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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. Laudensch 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, November 6th: Vigil for the Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

SUNDAY, November 7th: Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am: Thomas Quinlivan, by Paul State

11:00 am: In Memory of Richard Agoston, by Jeffrey & Tina Gutekunst

MONDAY, November 8th:

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

TUESDAY, November 9th: Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

12:05 pm: Stephen Mikos, by Family

WEDNESDAY, November 10th: St. Leo the Great

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

THURSDAY, November 11th: St. Martin of Tours

12:05 pm: Rev. Jon J. Dekowski, by Family

FRIDAY, November 12th: St. Josaphat

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

SATURDAY, November 13th: Vigil for the Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

2:00 pm: Renewal of Vows of Matthew Dowdell & Kristen Cipolla Dowdell

4:00 pm: Anthony Diina, by Gina & Daniel Roblin

SUNDAY, November 14th: Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am: Repose of the Soul of Dominic Militello, by Carl & Joanna

11:00 am: William Riester Family, by Michael Riester

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of November 13th & 14th

4:00 pm: Ann Dumansky

9:00 am: John Loss

11:00 am: Christina Mandolfo



SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of November 13th & 14th

4:00 pm: Diane Randazzo

9:00 am: Bob Sprague

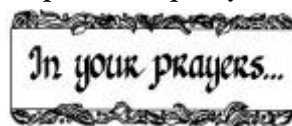
11:00 am: Mike Mandolfo



Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Cathy DePlato, Bill & Donna Reeves, Michael

Daumen, Richard Shepheard, Joseph Barba, Sr., Maria Madden, Dr. Fred Luongo, Gay 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 Reverend James L. Fugle 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 Mary Ann Gatza, requested by Ron & 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.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING REMINDER

The Parish Council will meet on Monday, November 8, 2021 at 5:30PM in the Church Hall.

COMMUNION, PARTICIPATION AND MISSION

Recently, the Holy Father, Pope Francis, inaugurated a universal synod he characterized as "A Journey of Spiritual Discernment", in which the entire church is invited to participate in order to determine how best to define and assert Catholic and Christian Faith in the modern world. **Communion, Participation and Mission** are the main themes of this journey that all in the church are asked to travel during these next two years.

A few weeks ago Bishop Fisher opened the Synod in our own Diocese which requires us to listen intently, engage with all who wish to express their view, and to make known the many views and insights in what will be our Diocesan report to the Holy See in 2023, culminating in a major convocation of bishops from around the world at the Vatican.

Pope Francis has challenged us first and foremost to listen. It is the act of listening that enables us to discern and to act with the intention to respond to the Gospel of Christ in ways that make a difference and are experienced in everyday life. The Synod is an invitation to journey together and define new ways to assert the power of Christ's Gospel and teachings in our own day and time with the many gifts that are available in the Body of Christ.

This will be an opportunity to identify ways to collaborate better and make better use of the vast resources that exist in our many parishes for the benefit of those who may need what others have to offer. This is essentially what the Road to Renewal is all about. It is also what the Synod aims to achieve; a clearer definition of Catholic faith and ministry to serve the abundant needs around us.

Msgr. Manganello

Requesting Donations for Afghan Evacuees

The children attending our PreK-10th grade faith formation program are collecting items to put together "Welcome Kits" for the Afghan evacuees settling in Buffalo.

Catholic Charities will be delivering these welcome kits to the families. We are asking for donations of household supplies, cleaning supplies, kitchen items, toiletries, and household items to help compile these kits. There will be donation boxes at the church entrances.

Please consider donating items, such as: sponges, paper towels, trash bags, tableware, mixing bowls, cutting boards, dish towels, toilet paper, shampoo, toothpaste, lotion, Kleenex, disinfectant wipes, and hand sanitizer.

Thank you for your support!

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 259 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$4819.00.

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, November 6th:

4:00 pm: Regular Weekly Offering including the Monthly Collection, and Catholic University of America

MONDAY, November 8th:

5:30 pm: Parish Council Meets in the Church Hall

SUNDAY, November 7th:

9:00 am & 11:00 am: Regular Weekly Offering including the Monthly Collection, and Catholic University of America

12:00 noontime: RCIA Meets in the Sacristy

SATURDAY, November 13th:

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

SUNDAY, November 14th:

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

9:50 am: PreK—10th Grade Classes Meet in Church Hall

12:00 noontime: Baptism of Honora Traver

53RD ANNUAL WEIHNACHTSMESSE

This year's annual Weihnachtsmesse in German will be celebrated on Sunday, December 5, 2021 at 11:00AM at Saint Louis. Rev. Daniel Jamros, S.J. will be presiding. Traditional carols by the German American Musicians will begin at 10:30AM. Unfortunately, due to the pandemic, the traditional reception afterwards will not take place. This event is a great way to usher in the Holiday Season! Please join us in celebrating German Heritage!

"HOLY LAND HIGHLIGHTS"

Rev. Dave Richards and friends will present a program on "Holy Land Highlights: Deepening Our Faith" as part of the Monthly Faith Enrichment Series at Our Lady of Pompei Parish, 129 Laverack Avenue, Lancaster NY 14068 on Monday, November 22nd at 7PM. For more information, call 716 683-6522 or visit www.olpparish.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, \$41,590.00 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 talent. 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.

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.** Call 716 885-6111 for information or additional calendars

FALL PLAY

The Hawk Pride Players at Cardinal O'Hara High School will present "Little Women" by Louisa Mae Alcott at 7PM. Friday, Nov. 19th and at 2PM on Saturday, Nov. 20th at O'Hara's Performing Arts Center. The story of four March sisters and their lives at the time of the Civil War, is the heart of the play. The tickets are \$5 at the door. The play will be the first event to take place since the new stage floor and front curtain were recently installed. The school is located at 39 O'Hara Rd, Tonawanda, NY 14150. For more information, call 716 695-2600 or visit www.cardinalohara.com.

VOCATION THOUGHT

You may not think you have much to offer the Church, but God can use small things to great effect! Recall the widow's gift in today's Gospel. Don't let feelings of unworthiness prevent you from exploring God's plan for your life. Call Fr. Dave baker at 716 847-5535 or visit www.buffalovocations.org.

CANISIUS H.S. ENTRANCE EXAM

All prospective applicants for the Canisius High School Class of 2026 should take the Catholic High School Entrance & Scholarship Exam on Saturday, November 20, 2021. All students must register to take the exam by completing an application for admission. Parents that have questions regarding the exam may contact Tom Weislo at weislo@canisiushigh.org or 716 882-0466 ext. 205.



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