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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 by appointment. 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, September 17th: Vigil for the Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2:00 pm: Wedding of Matthew Byrne & Margaret Holly
4:00 pm: Living & Deceased Members of the Earl Young Family, by Marilyn Young

SUNDAY, September 18th: Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am: Margaret A. Poole, by Ashlee Campbell
11:00 am: Deceased Members of the Mikos Family, by Family

MONDAY, September 19th: St. Januarius

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

TUESDAY, September 20th: Sts. Andrew Kin Tae-gon , Paul Chong & Companions

12:05 pm: David Gawron, by Marla & Robert Bujnicki

WEDNESDAY, September 21st: St. Matthew

12:05 pm: Mary Ann Ballou, by Tom Pirrung

THURSDAY, September 22nd:

12:05 pm: For All Souls

FRIDAY, September 23rd: St. Pius

12:05 pm: Frances Maloney, by the M.M.A. Friends

SATURDAY, September 24th: Vigil for the Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am: Commissioning Mass for Pro-Life with Celebrant Bishop Michael Fisher
2:00 pm: Wedding of Brett Lanham & Courtney Dec
4:00 pm: Robert & Joan Halicki, by Family
5:30 pm: Wedding of Steve Mesmer & Becky Jean Horace

SUNDAY, September 25th: Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am: Doreen Zimpfer, by Kevin & Mark Brayer
11:00 am: Deceased Members of the St. Louis & Blessed Sacrament Choirs, by the St. Louis Choir

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of September 17th & 18th

4:00 pm: Ann Dumansky
9:00 am: Wendy Mistretta
11:00 am: Mike Wrona



SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of September 17th & 18th

4:00 pm: Marilyn Neil
9:00 am: Tim O'Shea
11:00 am: Joyce Persico



"BODY OF CHRIST"

MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLES



The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and in memory of James P. Chassin, requested by the Dumansky Family. The St. Joseph Candle also glows this week in memory of James P. Chassin, requested by the Dumansky's. The Pieta Altar Candle burns in tender vigil this week in memory of James P. Chassin as arranged by the Dumansky Family.

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.

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

Catechetical Sunday is this Sunday, September 18th. The Church in the United States celebrates Catechetical Sunday as a day to give thanks to God for the faithful service and witness of those who hand on the salvific message of the Gospel. In our Diocese, there are numerous volunteer catechists and parents who teach the faith to our children and their families who are enrolled in our parish religious education programs.

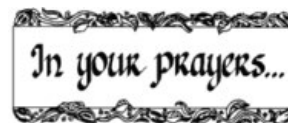
The theme of Catechetical Sunday is: "This is My Body given for you." Jesus eagerly desires to share His Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Eucharist. We in turn become strengthened and edified through the reception of the Eucharist. We recognize that our Faith is a gift that is meant to be shared.

Pope Francis draws our attention to his call of evangelization in his Apostolic Letter "*Antiquum Ministerium: Instituting the Ministry of the Catechist.*" In their daily life, interwoven with family and social relationships, the laity come to realize that they "are given this special vocation: to make the Church present and fruitful in those places and circumstances where it is only through them that she can become the salt of the earth."

Msgr. Manganello

VOCATION THOUGHT

You cannot serve both God and money. The religious sisters and friars take a vow of poverty to live this radical teaching. What a bold statement! Is Jesus calling you to this life? Contact Fr. Dave Baker to explore at 716 847-5535 or visit www.buffalovocations.org.



Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Joan Smeader, Beverly Grover, Gary Witman, Billy Jacobbi, Kim Bach, Bill & Donna Reeves, Richard Shepheard, 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 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 240 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$3868.00. Our online donations totaled \$383.00. The second collection for the Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary totaled \$2374.00.

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, September 17th:

4:00 pm: Regular Weekly Offering & Pew Rent Collection and Campaign for Catholic Education Collection

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9:50-10:50 am: PreK-10th Grade Faith Formation Classes meet in the Church Hall

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RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY—OCTOBER 2ND

The second collection is to support our diocesan ministries that have directly served over 1500 families at the five locations of the St. Gianna Pregnancy Outreach Centers and Mother Teresa Home.

O.L.P.H. CELEBRATES 125 YEARS

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, a member of our Family of Parishes, will celebrate its 125th anniversary of founding on September 25th with a Homecoming Mass at 10:30AM. Current and former parishioners as well as clergy and religious who have ties with the neighborhood are most welcomed to attend. A ticketed brunch will follow at the Tewksbury Lodge. Our Lady of Perpetual Help is located at 115 O'Connell Street in Buffalo's Old First Ward. It was founded by Bishop Quigley. For more information call 716 852-2671 or email olphpets@gmail.com.

FORTY YEARS OF PRIESTHOOD

Saturday, September 17th marks the 40th year of priesthood for our Pastor, Fr. Salvatore Manganello. Father was ordained on September 17th, 1982 at St. Joseph's Cathedral. Saint Louis parish has been blessed to have Father Sal as our Pastor for 18 of those years!

Fr. Sal will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving on Saturday, September 17th at 4:00PM and on Sunday, September 18th at 11:00AM with a reception in the Church Hall to follow the Mass on Sunday.

Let us all wish Fr. Sal God's blessings, good health and happiness as the years of ministry continue!

MISSIONARY SISTERS OF THE HOLY ROSARY

Last weekend we were privileged to have Sr. Ellen Anderson of the Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary. Sr. Ellen shared the story of the work that the Sisters do in Africa and Brazil. She is most grateful for the generosity of the St. Louis Parishioners who donated \$2374.00 to help support their missionary work. If you would still like to offer your support for them, please put your donation in an envelope clearly marked for the Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary.

Sr. Ellen, on behalf of the Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary wish to thank you for your generous response to their mission appeal. Your interest and concern is a real source of encouragement to them and their various missionary endeavors throughout the world. Please be assured of a continuous remembrance in the prayers of all the Sisters. May God continue to bless you and your families.

CANDLE PRICES GOING UP

As with most things these days, the cost of Church Candles also has increased substantially lately. We have not raised the price of votive candles in over 20 years. The cost of a votive candle will increase \$1.00. They are going from \$3.00 to \$4.00.

WORD OF LIFE

"Throughout Salvation history, God has welcomed repentant sinners with special joy. Jesus concludes the parable of the lost sheep with these words: 'there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance'" (Luke 15:7)

... *USCCB Secretariat for Pro-Life Activities* "Life Matters: Forgiveness and Healing after Abortion"

RESPECT LIFE MASS ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2ND

Bishop Mike Fisher invites all to St. Joseph Cathedral (50 Franklin St., Buffalo) on Respect Life Sunday as we celebrate the Eucharist at 10:30AM. Blessings of families, babies and expectant mothers will be held after Mass. Come celebrate the gift of LIFE. For more information, call the Office of Pastoral Ministries at 716 847-2205.

NATIONAL LIFE CHAIN

The National Life Chain will take place on Sunday, October 2nd, from 2-3:00PM along Niagara Falls Blvd. and outlying areas. Together let us build up the largest chain by participating in this prayerful, peaceful event.



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