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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.

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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
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Rev. Msgr. Robert A. Mack..... 1995-2002
Rev. Msgr. Salvatore Manganello, STL, JCL..... 2004-2023

Most Rev. Robert J. Cunningham, D.D., J.C.L., 2002-2004

Announced Masses of the Week

SATURDAY, July 1st: Vigil for the Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

12:00 noontime: Wedding of Anthony Banas & Chelsea Feldmeyer

2:00 pm: Wedding of Patrick Caruso & Stephanie Becht

4:00 pm: All Generational Family Members, by Marilyn Young

SUNDAY, July 2nd:

9:00 am: Pasucal Yannuzzi, by Jim & Cindy Messina

11:00 am: Patricia Dobmeier, by Kevin Breyer

MONDAY, July 3rd: St. Thomas the Apostle

12:05 pm: Thomas J. Quinlivan, by Paul State

TUESDAY, July 4th: Independence Day

12:05 pm: NO MASS TODAY

WEDNESDAY, July 5th: St. Anthony Zaccaria; St. Elizabeth of Portugal

12:05 pm: Florence Broadhead, by Wendy Mistretta

THURSDAY, July 6th: St. Maria Goretti

12:05 pm: Gloria Tomaszewski, by Family

FRIDAY, July 7th:

12:05 pm: Dorothy & Edmund Radwan, by Marie Radwan Haremski

SATURDAY, July 8th: Vigil for the Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm: Donald Asher, by Sandy Curlett

SUNDAY, July 9th: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am: James Ryan, by Family

11:00 am: Deceased Members of the Albert Riester Family, by Michael Riester

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of July 8th & 9th

4:00 pm: Krysta Doerfler

9:00 am: John Loss

11:00 am: Ed Kuzan



SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of July 8th & 9th

4:00 pm: Ann Dumansky

9:00 am: Susan Ministero

11:00 am: Keith Boerner & Jim Ferrini



"BODY OF CHRIST"

MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLES



The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and in memory of the many generous parishioners of St. Louis who share their resources, time and talents to sustain our beautiful church and parish community in so many ways. Our **Pieta Candle** burns this week in tender memory of Florence Broadhead as requested by her daughter, Wendy Mistretta.

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 remember requested dates as they are available.

JULY 4TH—INDEPENDENCE DAY

This week we as a nation celebrate our freedom gained for us by our ancestors many years ago. It was through their tireless efforts that we have had the ability to enjoy the freedoms we do today. It has been through the tireless efforts of many people over the years, some of whom gave their lives, that we have maintained these freedoms and continue to protect them for us today.

The Declaration of Independence, announced publicly in 1776, states that all people have the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. That is why so many people who don't enjoy these freedoms are attracted to our country.

This day is a day of picnics, parades, and memorials to those who have devoted themselves to the freedom we enjoy. The people of the United States give thanks for a system of government that is admired the world over.

In our country where frequently the separation of Church and State is invoked, it is the church that speaks out on behalf of the people of the world to encourage them to have the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. The Second Vatican Council, in its decree on Religious Liberty, promotes the dignity of every human person and their right to freedom. Especially when it comes to religious freedom, the Council states that the right to religious freedom is based on the very dignity of the human person known through the revealed word of God.

It is important that as we celebrate that we also pray for peace, not only upon our land but throughout the world, since many of our citizens are in other countries to secure freedom and peace that is an inalienable right given by God to every human being he has created.

Have a safe, relaxing summer and may God Bless America.

Msgr. Manganello



Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Diane Andriaccio, Gabriella Parisi, Rosemary Bloch, Laurie Hoehn, Tracy Allen Abram, Greg Joseph, Claire Meyers, Marcella Ng, Joan Smeader, Beverly Grover, Billy Jacobbi, Kim Bach, Bill & Donna Reeves, Richard Sheppard, Joseph Barba, Sr., Dr. Fred Luongo, Michael MacPherson, Patricia Guerra, Jay Deveau, Sondra Schreiber, Christine Maciejewski, David Marchetti, Frank Zawistowski, Bernadette R. Crawford, and Margaret Foegen.

We remember all those recently deceased, especially Charles Frank Volpe, Sr., Rev. Joseph Bayne, O.F.M., 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 319 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$4,880.00. Our online donations totaled \$105.00. Additional donations for Summer Flowers for the Church Grounds totaled \$125.00.

You can also support the parish by mailing your donation or using our PayPal 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 1st:

4:00 pm: Regular Offertory including the Weekly & Monthly Collection and also Peter's Pence collection

SUNDAY, July 2nd:

9:00 am & 11:00 am: Regular Offertory including the Weekly & Monthly Collection and also Peter's Pence collection

Tuesday, July 4th: Independence Day

Wednesday, July 5th:

6:00 pm: St. Louis Garden Society (SLGS) meets

SATURDAY, July 8th:

4:00 pm: Regular Offertory Collection

SUNDAY, July 9th:

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

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

Three great prizes will be raffled at a drawing on Sunday, August 27th, 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 Picnic 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

PETER'S PENCE

This weekend we take up the Peter's Pence collection which provides Pope Francis with funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. Proceeds of this collection benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society including victims of war, oppression and disaster.

WELCOME FR. RAY!

This weekend, on Sunday, July 2nd, we welcome Fr. Ray Corbin. Join fellow members of the Downtown Family of Parishes as we welcome our new Pastor. Fr. Ray's first Mass for the parish community will take place at 11AM on July 2nd at St. Louis Church, and a reception will follow in the Church Hall. Please RSVP for the reception by emailing kbrayer@stlouiscrcchurch.org or by calling 716 852-6040 ext. 4.

A LIGHT UNTO MY PATH

Bishop Michael Fisher is pleased to announce the finalizing of an action plan for the Diocese called *A Light unto my path* ... guiding us through 2026.

Since his arrival more than two years ago, Bishop Michael Fisher has been actively listening to all people in the Diocese of Buffalo to understand the needs and help fashion a plan to move our faithful forward in these challenging times. The plan is structured to enshrine the work of the Road to Renewal by instilling a sense of hope and renewing faith, restoring trust, developing leadership, aligning around a common strategy, and deepening our shared commitment to share our talents and serve those in need.

Please read more about *A Light unto my path* on the Diocese of Buffalo's news site at www.wnycatholic.org.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL 2023 ENDS JUNE 30TH

As of the time this Bulletin goes to print, June 27th, Appeal 2023 totals are:

Diocesan Goal: \$9,500,000 — Raised: \$8,953,929.84

St. Louis Goal: \$146,737.00 — Raised: \$147,822.04

We thank all of you who have so generously given to Catholic Charities. We exceeded our parish goal by over \$1,085!

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Thank you for your generous support of Catholic Charities Appeal 2023! We hope you know how grateful we are for your parish chairs and other Appeal volunteers' dedication and commitment to this year's campaign and, of course, our faithful donors. If it weren't for your support, 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—from food assistance to mental health services to education and job skills. **We are humbled and thankful for your support of our work at Catholic Charities.** Thank you, thank you, thank you!

The Appeal 2023 Team

VOCATION THOUGHT

God bless America! We are "one nation, under God, indivisible," but people tend to forget that middle part. We need priests, deacons, religious, and lay ministers to remind us of our sacred duties to God and country. Is God inviting you to a church vocation? Contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716 847-5535 or visit www.buffalovocations.org.



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