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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

1069 Delaware Ave. • Buffalo, NY 14209 • (716) 885-6111

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
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, August 14: VIGIL FOR THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

4:00 pm: Deceased Members of the Peter Berst Family, by Marilyn Young

SUNDAY, August 15: FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

9:00 am: Repose of the Souls of Diane Occek Gentile & Aloisius J. Occek, by Family

11:00 am: Deceased Members of the Mikos Family, by Family

MONDAY, August 16: St. Stephen of Hungary

12:05 pm: For the People of St. Louis Parish

TUESDAY, August 17:

12:05 pm: Repose of the Souls of the Klosko & Occek Families, by Family

WEDNESDAY, August 18:

12:05 pm: Larry J. & Marie E. Schieber, by the Marie Schieber Estate

THURSDAY, August 19: St. John Eudes, Priest

12:05 pm: Special Intentions of the Caputi & Gentile Families, by Family

FRIDAY, August 20: St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

12:05 pm: Andrea McFall, by Sandy & Gary Witman

SATURDAY, August 21: VIGIL OF THE TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 pm: Dr. & Mrs. George O'Grady, by Family

SUNDAY, August 22: TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am: Frederick & Jacquelyn Betti, by the Love & Pirrung Family

11:00 am: Birthday Remembrance of Mason Monteleone, by the Rogers Family

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of August 21st and 22nd

4:00 pm: Diane Randazzo

9:00 am: John Loss

11:00 am: Mike Wrona



SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of August 21st and 22nd

4:00 pm: Ann Dumansky

9:00 am: Bob Sprague

11:00 am: Keith Boerner



"BODY OF CHRIST"

MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLES



The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and in memory of William D. Schulz, requested by his cousin. The St. Joseph Candle also burns this week in memory of William D. Schulz, requested by his cousin. The Pieta Candle burns for the intention of good health for Josephine Ruisi by Jim Ferrini.

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.

Dear Fr. Sal,

July 25, 2021

I just had to write this note to let you know how beautiful the church yard looks. It certainly is a welcoming place in the midst of the city..

Many thanks to you and the SLGS for your hard work.

Sincerely,

Mary

Fr. Sal and the St. Louis Community, August 4, 2021

Thank you for the great ordination gifts. Thank you for the Chasuble and the wonderful picture of St. Louis.

Thank you also for hosting the reception after my Mass of Thanksgiving.

I think everyone had a great time.

Sincerely,

Fr. Ryan Keating

CELEBRATION OF FIRST EUCHARIST

Next Sunday August 22nd we will be celebrating the Sacrament of First Eucharist once again with some of our young people. Due to the Pandemic, we were not able to complete our preparation with these young people until this past summer. In order that they may have the opportunity to receive the Eucharist, we held special sessions for them to prepare for the Sacrament. They had already received the Sacrament of First penance this past spring when they should have received their First Eucharist.

Next Sunday morning at the 11:00 Mass, we celebrate First Eucharist with 2 of our 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 **Beatrice Aielli Colloch** and **Mason William Puskas**.

We are grateful to all who have prepared our children for these special sacraments that they are receiving. Thank you to **Ashlee Campbell** our Director of Faith Formation for offering the special class times for their preparation. 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 **Rosemary & Pasquale Frisina**, **Richard Shephard**, **Joseph Barba, Sr.**, **John Wayman**, **Kira Ciupek**, **Maria Madden**, **Dr. Fred Luongo**, **Gary Whitnauer**, **Michael MacPherson**, **Patricia Guerra**, **Anthony Jordan**, **Jay Deveau**, **Gerald Frawley**, **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**.

We remember all those recently deceased, especially 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 257 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$7130.27.

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, August 14th:

4:00 pm: Regular Offertory Collection Including Pew Rent and Collection for the Feast of the Assumption; Second Collection for the Diocese of Kumbo, Cameroon

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INTERESTED IN BEING A CATECHIST?

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 in-person two 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)

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Is your child age 12-17 displaying chronic negative behaviors such as: noncompliance, verbal and/or physical aggression, truancy, school failure, curfew violations, running away, illegal substance abuse and/or criminal activity? Our Multisystemic Therapy Program can help. MST is an intensive, family focused intervention program that's facilitated in the youth's natural environment. Find out if MST might be a good fit for you and your child by calling 716 204-0555, ext. 5025 or visit ccwny.org/mst.

WIN A LABOR DAY PICNIC!

The St. Louis Parish Council is having an opportunity to win a Picnic Prize that includes:

**Weber Spirit Gas Grill
Picnic Table With Two Benches
5 lbs. of Hamburgers
5 lbs. of Hot Dogs
5 lbs. of Chicken
8 lbs. of Sausage Links or Patties
5 lbs. of Steak**

**HELP US REACH OUR GOAL OF SELLING 500 TICKETS!
As we run to the finish line hoping for a last push of 200 more tickets!**

The Drawing will be held on Sunday, August 29, 2021

The winner need not be present and the Picnic Prize will be delivered. The proceeds will be donated to the continuing restoration and preservation of our historic church. The ticket price is \$10.00 and tickets will be available after Mass and by contacting Tim (Mac) McCarthy at tmcc24240@yahoo.com or 716-345-7054.

RCIA REGISTRATION

Are you considering becoming a 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), in the St. Louis Sacristy. RCIA will begin in mid September and continue through March. More information and the registration form are on the St. Louis website. Contact the DRE, Ashlee Campbell, (443-744-0354) or email: stlouisfaithformation@gmail.com with inquiries or to register. Interested individuals should register and/or contact the DRE no later than Sunday, August 29th to ensure there will be enough materials.

2021-2022 FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

St. Louis Faith Formation will begin Sunday, September 19th and will continue through April. In-person classes will be held two times each month on Sundays from 9:50-10:50 a.m. We will also have a monthly family faith formation event on Saturday afternoons from 2:00-4:00 p.m.

All children, age 2 through 10th grade, are welcome to attend and there is no cost to enroll. Families new to St. Louis that would like to join faith formation need to register by September 1st. Families who completed Faith Formation classes last year do not need to re-register. The registration form is available on the St. Louis website or by contacting the DRE, Ashlee Campbell, (443-744-0354/ stlouisfaithformation@gmail.com).

VOCATION THOUGHT

This Sunday we celebrate the very special reward Jesus prepared for his mother's faithfulness. God always rewards those who serve Him with inexplicable joy. What is His plan for you? If it involves a Church vocation, call Fr. Dave Baker at 716 847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org.



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