

2021 St. Louis Church

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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

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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
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, October 16th: Vigil of the Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 12:00 Noon: Wedding of Benjamin Deuell & Mollie Cannon
- 2:00 pm: Wedding of Michael Kracker & Erin Rogers
- 4:00 pm: Geraldine & Darlene Sliwinski, by Michael & David
- 5:30 pm: Wedding of Andrew DiRienzo & Jillian Caprow

SUNDAY, October 17th: Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 9:00 am: Special Intention of Kristen E. & Nicholas J. Gentile
- 11:00 am: Julia Bischof Riester, by Michael Riester

MONDAY, October 18th: St. Luke the Evangelist

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

TUESDAY, October 19th: Sts. John deBrebeuf, Isaac Jogues & Companions

- 12:05 pm: Fannie Metz, by the Carlin & Pirrung Family

WEDNESDAY, October 20th: St. Paul of the Cross

- 12:05 pm: Phyllis Metz, by the Carlin & Pirrung Family

THURSDAY, October 21st:

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

FRIDAY, October 22nd: St. John Paul II

- 12:05 pm: Emma Metz, by the Carlin & Pirrung Family

SATURDAY, October 23rd: Vigil for the Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 4:00 pm: Living & Deceased Members of the Earl Young Family, by Marilyn Young

SUNDAY, October 24th: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 9:00 am: Sarah Munschauer, by Richard Munschauer
- 11:00 am: Charles & Georgianna Besch, by Children

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of October 23rd and 24th

- 4:00 pm: Diane Randazzo
- 9:00 am: John Loss
- 11:00 am: Mike Wrona



SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of October 23rd and 24th

- 4:00 pm: Jim Ferrini
- 9:00 am: Susan Ministero
- 11:00 am: Keith Boerner



Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Michael Daumen, Richard Shepherd, Joseph Barba, Sr., Maria Madden, Dr. Fred Luongo, Gary Whitnauer, Michael MacPherson, Patricia Guerra, Jay Deveau, Gerald Frawley, Sondra Schreiber, Christine Maciejewski, Ashley Winder, David Marchetti, Eric Glinski, Richard Devita, 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.



MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLES

The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and in memory of Robert H. Foegen, requested by Ron and Margaret Foegen.

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.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

World Mission Sunday will be celebrated in our local Church and throughout the world next weekend October 23rd and 24th. This celebration comes when we are still experiencing challenges created by the Covid-19 pandemic.

In his message for World Mission Sunday, Pope Francis tells us that "Once we experience the power of God's presence in our personal community life, we cannot help but proclaim and share *what we have seen and heard.*"

Everything about Christ reminds us that he knows our world well and its need for redemption. Christ calls us to become actively engaged in this mission; "Go therefore to the highways and byways, and invite everyone you find." (MT22:9). No one is excluded, no one need feel distant or removed from his compassionate love.

This celebration of World Mission Sunday is also an occasion for reaffirming how prayer, reflection, and the material help of our offerings are so many opportunities to participate actively in the mission of Jesus in His Church. The charity expressed in the collections that take place during the liturgical celebrations of Mission Sunday is aimed at supporting the missionary work carried out in the name of Pope Francis by the Pontifical Mission Societies, in order to meet the spiritual and material needs of peoples and Churches throughout the world, for the salvation of all.

Through the Second Collection next Weekend, the Society for the Propagation of the Faith helps the society to provide resources to missionaries in 1,111 mission dioceses throughout the world to care for Christian communities in need and for the proclamation of the Gospel to the ends of the earth.

Let us fulfill our call by being missionaries to one another and through prayers and support to people doing mission work in different countries in the world.

.... Msgr. Manganello

CATHOLIC ACADEMY OF WEST BUFFALO

The Catholic Academy of West Buffalo wants you to win! The 2022 Calendar Club calendar has **TWO NUMBERS** for \$25 and is good for the entire year. Purchase your calendar and be eligible for daily drawings of \$50, weekend drawings of \$100, and selected holiday drawings of \$250 and \$25 awarded if you have a number above or below the number drawn. A **GRAND PRIZE** of \$2000 will be awarded December 20th, 2022 for Christmas Day. **Calendars are located in the church for your convenience.**

Send in your stub before November 1, 2021 to participate in the **Early Bird Drawing** for one of five \$150 prizes. Call 716 885-6111 for information or additional calendars.

HEALING MASS

Holy Cross Church, 345 Seventh Street, Buffalo, will have a Healing Mass with anointing at 7PM on Wednesday, October 27th. All are welcome. Mass is bi-lingual. and will be followed by a small reception. For further information, call the Office of Pastoral Ministries-Cultural Diversity/Worship 716 847-2212.

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 251 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$3812.00

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 16th:

4:00 pm: Regular Offering Including Weekly Offering & Pew Rent, Second Collection for Victims of Hurricane Ida

SUNDAY, October 17th:

9:00 am & 11:00 am: Regular Offering Including Weekly Offering & Pew Rent, Second Collection for Victims of Hurricane Ida

9:50 pm: Religious Education PreK-10th Grade Meets in the Parish Hall

12 noontime: RCIA Meets in the Sacristy

SATURDAY, October 23rd:

4:00 pm: Regular Weekly Offering and World Mission Sunday

SUNDAY, October 24th:

9:00 am & 11:00 am: Regular Weekly Offering and World Mission Sunday

9:50 pm: Religious Education PreK-10th Grade Meets in the Parish Hall

12 noontime: RCIA Meets in the Sacristy

PARISH COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

Nominations have been received for the upcoming Parish Council election. Thank you to all who either nominated a fellow parishioner or who are considering accepting a nomination. Parish Council leadership is currently exploring acceptance by those nominated. We plan to have biographies for those nominee's available with next week's bulletin.

For questions or more information about the Parish Council please contact Paul LaCroix at (716) 783-2175, or E-Mail placroix@zenger.com.

ANNUAL PRESERVATION FUND DRIVE

Thank you to everyone who has so generously contributed to our Preservation Fund Drive so far. As the structure of our church ages, there are always items that need attention. This year the benefits we received from Upon This Rock will be added to our annual projects 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, \$29211.00 has been donated.

RENEWAL LEADERS NEEDED

"Here I am, Lord! It is I Lord!" Renewing the Diocese of Buffalo requires skilled leaders to move the Renewal Initiative forward. Now is the time for parishioners who have the needed skills and talents to demonstrate their discipleship by offering their time and talents. Renewal needs faith filled people who want to share their love of Jesus; Project managers with organizational skills; IT experts with strong communication skills; and Leaders/Managers to act as Facilitators/Teachers.

So if you have a passion for the church, a few hours to give God and His people, and a desire to participate in the **renewal of our Diocese**, please send a note describing your qualifications to renewal@buffalodiocese.org or mail to the Office of Renewal, 795 Main St., Buffalo, NY 14203.

St. Francis High School Players

The St. Francis High School Players are presenting **ALMOST, MAINE**, a play that explores love and loss in a remote, mythical almost-town called **Almost, Maine** on Saturday, November 6th at 7:00PM and Sunday, November 7th at 2:00PM in the Alumni Hall Theater on the St. Francis High School Campus. Tickets are \$7 available at the door and general seating. For more information, call the school at 716 627-1200 ext. 451.

WORD OF LIFE

"Dearest St. Joseph, at the word of an angel, you lovingly took Mary into your home. As God's humble servant, you guided the Holy Family on the road to Bethlehem, welcomed Jesus as your own son in the shelter of a manger, and fled far from your homeland for the safety of both Mother and Child ...Help us to faithfully commit ourselves to the service and defense of human life—especially where it is vulnerable and threatened. Obtain for us the grace to do the will of God in all things. Amen."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life "Prayer to St. Joseph, Defender of Life"

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

As the weather begins to turn colder, you can provide warmth to others by giving the gift of food. Catholic Charities runs nine food pantries, seven in Erie County and a pantry in both Franklinville in Cattaraugus County, and Wellsville in Allegany County. Your donation of non-perishable food items can help feed the hungry individuals in your community. In light of the pandemic, all donations must be scheduled ahead of time. To schedule a time to drop off a donation, please call 716 218-1400 ext. 2005. To find the nearest pantry, visit www.ccnny.org/food.

VOCATION THOUGHT

"Through his suffering, my servant shall justify many, and their guilt he shall bear." Isaiah tells it like it is: Jesus has saved us by taking on the guilt and punishment of our sin. We owe Him everything! Hold nothing back, "Do whatever he tells you." To discover His plan for your life, call Fr. Dave Baker at 716 847-5535 or visit www.buffalovocations.org.



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