

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

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, November 5th: Vigil for the Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

2:00 pm: Wedding of Thomas Serba & Jacqueline Porreca
4:00 pm: Deceased Members of the Peter Berst Family, by Marilyn Young

SUNDAY, November 6th: Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am: Charles "Chip" Jones, by Kim & Anthony Jordan
11:00 am: Richard Agoston, by Family

MONDAY, November 7th:

12:05 pm: Susanna Lautz, by Estate

TUESDAY, November 8th:

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

WEDNESDAY, November 9th: Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

12:05 pm: Stephen Mikos, by Family

THURSDAY, November 10th: St. Leo the Great

12:05 pm: Julio Escalante, by the Central Services Department of the Catholic Center

FRIDAY, November 11th: St. Martin of Tours

12:05 pm: Harry Schroeder, by Frank Anthony Del Nuovo

SATURDAY, November 12th: Vigil for the Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm: Rev. Jon J. Dekowski, by Family

SUNDAY, November 13th: Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am: The Crane Family, by the Mary K. Crane Estate
11:00 am: William Riester Family, by Michael Riester

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of November 12th & 13th:

4:00 pm: Diane Randazzo
9:00 am: Joyce Persico
11:00 am: Ed Kuzan



SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of November 12th & 13th:

4:00 pm: Marilyn Neil
9:00 am: Pat Doyle
11:00 am: Jim Ferrini



CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Next week the Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development will take place at St. Louis. More than 37 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face in bringing permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd.

MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLES



The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and in memory of Joseph Dumansky, requested by family. The St. Joseph Candle also burns this week in memory of Joseph Dumansky, requested by his family members and the Pieta Candle glows this week in memory of Joseph Dumansky, requested by 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.

FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP

Election Day is this Tuesday. Early voting has already begun. We still have a chance to choose those who will represent us in various offices of government. This is our opportunity to choose those leaders who will guide our country and state for the next two, four or six years.

You may despair at what you see as our country seems to be caught up in a cycle of animosity and division. Whatever your feelings today, the work of the Gospel continues. God will entrust us to work together to build a world of hope and welcome for all, regardless of race, gender, and creed. That world the Gospel talks about is the kingdom of God. We must still be about Jesus' work of peacemaking and reconciliation among God's daughters and sons.

Whether or not we agree with the candidate who wins or loses the election, the work of feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, caring for the sick goes on. Jesus continues to call us to follow Him, to take up our crosses to build the kingdom of God here and now.

Msgr. Manganello

CATHOLIC ACADEMY CORNER NEWS

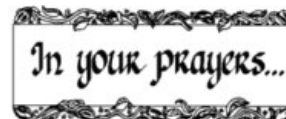
The Catholic Academy of West Buffalo wants you to win! The 2023 Calendar Club calendar has **TWO NUMBERS for \$25.00 and is good for the entire year.** Purchase your calendar and be eligible for daily drawings of \$50, weekend drawings of \$100 and selected holiday drawings of **\$250 and \$25** awarded if you have a number **above or below the number drawn.** A **GRAND PRIZE of \$2000.00** will be awarded on December 18th for Christmas Day 2023. **Calendars are located in church for your convenience.**

Send in your stub before December 1, 2022 to participate in the **Early Bird Drawing for one of five \$150 prizes.** Call 716 885-6111 for further information or calendars.

Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially **Murry DeFranco, 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 in one month increments as long as necessary.

We remember all those recently deceased, especially Richard Arnone, and also 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 296 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$8933.00. Our online donations totaled \$10.00. The special collection for Hurricane Fiona and Ian relief totaled \$1947.00.

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, November 5th:

4:00 pm: Regular Offertory Collection including the Weekly and Monthly Collection

SUNDAY, November 6th:

9:00 am & 11:00 am: November 6th: Regular Offertory Collection including the Weekly and Monthly Collection

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

12:00 noontime: RCIA meets in the Sacristy

TUESDAY, November 8th: Election Day

SATURDAY, November 12th:

4:00 pm: Regular Offertory Collection including the Weekly and Maintenance & Repairs Collection and Collection for the Campaign for Human Development

SUNDAY, November 13th:

9:00 am & 11:00 am: Regular Offertory Collection including the Weekly and Maintenance & Repairs Collection and Collection for the Campaign for Human Development

12:00 noontime: Baptism of Juliana Kraus and Baptism of Juliette Thomson

COVID SUPPORT GROUP

Catholic Health has organized a Support Group for individuals dealing with COVID related changes and anxiety. An in-person group has been started at Kenmore Mercy Hospital while an online group is hosted by Sisters Hospital. To learn more or to register, call 716 447-6211.

VOCATION THOUGHT

At the Resurrection, we "neither marry nor are given in marriage." In other words: in Heaven, everyone is celibate! Some even live that way on earth. If you are called to the priestly or religious life, do not be afraid! It's a literal heavenly calling. Learn more by contacting Fr. Dave Baker at 716 847-5535 or visit www.buffalovocations.org.

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, \$53254.62. has been donated.

WEIHNACHTSMESSE AT ST. LOUIS

Since 1968, with the exception of the pandemic period, there has been an annual Weihnachtsmesse Christmas Mass, formerly at Canisius College, more recently at St. Louis Church. Please consider joining the German-American community on Sunday, December 4th, 2022 for this wonderful event celebrating our German heritage as we usher in the holiday season.

A pre-Mass concert of traditional carols will begin at 10:30AM with Mass at 11AM.

This year, a reception will follow in the Church Hall.

HONOR THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED OUR COUNTRY

This Friday November 11th is Veterans Day. As we honor our veterans, let us also continue to pray for peace so that other lives and families may be spared the anguish that comes with the loss of life. We thank all those who have served our country to protect the freedoms we have come to enjoy and pray for all who serve in the military that they may be safe and reunited with their families soon.

Remember to pray and thank a veteran today.

WORD OF LIFE

"Death is a decisive moment in the human person's encounter with God the Savior. Helping the Christian to experience this moment with spiritual assistance is a supreme act of charity. It encompasses the patient with the solid support of human relationships to accompany them and open them to hope. Palliative care and hospice are precious and crucial instruments in the care of patients with serious and complex chronic or terminal illnesses, and they help provide comfort to both the patients and their families."

USCCB: *"The Witness of the Good Samaritan: Palliative Care and Hospice"*

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Do you need help with gifts for your children and teens this Christmas? We can help! Catholic Charities is once again a participating nonprofit with the WNY Holiday Partnership, which provides Christmas gifts for families in need. Catholic Charities, in collaboration with the Ladies of Charity, is able to provide toys, books, games or puzzles, and a new pair of gloves and winter hat. The program will begin after Thanksgiving. If you or someone you know could benefit from this program, or if you would like more information, call 716 218-1450, ext. 2003.

NATIVITY COLLECTION

Our Lady of Victory Basilica will host Fr. Roy Herberger's unique collection of Nativity sets and figures on display in the lower level of the Basilica from November 26th, 2022 to January 6th, 2023. This Christmas tradition is a **must see** featuring hundreds of Nativity sets from around the world.



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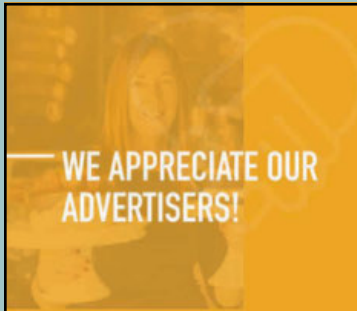
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