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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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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. Laudenschach..... 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, February 9:

4:00 pm: VIGIL FOR FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Carl and Marie Miller, by Estate

SUNDAY, February 10: FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am: Helen Frost, by Family

11:00 am: Rita Marie Rozbicki, by Estate

MONDAY, February 11: OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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

TUESDAY, February 12: WEEKDAY

12:05 pm: Deceased of the Sylvester Eagan Family, by Estate

WEDNESDAY, February 13: WEEKDAY

12:05 pm: Special Intentions of Jessica Caputi Villafranca, by Family

THURSDAY, February 14: SAINT VALENTINE, SAINT CYRIL AND SAINT METHIDIUS

12:05 pm: Sebastian Mandolfo, by Michael and Christina Mandolfo

FRIDAY, February 15: WEEKDAY

12:05 pm: Mary K. Crane, by Estate

SATURDAY, February 16:

4:00 pm: VIGIL FOR SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Scharf, Jr., by Dick and Mary Agoston

SUNDAY, February 17: SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am: Deceased Members of the Vetter Family

11:00 am: Susan Riester Bogner, by Michael Riester

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of February 16th and February 17th

4:00 pm: Kaitlin Kasperski

9:00 am: John Loss

11:00 am: Christina Mandolfo



SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of February 16th and February 17th

4:00 pm: Ron and Margaret Foegen and Frank and Jane Pelosi

9:00 am: Jim Brigante, Anne Continetti and Tim and Mary O'Shea

11:00 am: Michael Mandolfo, Michael Riester and Keith and Kathy Boerner



“BODY OF CHRIST”

MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLE



The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God. 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.

SHARING OUR FAITH

As I was reading the Western New York Catholic for the month of February, I came across an article entitled “Children must see the faith lived at home,” pope tells parents.

At a Mass in the Sistine Chapel on January 13th, the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, Pope Francis baptized 27 babies. In his words to the parents he reminds them that the first place that children learn and witness faith is at home. He says: “Yes, when they go to catechism class, they will study the faith well, they will learn catechesis. But before being studied, faith must be transmitted, and this is a job that is up you” (parents).

Pope Francis urged parents “to transmit the faith by example, by words, by teaching them to make the sign of the Cross. This is important.” He reminds parents of their duty as the first teachers of their children in the ways of faith: “The important thing is to transmit the faith with your life of faith: that they see the love of the spouses, that they see the peace of the house, that they see Jesus is there.” “Faith must always be transmitted ‘in dialect.’ the dialect of the family, the dialect of the house, in the atmosphere of the home.”

In this ceremony for infants, Pope Francis reminds all of us of our duty to be teachers of the faith no matter what state of life we find ourselves. The Church as a whole has the duty to form children in the ways of faith by example to them and encouragement for them.

Msgr. Manganello

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

“I am safe, my child is safe and we have a whole new beginning.” That is what one mother shared after being helped by basic emergency services and the Rapid Rehousing Program at Catholic Charities. Your gift to the 2019 Appeal keeps mothers and children safe, stable and together. To make a secure donation online, visit ccwny.org/donation. Select your new gift designation option when making a secure donation on line at ccwny.org/donation or by calling Catholic Charities at 716-218-1400. **Help your neighbor find hope.**



Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Eric Gliniski, Spencer Daly, Richard Devita, Ray Sharrer, Frank Zawistowski, Dolores Needham, Sara Ascela, Will Travis,

Amy Vitz, Patricia Bortle, Patricia Guerra, Joel Rivera, Theresa Dominski, Lynn Goslinski, Tracy Abram, Mamie Kate Johnson, Bud Vetter, Deborah Buyers, John Zawistowski, James Palka, Bernadette R. Crawford, Niziti Ascela, 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 348 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$6,516.00.

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, February 9th

4:00 pm: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Maintenance and Repairs Collection

SUNDAY, February 10th

9:50 am—10:50 am: Pre-K—Grade 10—Church Hall

9:00 am & 11:00 am: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Maintenance and Repairs Collection

4:00 pm: Choirs of Calvary Episcopal Church and St. Louis Church to Present Evensong Concert

MONDAY, February 11th

7:00 pm: Parish Council—Sacristy

SATURDAY, February 16th

4:00 pm: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Pew Rent Collection

5:00 pm: Chili Cook Off—Church Hall

SUNDAY, February 17th

9:00 am & 11:00 am: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Pew Rent Collection

12:00—1:30 pm: People of Faith Program: Paschal Mystery: Finding the Ancient Roots of our Liturgy—Church Hall

VOCATION THOUGHT

Not long ago we heard about Jesus' vocation as foretold by Isaiah. Today we hear of St. Paul's vocation to spread the good news of Jesus to people far and wide. What is your vocation? If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Father Andrew Lauricella at 847-5535.

FAITH MOMENT REFLECTION

Today's readings show us that those called to do God's will don't always feel up to the challenge. Isaiah, Paul and Peter all express some sense of inadequacy, accepting that they don't measure up to what God wants. But here is the key lesson. They all take the risk and willingly embrace God's call, giving whatever they have. Because they know God is with them as they turn in a new direction to follow Him. We may not be called to make such radical changes as quitting a job or moving to another country for God. But He does constantly call us to change, to continuously improve—to follow the example of Jesus and give of ourselves for the benefit of others. Don't be concerned that you may not measure up to what God wants. Break out of your comfort zone and answer His call. Rest assured that when God calls, He will be with you.

FIRST RECONCILIATION, FIRST EUCHARIST, & CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION AND CLASSES

Children receiving the Sacrament of First Reconciliation, First Eucharist, or Confirmation this spring at St. Louis must be registered to do so by March 1, 2019.

Registration forms and information about sacrament prep classes can be found on the St. Louis website (<https://stlouisrcchurch.org>) or from the Director of Faith Formation, Ashlee Campbell (stlouisfaithformation@gmail.com).

CHOIRS OF CALVARY EPISCOPAL CHURCH AND ST. LOUIS CHURCH TO PRESENT EVENSONG CONCERT

The Choirs of Calvary Episcopal Church and St. Louis RC Church, under the direction of choirmasters Kevin Durkin and Frank Scinta, will present an "Evensong Concert" on Sunday, February 10th at 4:00 p.m. here in St. Louis Church.

Featured will be works of Hovland, Hogan, Durufle, Willan, Faure and others. Admission is free and all are welcome.

This marks the first musical collaboration between Calvary and St. Louis and recognizes the host church's 190th anniversary of its founding. The opening part of the program will feature each choir performing a series of a *cappella* works from the church sanctuary. Both ensembles then will lead listeners in the traditional *Evensong Service* from the choir loft, accompanied by St. Louis' 1902 Kimball organ.

CHILI COOK OFF

Beat the cold! Join us for our annual chili cook off on February 16th in the church hall (basement) after the 4:00 Mass. Bring your best chili ... or just come and eat! Great desserts, too.

EMAIL ADDRESS

In an effort to better communicate with the parishioners of St. Louis, please submit your email address to:

stlpncontacts@gmail.com

For those parishioners submitting their email addresses, they will be used to notify you about upcoming events at St. Louis. Your email address will not be shared. We hope you will consider this request to serve you better.

The Parish Council

ANNUAL ST. JOSEPH'S TABLE

Save the date for the Annual St. Joseph's Table on March 24th from 12—2 p.m. in the Church Hall (Basement). Please purchase tickets after each Mass for the two weeks prior to the dinner. Prices are \$8.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children.

Please join us for some wonderful traditional foods.

WORD OF LIFE

"Never tire of firmly speaking out in defense of life from its conception and do not be deterred from the commitment to defend the dignity of every human person with courageous determination. Christ is with you: be not afraid!"

Address of John Paul II

ST. VALENTINE

Did you know who was Saint Valentine? Valentine was a priest who lived in Rome in the third century. Because he assisted persecuted Christians, and refused to denounce his own faith, he was put to death. Legend has it that on the night before he died, he scrawled a message on a heart-shaped stone... "to those who love me, and to those I love, know that my heart is with you to the end..."

He signed the message... Your Valentine

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