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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 Raffener 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, November 16:

- 2:00 pm: Wedding of Mark Francis and Emily Mistretta
 4:00 pm: **VIGIL FOR THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
 Deceased of the Peter Berst Family, by Marilyn Young

SUNDAY, November 17: THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 9:00 am: Mary A. Deveau, by Son and Daughter
 11:00 am: William Riester Family, by Michael Riester

MONDAY, November 18: THE DEDICATION OF THE BASILICAS OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

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

TUESDAY, November 19: WEEKDAY

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

WEDNESDAY, November 20: WEEKDAY

- 12:05 pm: Elvira R. Forster, by Department of Catholic Schools

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

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

FRIDAY, November 22: SAINT CECILIA

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

SATURDAY, November 23:

- 2:00 pm: Wedding of Matthew Srodawa and Sara Orendorf
 4:00 pm: **VIGIL FOR OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**
 Lee and Adelaide Volo, by Family

SUNDAY, November 24: OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

- 9:00 am: Deceased Members of the Vetter Family
 11:00 am: David B. Steffan, Sr., by Fred and Marilyn Steffan

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of November 23rd and November 24th

- 4:00 pm: Diane Randazzo
 9:00 am: J. & M. Loss
 11:00 am: Ed Kuzan



SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of November 23rd and November 24th

- 4:00 pm: Ron and Margaret Foegen and Frank and Jane Pelosi
 9:00 am: Susan Ministero, Al Bluemle, Michael Loss and Anne Mecca
 11:00 am: Pat Doyle, Joyce Persico and Ryan and Lindsay McGowan



"BODY OF CHRIST"

MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLE



The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and for the **Rest of the Souls of the Gentile, Occek and Klosko Families, requested by Family.**

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.

CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

Last week James Murphy, our long time Wedding Coordinator/Sacristan, informed us that he will no longer be able to serve in this position at St. Louis. James is taking a new position that will require him to work Saturdays and so he will not be available to help us any longer.

James has done a great job working with the many couples who have been married here. He is always patient and kind even when dealing with the challenges that can arise with weddings. With the many weddings we have at St. Louis, James could be here Thursday and Friday evenings as well as sometimes all day Saturday. So, he will be greatly missed.

James is taking a position at Our Lady of Victory Basilica as manager of the Gift Shop. His experience managing the Catholic Union Store and ordering needed items for parishes will serve him well in his new position.

James says: "Permit me to say that I have enjoyed my time at St. Louis Church a great deal. I have found my responsibilities both challenging and rewarding, my twelve years seldom plagued by a dull moment. It has been a pleasure to work with all of you and I will sincerely miss everyone. Be assured of my prayers and continued friendship."

We wish James well and assure him of our prayers and friendship as well.

If you know of anyone who might be interested in filling this position, please contact me or John Beller.

Thank you James Murphy.

Msgr. Manganello

VOCATION THOUGHT

Great things may require a great while and patient endurance, but are worth it in the end. We all share the work of anticipating the full reign of God's kingdom, but what is YOUR role? If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Father Andrew Lauricella at 847-5535.



Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Jay Deveau, Gerald Frawley, 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 Vilz, Patricia Bortle, Patricia Guerra, Joel Rivera, Theresa Dominski, Tracy Abram, Mamie Kate Johnson, 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 \$7,901.00.

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 16th

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

SUNDAY, November 17th

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 and Fuel Collection

MONDAY, November 18th

7:00 pm: Parish Council—Sacristy

SATURDAY, November 23rd

4:00 pm: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection

SUNDAY, November 24th

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

9:00 am & 11:00 am: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection

12:00—1:30 pm: People of Faith Liturgy Program—Church Hall

12 noon: Baptism of Victor Arno Hujer and Remington Jack Migliore

WORD OF LIFE

"There can be no true democracy without a recognition of every person's dignity and without respect for his or her rights. Nor can there be true peace unless life is defended and promoted." Pope Saint John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae*, 90.

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Next week, our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than 46 million people in the United States live in poverty today. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address obstacles as they work to make permanent and positive changes for their communities.

Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

ANNUAL PRESERVATION FUND DRIVE

Thank you to everyone who has so generously contributed to our Preservation Fund Drive. Over the years countless projects have been undertaken to sustain and maintain the integrity of our structure. Something needs attention every year. Along with the Preservation Fund Drive additional funds that we receive from the Upon This Rock campaign will also be used for the projects now underway.

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, \$33,078 has been donated.

PEOPLE OF FAITH LITURGY PROGRAM

Please join us on **Sunday, November 24th from 12—1:30 p.m.** in our Church Hall. The event will include lunch and a **Music Liturgy Program: ONE VOICE SHARED BY MANY** led by our own Karen Podd and Frank Scinta, Organist/Choirmaster.

WEIHNACHTSMESSE AT ST. LOUIS

The 51st annual Weihnachtsmesse Christmas Mass, formerly at Canisius College, has found a new home at St. Louis Church. Please join the German-American community on Sunday, December 1st at 11:00 a.m.

A pre-Mass concert of traditional carols will begin at 10:30 a.m. by the German-American musicians. Our own Frank Scinta and choir will also accompany.

A light lunch and refreshments will follow in our Church Hall.

LADIES OF CHARITY

Downsizing before the holidays? If you'll be clearing out closets and drawers ahead of Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's, please keep Ladies of Charity in mind. **The volunteer organization, which is affiliated with Catholic Charities, accepts donations of new or gently used clothing, footwear, purses and bags; and household items such as small kitchen appliances, curtains and drapes, dishes and utensils and bed linens.** Donations are used for the Ladies' Lots of Clothes Thrift Store and for the Fresh Start program, which provides basic household goods for those who have experienced home displacement for a variety of reasons. Donations can be dropped off from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. weekdays at 1122 Broadway, Buffalo, or from 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on the first Saturdays of the month (excluding holiday weekends). For more information call (716) 895-4001.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Are you a divorced parent looking for assistance in navigating this new family dynamic? Catholic Charities can help. Our Kids Parent Education and Awareness Program (OKPEAP) is a New York State Certified program available to parents and their significant others who have experienced conflict regarding custody and/or access issues related to their children. **This group helps parents develop a "business" relationship that encourages co-parents to refrain from putting children in the middle.** Topics covered include: the impact of separation/divorce on children; cooperative and parallel approaches to co-parenting; legal issues related to custody and/or access; alternatives to litigation; methods of communication and problem-solving. OKPEAP is available at multiple sites throughout Western New York, and referrals can be made by anyone, including individuals. For more information, visit ccwny.org/okpeap. For more information on Catholic Charities and other services and programs we provide, visit ccwny.org.

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