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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
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, August 20th: Vigil for the Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

2:00 pm: Wedding of Kyle Patterson & Alexandra Gosh

4:00 pm: Souls of Jim & MaryAnn Cannon, by the Burns Family

SUNDAY, August 21st: Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am: Dr. & Mrs. George O'Grady, by Family

11:00 am: Dorothy M. Gallagher & John Stellakis, by Charles & Grace Martorana

MONDAY, August 22nd: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

12:05 pm: William Kurzdorfer, by Michael Mikos

TUESDAY, August 23rd: St. Rose of Lima

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

WEDNESDAY, August 24th: St. Bartholomew

12:05 pm: William Kurzdorfer, by Stanley H. Cieslar

THURSDAY, August 25th: St. Louis

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

FRIDAY, August 26th:

12:05 pm: Repose of the Souls of Emily Rusnak & Veronica Szkutak

SATURDAY, August 27th: Vigil for the Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

2:00: Wedding of Ronald Canestro & Kayla Himelein

4:00 pm: James P. McLellan, by Family

SUNDAY, August 28th: Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am: Joseph Reina, by Sandy Curllett

11:00 am: Deceased Members of the St. Louis & Blessed Sacrament Choirs, by the St. Louis Choir

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS Weekend of August 27th & 28th

4:00 pm: Krysta Doerfler

9:00 am: John Loss

11:00 am: Ed Kuzan



SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION Weekend of August 27th & 28th

4:00 pm: Diane Randazzo

9:00 am: Mary O'Shea

11:00 am: Pam Nordstrom



WORD OF LIFE

"God's love — individual, real, unchanging — is the true source of our worth, identity, and dignity. It really is not a question of who we are, but *whose* we are. Because his love will never change, nothing can reduce our God-given dignity, and nothing can diminish the immeasurable worth of our lives."
USCCB "How to Build a Culture of Life"



MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLES

This week the Pieta Candle burns in tender memory of Marydel Bochnowich, requested by Marilyn Neil.

If you desire to have a Memorial Prayer Candle lit in memory of a loved one or for your special intention, please use the envelope available for that purpose. We try to accommodate requested dates as they are available.

WE'RE COMING BACK

Every year on August 25th we celebrate the Feast of St. Louis. In conjunction with our feast day celebration we usually hold our annual picnic to bring together our parishioners and friends to enjoy the "Spirit of St. Louis" together. For the past two years due to the pandemic, we have been deprived of all of our social events that have been enjoyed by many. People look forward to these opportunities to join together and enjoy community. **WE ARE NOW COMING BACK, THANKS BE TO GOD.**

Next Sunday, August 28th, we will gather on the north lawn of the Church for our annual picnic. There will be a small band, basket raffles, the Labor Day Picnic Raffle, 50/50 Raffle, games and of course food and drink.

This is a great opportunity to renew old friendships and to foster new ones. Please join us and enjoy the fun and comradery with your St. Louis parishioners.

Msgr. Manganello

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

Three great prizes will be raffled at or St. Louis Picnic 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 tmcc24240@yahoo.com or 716 345-7054.



Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Gary Witman, Billy Jacobbi, Kim Bach, Bill & Donna Reeves, Richard Shephard, Joseph Barba, Sr., Maria Madden, Dr. Fred Luongo, Michael MacPherson, Patricia Guerra, Jay Deveau, Sondra Schreiber, Christine Maciejewski, David Marchetti, Frank Zawistowski, Bernadette R. Crawford, and Margaret Foegen.

Please contact the Parish Office to have a loved one placed on the Prayer List. If their condition continues to warrant our prayers, please call the office and we will gladly include them as long as necessary.

We remember all those recently deceased, especially Bill Kurzdorfer, Connie Librera 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 252 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$5176.00. Our online donations totaled \$165.00.

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, August 20th:

4:00 pm: Regular Offertory including the Weekly & Pew Rent Collection and also the Collection for the Catholic University of America

SUNDAY, August 21st:

9:00 am & 11:00 am: Regular Offertory including the Weekly & Pew Rent Collection and also the Collection for the Catholic University of America

SATURDAY, August 27th:

4:00 pm: Regular Weekly Offering Collection

SUNDAY, August 28th:

9:00 am & 11:00 am: Regular Weekly Offering Collection
12:00 noontime: St. Louis Parish Picnic in Church Yard

WEBINAR FOR THOSE IN THE PROFESSIONS OF CARE

"Applying a Trauma Informed Lens: Building a Culture of Resilience in the Professions of Care" - A free webinar on Friday, September 2nd from 2:00-3:30PM is sponsored by Sisters of Charity Hospital Clinical Pastoral Education featuring speaker Laurie Belanger, LCWR, Clinical Social Worker and Therapist. The webinar will introduce participants to the guiding principles of using a trauma informed lens when acting in service and compassion care roles professionally. It will provide a framework for balancing personal well-being with service to others. To register, contact Nancy Koteras at 716 862-1374 or nkoteras@chsbuffalo.org

CURSILLO WEEKEND FOR MEN

St. Vincent DePaul parish, 6441 Seneca Street in Elma, will host a Cursillo weekend for men September 15th-18th for practicing Catholics who are trying to live their lives as best they know how; free to participate fully in the sacramental life of the Catholic Church; seeking opportunities to deepen their relationship with Jesus and their friendships within their parish community; and active in the life of their parish programs. We invite you to join a refreshing weekend spent meeting Jesus as he comes to you through other Christians. For more information and to register, visit www.buffalocursillo.com.

ST. LOUIS PICNIC — NEXT WEEK

The Picnic takes place next Sunday, August 28th after the 11:00AM Mass. There will be music, games, food, and much more. **Please bring a dish to pass.** Volunteers are always needed. **Please join us!**

INTERESTED IN BEING A CATECHIST?

The St. Louis Faith Formation program is still 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. **Please register no later than Sunday, August 28th to ensure there will be class materials for everyone.**

2022-2023 FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM REGISTRATION ENDS TODAY

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 today, 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

The world is full of insults, gossip and profanity. Strike a different tone. "Go out to all the world and tell the Good News" through the priesthood or religious life. Contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716 847-5535 or visit www.buffalovocations.org.



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