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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 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
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Reverend Michael A. Anstett 1944-1948
Reverend Howard J. Schwartz..... 1948-1964
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Reverend Alfred M. Mosack 1965-1979
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Announced Masses of the Week

SATURDAY, October 17:

4:00 pm: VIGIL FOR TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 Repose of the Soul of Diane M. Gentile, by Family

SUNDAY, October 18: TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am: Deceased Members of the Vetter Family
11:00 am: Sarah Munschauer, by Richard Munschauer

MONDAY, October 19: SAINT JOHN DE BREBEUF AND SAINT ISAAC JOGUES

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

TUESDAY, October 20: SAINT PAUL OF THE CROSS

12:05 pm: Many Blessings for Michael Jerge and Sarah Bremer on Upcoming Wedding, by Tim and Mary (Jerge) Reid Family

WEDNESDAY, October 21: WEEKDAY

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

THURSDAY, October 22: SAINT JOHN PAUL II, POPE

12:05 pm: Living and Deceased Members of the Pera Family, by Tom Pera

FRIDAY, October 23: SAINT JOHN OF CAPISTRANO

12:05 pm: Happy Repose of the Soul of Diane Oczeck Gentile, by Mom

SATURDAY, October 24:

4:00 pm: VIGIL FOR THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 Deceased of the Peter Berst Family, by Marilyn Young

SUNDAY, October 25: THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am: George Roberts, by Mother
11:00 am: Charles and Georgianna Besch, by Children

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of October 24th and October 25th

4:00 pm: Diane Randazzo
9:00 am: Wendy & Angelina Mistretta
11:00 am: Michael Riestler



SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of October 24th and October 25th

4:00 pm: Marilyn Neil
9:00 am: Bob Sprague
11:00 am: Joyce Persico



"BODY OF CHRIST"

MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLE



The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and for the repose of the soul of **Diane Oczeck Gentle, 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.

CELEBRATION OF SACRAMENTS OF EUCHARIST AND PENANCE

This year the celebration of the Easter Season including Pentecost was put on hold due to the Covid-19 Pandemic. The Sacraments of Confirmation, Eucharist, and First Penance were not celebrated as when they normally would.

This weekend we are celebrating the Sacraments of First Penance and First Eucharist with our young people who have had to wait this year. These Sacraments usually take place in early May but due to the restrictions in place at the time they could not be celebrated.

Saturday morning we celebrated First Penance with our young people and their families who have been learning about God's mercy and forgiveness. We congratulate our 12 parishioners: **Milania Grace Scarpace, Mia Anne D'Angelo, Beatrice Aielli Callocchia, Ryan James Korosi, Mason William Puskas, George Michael Benz, Charlie Glenn Burt, Beatrice Rafferty Rich, Madeleine Violet Lukitsch, Josie Marie Lyons, James Joseph Lyons, and Nathaniel Alexander Gress.**

Sunday morning at the 11:00 Mass, we celebrate First Eucharist with our 6 young people and their families who have been preparing to receive the Body and Blood of Christ for the first time. They will join us at the Table of the Lord each Sunday as we celebrate the Eucharist. We congratulate: **Benjamin Michael Hernandez, Alexandra Corrine Miller, Thorello Giovanni Moscati, Edward Robert Plizga, Madeline Sarah Poole, and Sophia Elizabeth Schoepflin.**

We are grateful to all who have prepared our children for these special sacraments that they are receiving. Thank you to our Catechist and Ashlee Campbell our Director of Faith Formation. Thank you also to the parents who support their children in the ways of faith formation. Thank you to all our parishioners for their prayers for all who are receiving God's grace today.

Msgr. Manganello



Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Dr. Richard Saab, Charles S., Patricia Guerra, George Collins, Rev. Guy Siracuse, Anthony Jordan, Jay Deveau, Gerald

Frawley, James Vasi, Sondra Schreiber, Christine Maciejewski, Ashley Winder, David Marchetti, Eric Gliniski, Richard Devita, Ray Sharrer, Frank Zawistowski, Delores Needham, Will Travis, Amy Vitz, Tracy Abram, Mamie Kate Johnson, John Zawistowski, James Palka, Bernadette R. Crawford, 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.

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.

Last weekend 220 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$6,937.00 and the Fuel collection was \$843.00.

You can still support your parish during this time of pandemic by mailing your donation, using our pay pal account on our web page or through the foundation of the Diocese at www.frddb.org.

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, October 17th**

- 9:00 am: First Communion Rehearsal
- 10:30 am: First Penance
- 4:00 pm: First Collection The Regular Offertory Collection Including Pew Rent Collection
- 4:00 pm: Second Collection: World Mission Collection

SUNDAY, October 18th

- 9:00 am & 11:00 am: First Collection: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Pew Rent Collection
- 9:00 am & 11:00 am: Second Collection: World Mission Collection
- 11:00 am: First Communion

SATURDAY, October 24th

- 4:00 pm: The Regular Offertory Collection

SUNDAY, October 25th

- 9:00 am & 11:00 am: The Regular Offertory Collection
- 12 noon: Baptism of Bodie Frederick Campbell

WORD OF LIFE

"The Gospel of Life is at the *heart* of Jesus' saving message to the world. Through the Incarnation and birth of Christ, God reveals to us the dignity of all human life. Human life, as a gift from God, is sacred and inviolable. ... Not only must human life not be taken, but it must be protected with loving concern."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

"The Gospel of Life: A Brief Summary"

VOCATION THOUGHT

People often wonder why God doesn't answer their questions. Perhaps this feeling of being ignored comes because when we are more eager to tell God what we want to know than to sit back and allow Him to show us what we need to know. Just as fireflies are best seen in the dark, the voice of God is best heard and understood in the calm of our hearts and minds. Give God the floor and allow Him to show you His plan for you. If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Father Andrew Lauricella at 847-5535.

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. This year the benefits we receive from Upon This Rock will be added to our Annual Preservation Fund Drive to underwrite the cost of 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. Donations will be accepted until December 31st.

So far, \$39,417 has been donated.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Today is World Mission Sunday. We celebrate this day by remembering the revitalizing mission at the heart of our Christian faith—to bring the Gospel to all! The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith ensures the work and service of the Mission Church, as it supports priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Thank you for your generosity!

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Are you or a family member at risk for out-of-home placement? Do you need help navigating complex healthcare and social support systems? If so, we can help. **Catholic Charities offers Care Coordination Services for all ages through Children's Health Home Care Management, Comprehensive Care, and Project HOPE (Helping Older People Excel) programs.** To meet your goals, our care coordinators will work with you, your family, your care providers and whoever you deem important to your health and happiness to complete comprehensive assessments and collaborate as a team to create a care plan directed by you. If you have a mental health diagnosis and/or multiple chronic conditions and feel you would benefit from linkage and referral to services, as well as advocacy and intervention, please visit ccwny.org to learn more about our Care Coordination Services and complete a referral form. Join us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

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We are a 400 year organization of women volunteers who embrace the ideas of Saints Vincent de Paul and Louise de Marillac to help the poor. Among our ministries is providing new and gently used household goods and clothing to those in need through our *Fresh Start* program.

With Fall upon us, it's a good time to clean out your closets and cupboards of items you no longer need or use! Please consider donating them to LOC for our *Fresh Start* program; we will put them to good use through our ministry. We accept donations of new or gently used clothing, shoes, purses & coats as well as household goods including: bed sheets, blankets, comforters, drapes, curtains, towels, shower curtains, bath mats, dishes, glasses, flatware, mugs, pots and pans, cooking utensils, small electronic appliances (toasters, irons, can openers, crock pots, electric frying pans, coffee makers, clocks and lamps).

Please call (716) 895-4001 to make an appointment to drop off your items at our *Lots of Clothes Thrift Store* and Center at 1122 Broadway, Buffalo, NY. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

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