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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. Laudenbach..... 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, July 16th: Vigil for the Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2:00 pm: Wedding of Evan Seach & Emma Schaus
4:00 pm: Deceased Members of the Witman Family and the Sliwinski Family, by Gary & Sandy Witman

SUNDAY, July 17th: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am: Michael J. Sliwinski, by Marilyn Young
11:00 am: Deceased Members of the St. Louis & Blessed Sacrament Choirs, by the St. Louis Choir

MONDAY, July 18th: St. Camillus

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

TUESDAY, July 19th:

12:05 pm: Richard Hughes, by Pirrung Family

WEDNESDAY, July 20th: St. Apollinaris

12:05 pm: Joseph Jaros, by Ron & Margaret Foegen

THURSDAY, July 21st: St. Lawrence of Brindisi

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

FRIDAY, July 22nd: St. Mary Magdalene

12:05 pm: For All Souls

SATURDAY, July 23rd: Vigil for the Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2:00 pm: Wedding of Kyle McHugh & Lauren Patterson
4:00 pm: Living & Deceased Members of the John Thomas Family, by Marilyn Young

SUNDAY, July 24th: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am: Dorothy Plemens, by Peter & Barbara Nagowski
11:00 am: Joan Wittig Casey, by Family

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of July 23rd & 24th:

4:00 pm: Krysta Doerfler
9:00 am: Joyce Persico
11:00 am: Pam Nordstrom



SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of July 23rd & 24th:

4:00 pm: Marilyn Neil
9:00 am: Mary O'Shea
11:00 am: Kevin Brayer



WIN A LABOR DAY PICNIC AND BENEFIT THE ST. LOUIS PRESERVATION FUND

Three great prizes will be raffled at a drawing on Sunday, August 28th, 2022:

First Prize is a Weber Spirit Gas Grill with 3 lbs. of Steak, 3 lbs. of Hamburgers and 3 lbs. of Hot Dogs.

Second Prize is a Picnic Table also with 3 lbs. of Steak, 3 lbs. of Hamburgers and 3 lbs. of Hot Dogs,

Third Prize is a YETI Cooler also with 3 lbs. of Steak, 3 lbs. of Hamburgers and 3 lbs. of Hot Dogs.

Tickets are only \$10 each and proceeds benefit the St. Louis Preservation Fund. Tickets will be available after Mass and by contacting Tim (Mac) McCarthy at tmcc24249@yahoo.com or 716 345-7054

MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLES



The Sanctuary Light glows this week to the Glory of God and in honor and memory of Tom & Sally Parks, requested by Donna & Dennis Burns. The St. Joseph Candle also burns this week in memory of Tom & Sally Parks, requested by Dennis & Donna Burns and the Pieta Candle is lit in vigil this week in memory of Tom & Sally Parks, once again arranged by Donna & 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 envelopes available for that purpose.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES UPDATE

Catholic Charities announced on June 30th that the Appeal 2022 achieved the goal of \$9.5 million with a total of \$9,562,329. Thanks to the generosity and support of our community and the hard work of many dedicated volunteers and staff Catholic Charities surpassed its goal for the first time in several years allowing Catholic Charities to continue its good works throughout Western New York

This was no easy task to accomplish as we continue to adjust to life with the remnants of a pandemic that effected all of us in many and various ways. To witness the generosity of the good people of the Diocese of Buffalo and Western New York in such a way, is a great cause for HOPE.

Nancy Neilsen, co-chair of the Appeal this year stated, "With continuing challenges like rising costs for everyone and the deep pain still impacting our neighbors in the city and affecting all of us, there are many reasons to consider this goal impossible. So I especially want to say how thankful I am to this community and to all of the parishes for persevering and ensuring this campaign's success."

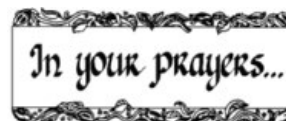
As part of the Catholic Charities Appeal this year St. Louis Parish once again went over our goal. Last year St. Louis parishioners donated \$129,901.99 which was \$11,349.99 over our goal for 2021. This year our goal was \$130,047. Through the generosity of our parish, St. Louis contributed \$185,016.48 to the Appeal 2022 which was \$54,969.48 over our goal. This shows that the people of St. Louis Parish take seriously the commandment: "Love Your Neighbor as Yourself."

Because of your work, your prayers and your generosity Catholic Charities has been blessed with the ability to continue its mission to our most needy neighbors. People in need across the diocese will be assisted because of your faithfulness to serving those in need.

Msgr. Manganello

PASTORAL PLAN POST-ROE

A presentation will take place on Monday, July 18th from 6 -8:00PM at the St. Leo the Great Ministry Center, 885 Sweet Home Road, Amherst. Remarks will be presented from Bishop Michael Fisher and Cheryl Calire, Executive Director of Pastoral Ministries. Alexis Carra-Tracey, Attorney at the Catholic Archdiocese of New York, will be involved via Zoom. For more information, call 716 847-2205.



Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Gary Witman, Billy Jacobbi, Bill & Donna Reeves, Richard Shepherd, Joseph Barba, Sr., Maria Madden, Dr. Fred Luongo, Michael MacPherson, Patricia Guerra, Jay Deveau, Gerald Frawley, Sondra Schreiber, Christine Maciejewski, David Marchetti, Frank Zawistowski, Bernadette R. Crawford, and Margaret Foegen. We remember all those recently deceased, especially Marydel Bochnowich, Joseph Jaros, and Florence Broadhead 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 216 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$3851.00. Our online donations totaled \$205.00.

You can also support your parish by mailing your donation or using our pay pal account on our web page.

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, July 16th:

4:00 pm: Regular Offertory Collection including Pew Rent Collection

SUNDAY, July 17th:

9:00 am & 11:00 am: Regular Offertory Collection including Pew Rent Collection

12:00 Noontime: Baptism of Giuliana Rose Bova

SATURDAY, July 23rd:

4:00 pm: Weekly Offertory Collection

SUNDAY, July 24th:

9:00 am & 11:00 am: Weekly Offertory Collection

12:00 Noontime: Baptism of Bodie Dennis Whitted

DIOCESAN SYNOD

Are you curious about what over 800 people in our Diocese said about the future of the Church? The Synod report is here! During the last five months the Synod team from our Diocese conducted 35 Listening Sessions and created a 10-page report which is now available for you to read at www.buffalodiocese.org/synod. May the Holy Spirit continue to guide our Synodal journey.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES FINAL TOTALS

Diocesan Goal: \$9,500,000 Raised: \$9,562,329
As of June 30th, 2022

St. Louis Goal: \$130,047 Raised: \$185,016
As of June 30th, 2022

Your generosity has enabled our parish to exceed our goal by **\$54,969!** That is **149%** of our parish 2022 goal.

Thank you for your generous support of **Appeal2022!** We try to say it often, but we hope you sincerely know how grateful we are. If it weren't for faithful supporters like you, we couldn't be a beacon of hope for those in need in our communities. Your efforts are truly life-changing for those who come through our doors. We are humbled and thankful for your support of our work at Catholic Charities. Thank you, thank you, thank you! ... The 2022 Appeal Team.

INTERESTED IN BEING A CATECHIST?

A Poem by St. Teresa of Avila, entitled *Christ Has No Body*, says:

"Christ has no body but yours,
No hands, no feet on earth but yours,
Yours are the eyes with which he looks
Compassion on this world,
Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good ..."

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 three times each month, from September to April, on Sunday mornings from 9:50AM to 10:50AM. 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, contact the DRE, Ashlee Campbell (443 744-0354 / email religioused@stlouisrcchurch.org).

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 who did not make their First Communion or Confirmation.

Classes are free and are held on Sundays directly after the 11:00AM Mass (approximately 12:00Noon to 1:00PM), in the Sacristy. RCIA will begin in Mid-September and continue through March. St. Louis provides all class materials. More information and the registration form are on the St. Louis website. Contact Ashlee Campbell, Director of Religious Education, at 443 744-0354 or email religioused@stlouisrcchurch.org with inquiries or to register. Interested individuals must register and/or contact Ashlee Campbell no later than Sunday, August 28th to ensure there will be class materials for everyone.

2022-2023 FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM REGISTRATION BEGINS

The St. Louis Faith Formation program will begin Sunday, September 18th and will run through April 2023. In-person classes will be held on Sundays from 9:50AM—10:50AM. There will be two PreK-10th grade classes each month and one Family Faith Formation class each month. Regular class attendance is expected.

All children age 4 through 10th grade, are welcome to attend and there is no cost to enroll. Families new to St. Louis need to register by Sunday, August 21st. The registration form, class schedule, and more program information are available on the St. Louis website. Contact the DRE, Ashlee Campbell, (443 744-0354 / religioused@stlouisrcchurch.org) with questions.

VOCATION THOUGHT

Martha's sister Mary devoted herself entirely to Jesus and His teaching. Can you live like that? Celibate, prayerful, and obedient? Contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716 847-5535 or visit www.buffalovocations.org and start the journey.



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