

2022 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 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

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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, October 15th: Vigil for the Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

12:00 noon: Wedding of Dalton Cerbone & Melissa Borodzic
2:00 pm: Wedding of Denis O'Malley & Brooke Leone
4:00 pm: Intentions of the Chamberland Family, by Kevin Brayer

SUNDAY, October 16th: Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am: Bill Kurzdorfer, by Rosemary Bloch
11:00 am: Julia Bischof Riester, by Michael Riester

MONDAY, October 17th: St. Ignatius of Antioch

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

TUESDAY, October 18th: St. Luke

12:05 pm: Repose of the Soul of Diane Occek Gentile, by Family

WEDNESDAY, October 19th: St. John de Brebeuf & Companions

12:05 pm: Rita Marie Rozbicki, by Estate

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

12:05 pm: Florence Rembold, by Estate

FRIDAY, October 21st:

12:05 pm: For All Souls
3:00 pm: Wedding of Jeffrey White & Kara Sciog

SATURDAY, October 22nd: Vigil for the Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm: June McCarthy, by Charles & Grace Martorana

SUNDAY, October 23rd: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of October 22nd & 23rd

4:00 pm: Krysta Doerfler
9:00 am: Joyce Persico
11:00 am: Mike Wrona



SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of October 22nd & 23rd:

4:00 pm: Paul State
9:00 am: Mary O'Shea
11:00 am: Pam Nordstrom



WORD OF LIFE

"Mary, Mother of the Church, graciously help us build a culture of life and a civilization of love, together with all people of good will, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life. Amen"

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
"A Prayer for Pregnant Mothers"

MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLES



The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and in memory of Ian S. Churchill, requested by the Dumansky Family. The St. Joseph Candle also burns this week in memory of Ian Churchill, requested by the Dumansky's and the Pieta Candle burns this week in tender memory of Ian, again at the request of the Dumansky Family.

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 pray to honor requested dates where possible. Feel free to call the rectory to check on availability.

ROAD TO RENEWAL— ADMINISTRATION PILLAR

The **Activation Stage** of the Road to Renewal is designed for parishes of the Family of Parishes to work on the six pillars that make up being Church. This week the **Administration Pillar** is being highlighted.

A few weeks ago the gospel of Luke reminded us: "*Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion?*"

The Administration Pillar encompasses the practical challenges of functioning together as a Family of Parishes. Jesus' words above also prompts the question: "Do we just view administration as a spiritually barren necessity for the Church, or, a never-ending series of opportunities to encounter God?"

Some of the functions that the Administration Pillar entails are Human Resources—compensation, benefits, and policies; Safe Environment; Governing/Family Leadership; Central Office; Processes/On-site Hours; Personnel; Budgeting/Finances; Communication; Data/Reporting; and Security/Compliance.

The thoughts and skills of our parishioners are important to the successful launch of our Family. If your background or expertise lends to any of these areas, please consider joining the Administration Pillar Group by contacting the parish office.

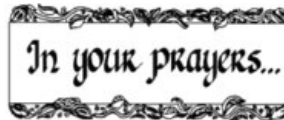
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ANNUAL PRESERVATION FUND DRIVE

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, repair or upgrade.

Thanks to your generosity in the past, we have been able to maintain our beautiful church in great condition. With your support we will continue to be able to keep everything in good repair.

So far, \$36,774.62 has been donated.



Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Claire Meyers, Marcella Ng, Joan Smeader, Beverly Grover, 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.

We remember all those recently deceased, especially John Bee 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 287 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$8808.00. Our online donations totaled \$175.00. The Fuel Collection totaled \$1058.00.

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, October 15th:

4:00 pm: Regular Offertory Collection including the Weekly and Pew Rent Collection

SUNDAY, October 16th:

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

9:50-10:50 am: Family Faith Formation Lesson in the Church Hall

12:00 noon: RCIA Meets in the Sacristy

SATURDAY, October 22nd:

4:00 pm: Regular weekly Offering and a second collection for World Mission Sunday

SUNDAY, October 23rd:

9:00 am & 11:00 am: Regular weekly Offering and a second collection for World Mission Sunday

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

12:00 noon: RCIA Meets in the Sacristy

VOCATION THOUGHT

Today, St. Paul gives us a minister's job description: "Proclaim the word ... whether it is convenient or inconvenient; convince, reprimand, encourage through all patience and teaching." Interested? Applications are being accepted at 716 847-5535 or at www.buffalovocations.org.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Catholic Charities is a beacon of HOPE. Our agency offers assistance to all ages, from cradle to the grave, in a myriad of capacities. We can help with basic needs, such as food and clothing; counseling and mental health services to children, teens and adults; education and workforce support; family safety and stabilization; and so much more. Find out how Catholic Charities can be a beacon of HOPE for you by visiting www.ccwny.org. General inquiries and requests for assistance can be made online at any time at www.ccwny.org/get-help.

CANDLE PRICES HAVE GONE 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 is going from \$3.00 to \$4.00.

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

Tenth graders receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this spring at St. Louis must be registered to do so by November 1, 2022. To register, please submit the (1) Registration Form and (2) Confirmation Name & Sponsor Form to the DRE, Ashlee Campbell, at religiouse@stlouiscrcchurch.org. Forms, as well as a list of all dates and Confirmation requirements, can be found on the St. Louis website. For questions, please contact the DRE via email or phone (443 744-0354).

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

World Mission Sunday will be celebrated in our local Church and throughout the world next weekend October 22nd & 23rd.

In his message for World Mission Sunday, Pope Francis calls us to reflect on the three key phrases that synthesize the three foundations of the life and mission of every follower of Jesus. "You shall be my witness," "to the ends of the earth," and "you shall receive the power of the Holy Spirit."

Through the **World Mission Sunday Collection**, the Society for the Propagation of the Faith helps to provide resources to missionaries in 1,111 mission diocese throughout the world.

Next week the second collection will be for the World Missions. Thank you for your support.

SYNOD VOICES CONTINUE TO BE HEARD

Earlier this year our diocese participated in the worldwide Synod called for by Pope Francis. Now the results from ALL of the dioceses in the US have been consolidated and are available at the USCCB website at www.usccb.org/resources/us-national-synthesis-2021-2023-synod.

We encourage you to read this extraordinary document and notice how so many of the same comments throughout the country match the results of our own Diocesan Listening Session.

COLLECTION FOR HURRICANE FIONA AND IAN

Archbishop Jose' Gomez, President of the USCCB, has requested parishes to take up a special emergency collection to assist Catholic Charities USA and/or Catholic Relief Services to respond to the devastating effects of Hurricane Fiona and Ian.

The second collection will be taken up at St. Louis the weekend of October 29th & 30th. Please continue to pray for those who have lost loved ones, the injured, and those who have lost their homes and livelihood.

CAN YOU HELP US OUT?

We all know what comes after the Autumn season. As we prepare for the Winter months we find we still have a need for a contractor/vendor that could provide our church with sidewalk snow shoveling. This would include our sidewalks, steps and accessibility ramps. If anyone knows of a reliable provider of this service, we would be very pleased to have your referral so we can explore and address this need soon. Please contact Kevin Brayer, Business Manager at 716 852-6040 ext. 4 with any information that will help us out.



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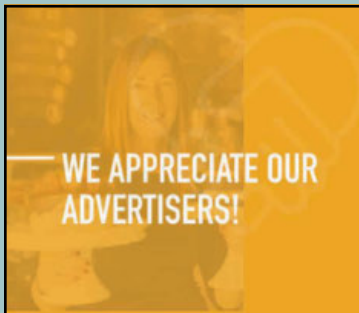
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