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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.

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 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, November 17:

- 12 noon: Wedding of Joseph Kasperski and Kaitlin Cunningham
- 2:00 pm: Wedding of Vincent Lombardi and Sara Chuzie
- 4:00 pm: **VIGIL FOR THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
William J. Frawley, by Bill and Pam Nordstrom
- 5:30 pm: Wedding of Brendan Burke and Meredith Roberts

SUNDAY, November 18: THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 9:00 am: Edwin and Louise Munschauer, by Richard Munschauer
- 11:00 am: William Riester Family, by Michael Riester

MONDAY, November 19: WEEKDAY

- 12:05 pm: Matthew Sligh, by Sarah Leahy

TUESDAY, November 20: WEEKDAY

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

WEDNESDAY, November 21: THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

- 12:05 pm: Louis H. Davis, by Estate

THURSDAY, November 22: THANKSGIVING DAY

- 10:00 am: For the People of Saint Louis Parish

FRIDAY, November 23: SAINT CLEMENT I, POPE AND SAINT COLUMBAN, ABBOT

- 12:05 pm: Jacob and Emma Weppner, by Estate

SATURDAY, November 24:

- 4:00 pm: **VIGIL FOR OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**
Janet Wenner, by Karen and John Wenner

SUNDAY, November 25: OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

- 9:00 am: Deceased Members of the Vetter Family
- 11:00 am: Inge Kretz, by Michael Riester

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of November 24th and November 25th

- 4:00 pm: Diane Randazzo
- 9:00 am: Tom Pirrung
- 11:00 am: Michael Riester



SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of November 24th and November 25th

- 4:00 pm: Jim Ferrini, Ann Dumansky and Debbie Guillow
- 9:00 am: Robert Sprague, Rosemary Bloch, Susan Ministero and Judy Perkowski
- 11:00 am: Carolann Besch, Pat Doyle and Keith and Kathy Boerner



MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLE



The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and in memory of **Dorothy Plemens, requested by Peter and Barbara Nagowski.**

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.

**NEW ACCESSIBLE ENTRY/
WHEELCHAIR LIFT UPDATE
UPON THIS ROCK UPDATE**

The project for the Wheelchair Lift is nearing completion as you probably have seen. The only outstanding work is the exterior stone work. The plan included installing a handicap accessible bathroom in the church hall which is now complete as well as the installation of a new floor in the church hall.

Those with mobility issues will now be able to more easily join us for our activities held in the church hall.

This project has been made possible through your generous donations to the *Upon This Rock* campaign that we conducted in 2016. We have received four allotments of the proceeds from the *Upon This Rock* initiative to benefit our parish. July 31st we received \$69,780.94. To date, St. Louis has received from *Upon This Rock* \$180,705.10. Over the course of the next few years we will receive two disbursements each year to be used for the lift and modifications to the church hall.

Thanks to your support of the *Upon This Rock* initiative we are able to complete this long awaited undertaking.

Since the clergy sex abuse crisis has emerged there have been some questions about the funds donated to *Upon This Rock*. These funds as well as Catholic Charities and Pension Funds are protected funds. This means they can only be used for the purposes for which they were established. They cannot be used to settle any law suits of any kind.

Msgr. Manganello

VOCATION THOUGHT

God has given us many opportunities to serve Him, but we do not know when our final opportunity will come. We only know that time continues to pass. Before any more time is wasted ask God how He is calling you to serve Him. If you think God is calling you, call Father Andrew Lauricella at 847-5535.



Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Ray Shatter, Frank Zawistowski, Delores Needham, Sara Ascela, Will Travis, Amy Vitz, Patricia Bortle, Patricia Guerra, Joel

Rivera, Theresa Dominski, Lynn Goslinski, Tracy Abram, Mammie Kate Johnson, Bud Vetter, Deborah Buyers, John Zawistowski, 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 331 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$4,732.00.

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, November 17th

4:00 pm: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Pew Rent Collection, Fuel Collection and Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection

SUNDAY, November 18th

9:50 am—10:50 am: Pre-K—Grade 10—Church Hall
9:00 am & 11:00 am: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Pew Rent Collection, Fuel Collection and Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection

THURSDAY, November 22nd—Happy Thanksgiving Mass at 10:00 am: Msgr. Schwinger Memorial Sandwich Program Collection

SATURDAY, November 24th

4:00 pm: The Regular Offertory Collection

SUNDAY, November 25th

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

WORD OF LIFE

"Through the Church's teaching, God invites us to a fuller, richer, deeper way of life and love."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Give the gift of food. Catholic Charities runs six food pantries in Erie County and a pantry in both Franklinville in Cattaraugus County and Wellsville in Allegany County. Your donation of non-perishable food items can help feed hungry individuals in your community. To find your nearest pantry, visit ccwny.org/food. For more information about our pantries and making a donation, call (716) 218-1400, ext. 2005.

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Please be generous in this week's collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, one in seven people lives in poverty. With this collection you support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those who are struggling across the country. **In addition, 25 percent of funds collected remains in our diocese to fund local and anti-poverty projects.** Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and work on the margins.

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, **\$37,723.**

COME CELEBRATE THANKSGIVING

On Thursday, November 22nd, we as a parish faith community will celebrate Thanksgiving Mass at 10:00 a.m.

Please join your fellow parishioners in giving thanks to God for all the blessings we enjoy, individually and as a parish family.

ST. LOUIS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Save the Date!!

The annual St. Louis Christmas Party will be held on Sunday, **December 9, 2018** after the 11 a.m. Mass. Lunch will be served by our dedicated volunteers and there will be fun activities for young and old alike!

If you have questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Lindsay at lindsay.ee@gmail.com or call the rectory.

E-MAIL ADDRESS

In an effort to better communicate with the parishioners of St. Louis, we will be asking you to submit your e-mail address. For those parishioners submitting their e-mail addresses, they will be used to notify you about upcoming events at St. Louis. Your e-mail address will not be shared.

MSGR. SCHWINGER MEMORIAL SANDWICH PROGRAM

On Thanksgiving Day there will be a collection for the **Msgr. Schwinger Memorial Sandwich Program**. Many people come to our door every day from Monday through Friday and we are able to feed them through your generosity. The Sandwich Program gives dignity, respect and compassion to those most in need in our city. Your continued support helps keep hope alive in the hearts of the many "unknown faces" in our own backyards. Thank you for helping to make tomorrow a little bit better for some of the most vulnerable in our city.

"CONCERTS FOR THE SOUL" PRESENTS

"Concert by Candlelight: An Evening of Remembrance"

With Tenor Vocalist Cory James Gallagher and Writer-Poet Amy Gallagher

Come take a beautiful journey of remembering your deceased loved ones. Tenor Vocalist Cory James Gallagher's angelic singing will soothe your heart. Amy Gallagher's poignant poetic reflections will put you in touch with the meaning of life. Open your treasure chest of golden memories... and reflect, shed tears, smile, and feel the warmth of your loved ones near. This will be a memorable evening that will nourish your heart for a long time to come. **Event is by donation.**

Two Presentations:

- * **St. Joseph University Church**
3269 Main Street, Buffalo, NY
Saturday, November 17th at 7:00 p.m.
- * **Blessed Sacrament Church**
1035 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo, NY
Sunday, November 18th at 6:00 p.m.

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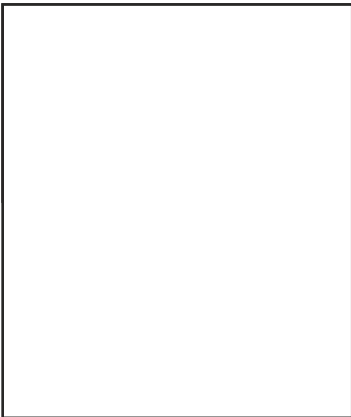
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