas Day 2019. **Calendars are located in church for your convenience.**

Send in your stub **before November 1, 2018** to participate in the **Early Bird Drawing for one of five \$150 prizes.**

Call **885-6111** for information or calendars.

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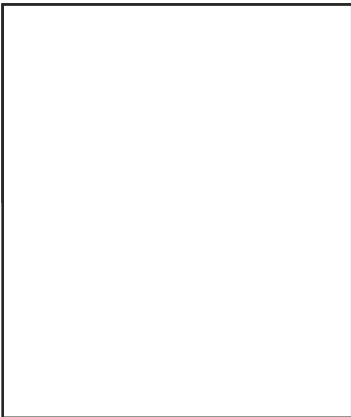
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