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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, August 24:

- 2:00 pm: Wedding of Joshua Smith and Lauren Mohn
 4:00 pm: **VIGIL FOR TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
 Lee and Adelaide Volo, by Family

SUNDAY, August 25: TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 9:00 am: Douglas H. Schulte, by Gary A. Halicki
 11:00 am: Deceased Members of the Mikos Family, by Family

MONDAY, August 26: WEEKDAY

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

TUESDAY, August 27: SAINT MONICA

- 12:05 pm: All Souls

WEDNESDAY, August 28: SAINT AUGUSTINE, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

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

THURSDAY, August 29: THE PASSION OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

- 12:05 pm: Chez Magnanimi, by Dr. Michael LaFever and Department of Catholic Schools

FRIDAY, August 30: WEEKDAY

- 12:05 pm: Rita Marie Rozbicki, by Estate

SATURDAY, August 31:

- 2:00 pm: Wedding of Gianfranco Pietrantonio and Elizabeth Bartnik
 4:00 pm: **VIGIL FOR TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
 Lee and Adelaide Volo, by Family

SUNDAY, September 1: TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 9:00 am: Rosario DiLorenzo, by Susan Ministero
 11:00 am: Ladd Campbell, by Parents, Kevin and Ashlee Campbell

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of August 31st and September 1st

- 4:00 pm: Ann Dumansky
 9:00 am: J. & M. Loss
 11:00 am: Joyce Persico



SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of August 31st and September 1st

- 4:00 pm: Jim Ferrini, Debbie Guillow and Ann Dumansky
 9:00 am: Judy Perkowski, Susan Ministero and Tim and Mary O'Shea
 11:00 am: Pat Doyle, Pam Nordstrom and Ryan and Lindsay McGowan



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.

THE CHILD VICTIMS ACT

There has been a great deal of coverage in the media in the last couple of weeks about the Child Victims Act that has recently come into force. On Wednesday, August 14th, the Child Victims Act (CVA), a law signed by Governor Cuomo on February 14, 2019, became effective. This law provides a victim of childhood sexual abuse until the age of 55 to start a civil lawsuit for that abuse. It also provides a one-year period or "window" in which child victims of sexual abuse can file lawsuits. Under the CVA, the one-year period or "window" for filing of lawsuits began on August 14, 2019 and closes on August 14, 2020.

This law allows victims of child sexual abuse to seek compensation for the wrong that was done to them perhaps many years or decades ago. It also validates their claims because now someone finally believes their claim. It allows them to face the harm that they have experienced and offers them a sense of closure and hopefully a sense of healing. The trauma they have experienced cannot and never will be undone. They have lost a lot psychologically and emotionally as a result of the betrayal they have experienced at the hands of trusted individuals.

The CVA is not directed solely toward the Catholic Church, although most of the cases filed so far have been against the Catholic Church. This Act allows for any victims of child sexual misconduct to seek compensation against any individual or entity involved. These include municipalities, public and private schools, not-for-profit organizations, private entities, as well as individuals alleged to have committed the abuse.

We continue to pray for the victims of child sexual abuse that God may provide them with a sense of hope, healing and peace.

To report abuse of a minor by a member of clergy (priest or deacon), an employee, or a volunteer, please contact the civil authorities and the Diocese of Buffalo's Victim Assistance Coordinator: Jacqueline Joy: Phone (716) 895-3010.

Msgr. Manganello



Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Theresa Favorito, Richard Robinson, James Vasi, Sondra Schreiber, Christine Maciejewski, Ashley Winder, David

Marchetti, Eric Gliniski, Richard Devita, Ray Sharrer, Frank Zawistowski, Delores Needham, Sara Ascela, Will Travis, Amy Vitz, Patricia Bortle, 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 313 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$3,632.00 and Holy Day collection was \$889.00.

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, August 24th

4:00 pm: The Regular Offertory Collection

SUNDAY, August 25th

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

After 11:00 am Mass: Parish Picnic

SATURDAY, August 31st

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

4:00 pm: Western New York Catholic Available

SUNDAY, September 1st

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

9:00 am & 11:00 am: Western New York Catholic Available

12 noon: Baptism of Mabel Grace Kilbridge and Charlotte Gisela Goldie

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).

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Catholic Charities can be a light at the end of the tunnel. If you have a child ages 12 to 17 who is displaying chronic behaviors such as noncompliance, verbal and/or physical aggression, truancy, school failure, curfew violations, running away, illegal substance abuse and/or criminal activity in two or more environments (home, school and/or community), consider our **Multisystemic Therapy Program** in Erie, Niagara, Cattaraugus and Allegany counties. MST is an intensive, family-focused intervention provided in the natural environment of the youth. Interventions are research-based and the program offers 24/7 availability. For more information on Catholic Charities' MST program, call (716) 204-0555, ext. 328 or visit ccwny.org. In other WNY counties, office-based counseling is always available to families. For more information on Catholic Charities and other services and programs we provide, visit ccwny.org. Join us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

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.

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.

CATHOLIC ACADEMY CORNER

- Summer office hours are 9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday, closed on Friday.
- Enrollment is strong with several classes at or near capacity. There are limited openings in **Pre-K** and **Kindergarten**. Call for registration information at 885-6111.
- School starts **Friday, September 6th**. It will be a full day, with both breakfast and lunch being served. **After School Program** begins as well. **September 6th is a dress down day with uniforms beginning Monday, September 9th.**
- **The popular 3-year old program** has openings. It meets on Tuesday and Thursday from 8:00—11:00 a.m. and is an affordable \$30/week. Call 885-6111 for further information.
- **The Home School Association Welcome Back Picnic** will be held on **Friday, September 13th from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.**
- **The Meet the HSA and Teacher Night** will be held on **Thursday, September 19th at 7:00 p.m.**

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