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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

The Catholic Academy of West Buffalo

Grades Pre-K to 8

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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
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Reverend Alfred M. Mosack 1965-1979
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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, April 3:

7:00 pm: **EASTER VIGIL OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

Rita Marie Rozbicki, by Estate

SUNDAY, April 4: EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

9:00 am: Living and Deceased of the Gentile, Caputi and Occek Families, by Family

11:00 am: Special Intentions of Debra A. and James R. Caputi and Children, by Family

MONDAY, April 5: MONDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

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

TUESDAY, April 6: TUESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

12:05 pm: Special Intentions of Jessica, Heather Ann and James T. Caputi, by Family

WEDNESDAY, April 7: WEDNESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

12:05 pm: Special Intentions of Nicholas Gentile and Kristen Gentile and Families, by C. Occek

THURSDAY, April 8: THURSDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

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

FRIDAY, April 9: FRIDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

12:05 pm: Repose of the Souls of Rusnak and Szkutak Families, by Family

SATURDAY, April 10:

4:00 pm: **VIGIL FOR SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (OR SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)**

Living and Deceased of the Earl Young Family, by Marilyn Young

SUNDAY, April 11: SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (OR SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)

9:00 am: Repose of the Souls of Mary T. Klosko and Helen T. Fink, by Family

11:00 am: Sharon Nowak, by Marilyn and Robert Bujnicki

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of April 10th and April 11th

4:00 pm: Krysta Doerfler

9:00 am: John Loss

11:00 am: Christina Mandolfo



SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of April 10th and April 11th

4:00 pm: Jim Ferrini

9:00 am: Tim O'Shea

11:00 am: Michael Mandolfo



"BODY OF CHRIST"

MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLES



The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and in memory of **Jerry and Margaret Burns, requested by Donna and Dennis Burns.** The St. Joseph Candle burns this week in memory of **Jerry and Margaret Burns, requested by Donna and Dennis Burns** and the Pieta Candle burns this week in memory **Jerry and Margaret Burns, requested by Donna and Dennis Burns.**

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.

REJOICE AND BE GLAD

This year we will be able to have Easter, unlike last year. This is reason enough to rejoice. We have been set free at least somewhat. Like Jesus the resurrection celebrates the new life we are experiencing after a very long difficult year.

The Church sets aside 40 days for us called Lent in which we are called to pray, service and self-sacrifice. After forty days of penance, prayer and fasting, the Church gives us the Easter season which is 50 days to rejoice and celebrate the new holy way of life that we have received through our Lenten practices.

Liturgically, the "eight days", Octave, begin at the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday and continue until the Sunday after Easter. Each day is another Easter, to rejoice in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus.

St. Augustine refers to the Octave of Easter as "day of mercy and pardon," calling the Sunday of the Paschal Octave "the summary of the days of mercy." After his resurrection, Jesus took great care to show his apostles the wounds of his passion, especially the wound in his heart, the source from which mercy flows.

Since 2000, the Church has designated the final day of the Octave, the Second Sunday of Easter, as Divine Mercy Sunday to celebrate the mercy Jesus offers to us.

So for the next 50 days, let us rejoice and be glad. Let us share the joy of the Resurrection with all those whom we encounter. Let us be extra joyful because of this we can celebrate Easter.

Happy Easter!

Msgr. Manganello

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

As of March 29, 2021

Goal: \$10,000,000—Raised: \$5,581,708.81

Amount to Raise: \$4,418,291.19

St. Louis Goal: \$118,552—Raised: 80,992.55

Amount to Raise: \$37,559.45



Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially **Michael MacPherson, Mary Lu Summers, Dr. Richard Saab, Patricia Guerra, George Collins, Anthony Jordan, Jay Deveau, Gerald Frawley, James Vasi, Sondra Schreiber, Christine Maciejewski, Ashley Winder, David Marchetti, Eric Ginski, Richard Devita, Ray Sharrer, Frank 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 266 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$4,697.00.

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, April 3rd**

4:00 pm: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Monthly Collection and Easter Offering Collection

SUNDAY, April 4th—Happy Easter

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

SATURDAY, April 10th

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

SUNDAY, April 11th

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

12 noon: Baptism of Bruno Charles Shevlin

RETROUVILLE OF BUFFALO

Thinking about Separation or Divorce? Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Retrouville is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages. For details, call (716) 474-9371 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org.

WORD OF LIFE

Those who die in God's grace and friendship live forever with Christ. Heaven is not an abstract idea, but a true and lasting relationship with God that is beyond all earthly description and understanding. We look forward to the resurrection of the dead and everlasting life by preparing now, in hope for our passage from this life into eternal life.

USSB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
"Catholic Considerations for our Earthly Passing"

HAPPY EASTER

On behalf of our Trustees, our Parish Council and our parish staff and in my own name, I wish you and your families a most Blessed Easter. The first gift our Lord gave to his disciples after the resurrection was the gift of peace. May he fill your hearts and your homes with that most precious gift during the Easter Season and throughout the year.

Msgr. Manganello

SHOW THE SPIRIT OF ST. LOUIS WITH A MASK

St. Louis Parish Council is selling reversible masks. The mask is royal blue trimmed in black. The masks are available at both church entrances or the St. Louis website. You can also contact Marilyn Neil at 716-882-6395. The cost is \$10.00.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

In the Christian faith, Jesus is the epitome of **HOPE for All Seasons**. His death and Resurrection showed us that after a definitive amount of time, ultimate good can be dispersed to all. Today, we rejoice in our Lord and Savior's glory! We also want to thank you for following the example of Appeal Patron St. Ignatius Loyola who called us to respond in faith, and to find God in all things. We thank you for being attuned to God's presence in everyday circumstances as he taught us, and responding in faith with a gift to the Appeal. With your help, we give **HOPE for Seasons**. Thank you for your continued support of **Appeal 2021**.

Happy Easter! Today we celebrate Jesus' triumphant victory over death and rejoice in his promise of eternal life. As we reflect on this special day of ultimate hope and unconditional love, we want to also express our deep gratitude to all who have donated or pledged to the 2021 Appeal in support of Catholic Charities and the Fund for the Faith. Thank you for thinking of those most in need in Western New York and deciding to give a gift of comfort, peace, healing and hope. Together, with your generous help, we will continue to accomplish wonderful things.

VOCATION THOUGHT

The Lord is truly risen! Through his death and Resurrection, Jesus affords us new life. You must now decide how you are going to live that new life. Will you answer His call? If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Father Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

If you are a victim of domestic violence and are in need of access to safety planning, spiritual care, legal assistance, limited medical assistance, counseling, law enforcement, the Family Justice Center of Erie County, Inc. "Where Families Come First" is for you! All services are free and all conversations strictly private. For more information, call 716-558-7233 or visit www.fjcsafe.org.

LADIES OF CHARITY

Updating your wardrobe? Cleaning out storage closets and boxes? Whatever the measure, keep Ladies of Charity in mind. The volunteer organization which is affiliated with Catholic Charities, is in much need of blankets and flatware. They also accept 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 lines. The donations are used for the Ladies' Lots of Clothes Thrift Store and for the Fresh Start program which provides household goods for those who have experienced home displacement for a variety of reasons. To make a donation or for more information, please call 895-4001.

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