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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. Laudensch..... 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, July 27:

- 2:00 pm: Wedding of Brandon Bratek and Kimberly Speier
 4:00 pm: **VIGIL FOR SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
 Bernard Schreiber, by Sondra Schreiber

SUNDAY, July 28: SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 9:00 am: Kevin McLaughlin, by Kathryn Missert
 11:00 am: Alma Cosgrove, by Barbara and Peter Nagowski

MONDAY, July 29: SAINT MARTHA

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

TUESDAY, July 30: SAINT PETER CHRYSOLOGUS

- 12:05 pm: Maria Jankiewicz, by Pat

WEDNESDAY, July 31: SAINT IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

- 12:05 pm: Janet Wenner, by Karen and John Wenner

THURSDAY, August 1: SAINT ALPHONSUS LIGUORI

- 12:05 pm: All Souls

FRIDAY, August 2: SAINT EUSEBIUS OF VERCELLI AND SAINT PETER JULIAN EYMARD

- 12:05 pm: Carl and Marie Miller, by Estate

SATURDAY, August 3:

- 4:00 pm: **VIGIL FOR EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
 Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kennedy, by Sondra Schreiber

SUNDAY, August 4: EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 9:00 am: Hildegard Galanti, by Kim and Anthony Jordan
 11:00 am: Sharon Hamister, by Kathryn Missert

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of August 3rd and August 4th

- 4:00 pm: Diane Randazzo
 9:00 am: J. & M. Loss
 11:00 am: Joyce Persico



SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of August 3rd and August 4th

- 4:00 pm: Jim Ferrini, Diane Randazzo, Debbie Guillow and Anne Mecca
 9:00 am: Judy Perkowski, Susan Ministero and Tim and Mary O'Shea
 11:00 am: Joyce Persico, Carolann Besch and Pam Nordstrom



"BODY OF CHRIST"

MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLE



The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and in memory of **Linda McSwain, requested by daughters, Molly, Maureen and Karen.**

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.

RETIRED DIOCESAN PRIESTS' MEDICAL BENEFITS

Each year in December we conduct a collection for retired priests and sisters who belong to religious orders. Unfortunately, this fund does not benefit the retired diocesan priests who have served in our many parishes over the years. While your continuing generosity to the Retirement Fund for Religious is most appreciated, we also encourage you to have the same concern for the diocesan priests who have served our WNY Catholic community.

Medical and dental care that our retired diocesan priests rely month to month depend on contributions from the parishes of the Diocese or institution in which priests serve. Since the medical needs of the elderly are great, there was a need to establish a special fund to ensure the security of these benefits. Actuaries for the Priest Retirement Board have determined that a fund of \$27,000,000 would be needed for the care of our retired priests in the future. The current *Upon This Rock* campaign has designated 7% or \$7,000,000 for this purpose. The Diocese has also sold one of the priest retirement homes with the proceeds supporting the Retired Priests' Medical Benefits program. This however, will not meet the total need.

Throughout the long history of our diocese, we have been served by hundreds and hundreds of dedicated priests. Today, there are about 135 or so retired diocesan priests incurring the cost of living on their own or in one of the three diocesan retirement homes. Although, retired, many of these priests continue to minister sacramentally in the parishes of our diocese much like Msgr. Madsen has done at St. Louis and Msgr. Mack before him. Some of the retired priests currently assisting in ministry are in their 90's.

The next weekend August 3rd and 4th, the closest weekend to the feast of St. John Vianney, patron of parish priests, there will be a second collection for the **Retired Diocesan Priests' Medical Benefits**. Once again your generous support is encouraged. Please continue to pray for our priests, whether serving or retired, and for an increase of vocations to the priesthood.

Msgr. Manganello



Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Theresa Favorito, Richard Robinson, James Vasi, Mary Lu Summers, Sondra Schreiber, Christine Maciejewski, Ashley Winder, David Marchetti, Eric Glinski, Richard Devita, Ray Sharrer, Frank Zawistowski, Delores Needham, Sara Ascela, Will Travis, Amy Vitz, Patricia Bottle, Patricia Guerra, Joel Rivera, Theresa Dominski, Tracy Abram, Mamie Kate Johnson, Bud Vetter, 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 269 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$5,878.00.

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, July 27th

4:00 pm: The Regular Offertory Collection

SUNDAY, July 28th

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

12 noon: Baptism of Kennedy Lynne Shephard

SATURDAY, August 3rd

4:00 pm: First Collection: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Monthly Collection

4:00 pm: Second Collection: Retired Diocesan Priests' Medical Benefits Fund Collection

4:00 pm: Western New York Catholic Available

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9:00 am & 11:00 am: First Collection: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Monthly Collection

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TECHNOLOGY PARENT SESSION

Have you been wondering how screen time may be affecting self-esteem, personal relationships, the development of social skills, and faith in your child(ren). Please join us from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 19th, in the St. Louis Church Hall, as we explore faith-based screen challenges. Light refreshments will be served. Free to attend. Registration is required to ensure supplies & food for all participants. Contact Ashlee Campbell, DRE (443-744-0354/stlouisfaithformation@gmail.com), to register or with questions.

INTERESTED IN BEING A CATECHIST?

A poem by Teresa of Avila, entitled *Christ Has No Body*, says

"Christ has no body but yours,
No hands, no feet on earth but yours,
Yours are the eyes with which he looks
Compassion on this world,
Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good ..."

The St. Louis Faith Formation program is looking for individuals to serve as catechists—to embody Christ's love and help teach our Faith to the next generation. Classes are held 2 to 3 times each month, from September to April, on Sunday mornings from 9:50 to 10:50 a.m. Classes are multi-age (PreK-K, 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, & 9-10) and are typically small, between 8-10 students. St. Louis provides all classroom and educational resources.

Please prayerfully consider this ministry! If interested, or for more information, please contact the DRE, Ashlee Campbell (443-744-0354/stlouisfaithformation@gmail.com).

ST. LOUIS PICNIC—SAVE THE DATE!!

The annual St. Louis picnic will take place on Sunday, August 25, 2019 after the 11:00 Mass. There will be music, games, food, basket raffle and much more. Please bring a dish to share.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

It might be summer break, but that doesn't mean you need to put your goals on break, too. **If you're ready to earn your high school equivalency diploma or become career ready, contact our Department of Workforce and Education at (716) 893-3500.** Services offered for youths and adults in Erie and Niagara counties include tutoring, high school equivalency preparation instruction, basic skills upgrades, employment readiness preparation, post-secondary school education planning and more. To learn more, call (716) 893-3500. For more information on Catholic Charities and other services and programs we provide, visit cwny.org.

ATTENTION RETIRED CATHOLICS!

The Ignatian Volunteer Corps Buffalo is accepting new members this Fall!

The Ignatian spiritual exercises in everyday life is an in-depth experience of praying with Scripture directed toward spiritual freedom. It involves daily prayer using selected Scripture passages and small group meetings, weekly for the first month than twice a month for 7 months. For information go this link <http://www.SpirExIgnatius.org>—Contact: Fr. Len Kamienski, SJ (854-6726 or Joseph Ritzert (627-5530).

RCIA REGISTRATION

Are you considering becoming Catholic? Do you know someone who is being called to join our faith? RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is the process through which adults are received into the Catholic Church. The process is intended for adults: (1) who were never baptized; (2) those baptized in another Christian faith who wish to become Catholic; and (3) those baptized Catholic, but did not make their First Holy Communion or Confirmation.

Classes are held on Sundays, directly after the 11:00 Mass (approximately 12:00 to 1:00 p.m.), in the St. Louis Sacristy. RCIA will begin Sunday, September 15th and continue through March. More information and the registration form are on the St. Louis website.

Contact the DRE, Ashlee Campbell, (443-744-0354/stlouisfaithformation@gmail.com) with inquiries or to register.

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

Tenth-graders receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this spring at St. Louis must be registered to do so by October 1, 2019. To register, please submit the (1) Registration Form and (2) Confirmation Name & Sponsor form to the DRE, Ashlee Campbell, at stlouisfaithformation@gmail.com. Forms, as well as list of all dates and confirmation requirements, can be found on the St. Louis website. For questions about Confirmation, please contact the DRE at 443-744-0354.

2019-2020 FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

St. Louis Faith Formation will begin Sunday, September 15th and continue through April. All children, from age 2 through 10th grade are welcome to attend and there is no cost to enroll. Classes are held on Sundays, from 9:50—10:50 a.m., in the Church Hall. Families new to St. Louis need to register. Families who completed Faith Formation classes last year do not need to re-register.

The registration form is available on the St. Louis website (<http://www.stlouisrcchurch.org>) or by contacting the DRE Ashlee Campbell, 443-744-0354. Please register by Thursday, August 15th to ensure class materials will be available for your child. Website: stlouisfaithformation@gmail.com.

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