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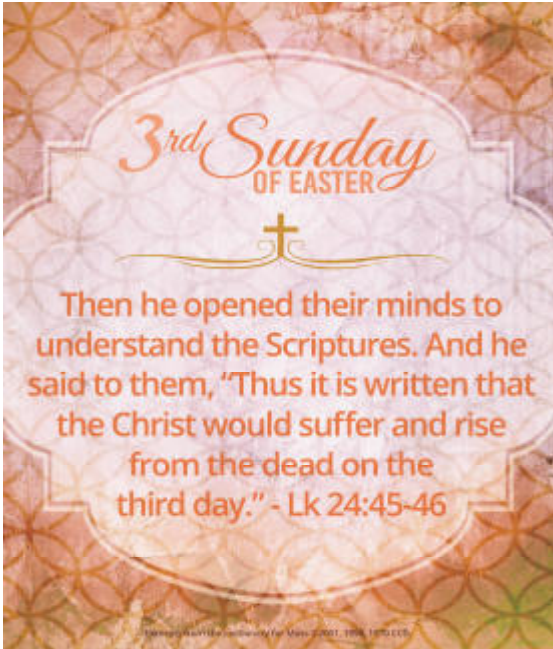
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MASSES

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
Reverend J. E. Moshall..... 1861-1862
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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, April 17:

4:00 pm: **VIGIL FOR THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**
Dr. and Mrs. George O'Grady, by Family

SUNDAY, April 18: THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

9:00 am: Florence Rembold, by Estate
11:00 am: Stella Bujnicki, by Robert and Marilyn Bujnicki

MONDAY, April 19: EASTER WEEKDAY

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

TUESDAY, April 20: EASTER WEEKDAY

12:05 pm: Repose of the Souls of Carrie, Thaddeus, Joseph and John Klosko, by Family

WEDNESDAY, April 21: EASTER WEEKDAY—SAINT ANSELM, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

12:05 pm: Catherine Feist, by Estate

THURSDAY, April 22: EASTER WEEKDAY

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

FRIDAY, April 23: EASTER WEEKDAY—SAINT GEORGE, MARTYR AND SAINT ADALBERT, BISHOP AND MARTYR

12:05 pm: Repose of the Souls of Carrie, Charles, John, Joseph and Thaddeus Klosko, by Family

SATURDAY, April 24:

4:00 pm: **VIGIL FOR FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**
Dick Agoston, by John and Nancy Pax

SUNDAY, April 25: FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

9:00 am: Jeanne Vilardo, by John and Melanie Loss and Family
11:00 am: Michael Ball, by Gloria Santo

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of April 24th and April 25th

4:00 pm: Ann Dumansky
9:00 am: John Loss
11:00 am: Michael Riestler



SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of April 24th and April 25th

4:00 pm: Marilyn Neil
9:00 am: Mary O'Shea
11:00 am: Steve Kane



"BODY OF CHRIST"



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.

THIS IS THE DAY THE LORD HAS MADE

Our fifty days of celebration of the Easter Season continues. Citing St. Athanasius, the Norms of the Liturgical year decrees that the fifty days of this season "are celebrated in joyful exultation as one feast day, or better as one 'great Sunday.'

Drawing on Tertullian, Augustine, and other Church Fathers, the early Christians did not conceive of these days as "time after" (Easter Sunday) or "time between" (Easter and Pentecost) but rather as a lengthy celebration of "rejoicing in the resurrection, ascension, conferral of the Spirit, and founding of the Church. The early Christian Community understood these events not as separate episodes succeeding each other in time, but as different facets of one and the same mystery of Jesus' exaltation as Lord."

In our region of the country, Easter corresponds with arrival of spring. As we experience the gradual warming of temperatures and the blooming of springtime flowers, we are experiencing the resurrection. This year in particular, as more people become vaccinated, we see new life in the rising of people into our community again after a long time of confinement and isolation. This too is a sign of the resurrection for us.

In addition, the season of Easter is a time for the celebration of other important sacraments. In a couple of weeks, we will celebrate the Sacrament of Penance and Eucharist with our young people for the first time. Then on Pentecost the Sacrament of Confirmation will be bestowed on our young adults. These too are signs of resurrection because they too bring about new life.

As Pope Francis said in the 2018 Easter *Urbi et Orbi* (to the City and the World) message: "We Christians believe and know that Christ's resurrection is the true hope of the world, the hope that does not disappoint." During the fifty days of Easter, that hope inspires us to live the message of Psalm 118: "This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it!"

Msgr. Manganello

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

As of April 14, 2021

Goal: \$10,000,000—Raised: \$6,691,623.99

Amount to Raise: \$3,308,376.01

St. Louis Goal: \$118,552—Raised: \$90,272.55

Amount to Raise: \$28,279.45



Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Gary Whitnauer, Michael MacPherson, Mary Lu Summers, Patricia Guerra, George Collins, Anthony Jordan, Jay Deveau, Gerald Frawley, James Vasi, Sondra Schreiber, Christine Maciejewski, Ashley Winder, David Marchetti, Eric Glinski, 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 219 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$4,486.00.

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.frccb.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 17th**

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

SUNDAY, April 18th

9:00 am & 11:00 am: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Pew Rent Collection

SATURDAY, April 24th

4:00 pm: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Catholic Home Missions Appeal Collection

SUNDAY, April 25th

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CONGRATULATIONS

The following Canisius High School students have achieved the honor roll for the third marking period:

Grade 9

Luca D'Angelo
Ryan Stravino

Grade 10

Rory Dwyer

Grade 11

Dominic Gambino
John Stravino
Samuel Whistler

Grade 12

John Pirrung
Zachary Whistler

VOCATION THOUGHT

Today's first reading from Acts of the Apostles begins Peter's first sermon in the streets of Jerusalem. Our Church is in need of good preachers today! Do you have a clever way with words? Maybe God is calling you to the pulpit! Find out by contacting the Vocations Office at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org.

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 with trim of our Fleur-de-lis logo. The opposite side is all 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 HOME MISSIONS APPEAL

Next week we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Today, over 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

**LITTLE PORTION FRIARY
TEMPORARY SHELTER FOR MEN AND WOMEN**

There is a need for volunteers. Little Portion Friary located at 1305 Main Street in Buffalo provides temporary shelter, meals and counseling to homeless men and women as they struggle to acquire permanent housing and jobs. We are a 501c3 organization sustained solely by an all-volunteer staff and donations from private individuals and organizations. Volunteers can assist existing staff with; house supervision during the day, evening or night shifts, preparing evening meals, doing laundry, maintaining the house, administration and bookkeeping. Please call 882-5705 to schedule a visit or ask any questions. Thank you.

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 and gently used clothing, footwear, purses and bags, and household items such as small kitchen appliances, curtains and drapes, dishes and utensils and bed linens. The donations are 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 donate or for more information, call 895-4001.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Give back and start a new friendship at the same time. The Friendly Phones program serving Orleans County and Home Visitation Program in Genesee County, as well as the Telephone Assurance Program (TAP) in Erie County are free volunteer services providing regular telephone calls to homebound elderly and disabled persons to check on their well-being and to give people an opportunity to socialize. Relationships grow and last for years through a regular 5 to 15 minute call. These friendly calls can alleviate some concerns facing those who live alone and can help them maintain their independence. If you know of someone in Orleans and Genesee counties who would like to receive calls or to volunteer to make calls, call (585) 343-0614, ext. 18, for Friendly Phones and (585) 481-5224 for Home Visitation Program. If you live in Erie County, you can connect with TAP by calling (716) 218-1400. Appeal 2021 is ongoing through June 30. To make a secure online donation, visit ccwny.org/donation. **HOPE for all seasons.**

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