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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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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
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Reverend Sergus Schoulepnikoff 1864-1867
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Reverend Howard J. Schwartz..... 1948-1964
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Reverend Alfred M. Mosack 1965-1979
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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 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

MONDAY, July 10th:

12:05 pm: For All Souls

TUESDAY, July 11th: St. Benedict

12:05 pm: Robert Carbone, by Dorothy Sans-Carbone

WEDNESDAY, July 12th:

12:05 pm: Mary K. Crane, by Estate

THURSDAY, July 13th: St. Henry

12:05 pm: Theresa Sliwinski, by Sandra Witman

FRIDAY, July 14th: St. Kateri Tekakwitha

12:05 pm: Ann Spencer Gates, by Phoebe Collins

SATURDAY, July 15th: Vigil for the Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2:00 pm: Wedding of Ramses Rivas & Lauren Geary

4:00 pm: Gary Witman, by Sandy Witman

SUNDAY, July 16th: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am: Michael J. Sliwinski, by David Sliwinski

11:00 am: Diane Lapp, by Kevin Brayer

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of July 15th & 16th

4:00 pm: Diane Randazzo

9:00 am: John Loss

11:00 am: Pam Nordstrom



SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of July 15th & 16th

4:00 pm: Ann Dumansky

9:00 am: Mary O'Shea

11:00 am: Paul State & Jim Ferrini



"BODY OF CHRIST"

VOCATION THOUGHT

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." Many wonder how they could ever make the sacrifices that priesthood requires. But Jesus promises that his burden is light—because He's carrying the heaviest part of the load. Contact www.buffalovocations.org

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

MISSION APPEAL JULY 15TH & 16TH

Every year during the summer months, the parishes of the Diocese of Buffalo host missionaries from around the world. These missionaries come to the parishes in the Diocese to explain the work that they do and ask for our prayers and support for their various missions.

This year the Office of the Propagation of the Faith in our diocese has assigned the Franciscan Sisters of Allegany, to visit St. Louis Parish.

Sr. Barbara Bartkowiak, OSF will be with us next **weekend July 15th and 16th** for our annual Mission Appeal. Sr. Barbara has been an Allegany Franciscan Sister for many years and is an active member in the St. Elizabeth Mission Society. She was an Elementary School Teacher for seven years and then became involved in the liturgy, sacraments, and worked as a Director of Religious Education.

Sr. Barbara has done volunteer mission work in Jamaica and Bolivia and knows well how funds are needed for underprivileged people. As a member of the Mission Society Board, Sr. Barbara has secured grants for requests to be used in Massachusetts, New York City, Florida and Olean, New York.

Sr. Barbara will speak to us on behalf of the St. Elizabeth Mission Society, which supports the ministry of the Franciscan Sisters of Allegany to the poor in Brazil, Bolivia, Jamaica, Mozambique, and the United States.

The Franciscan Sisters of Allegany were the first American founded congregation to send sisters to the foreign mission. They minister to those in need, especially the underprivileged, the undernourished, the marginalized, and victims of injustice and violence.

The Franciscan Sisters of Allegany continue to respond to the overwhelming needs of our brothers and sisters through education, health care, and social ministries in Jamaica, Brazil, Mozambique, Bolivia, and the United States.

Next weekend the second collection will be for the support of the good works of the St. Elizabeth Mission Society

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 Shephard, 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 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.

Due to an early submission deadline for this bulletin to the printer to accommodate the Independence Day holiday, attendance and collection figures are not yet available but will be reported in an upcoming bulletin.

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 8th:

4:00 pm: Regular Offertory collection

SUNDAY, July 9th:

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

SATURDAY, July 15th:

4:00 pm: Regular Offertory Collection and a second collection for the Mission Appeal

SUNDAY, July 16th:

9:00 am & 11:00 am: Regular Offertory Collection and a second collection for the Mission Appeal

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

ST. LOUIS WEBSITE UPDATES

Visit the St. Louis website at www.stlouiscrcchurch.org for up-to-date information, live streaming video, beautiful images, events at St. Louis, forms to download, religious education info, and more.

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.

FAMILY OF PARISHES TEMPORARY MASS SCHEDULE

The "Downtown Family of Parishes" (Family #22) temporary Mass schedule is being presented below:

Daily Liturgies

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday:

St. Michael: 6:45am

Confessions Daily 7:30-8:30am

Blessed Sacrament: 8am

St. Louis: 12:05pm

St. Joseph Cathedral: 12:10pm

St. Anthony: 6pm (Latin Mass)

Our Lady of Perpetual Help (no daily Mass): 6pm Novena on Tuesdays

Weekend Liturgies

Saturday Vigil Masses:

St. Louis: 4pm

Blessed Sacrament: 4:30pm

Our Lady of Perpetual Help: 4:30pm

St. Joseph Cathedral: 4:30pm

St. Michael: 5:30pm

St. Anthony: (no vigil Mass)

Sunday Masses:

St. Louis: 9am & 11am

St. Anthony: 9am (Latin) & 11am (Italian/English)

Our Lady of Perpetual Help: 10am

Blessed Sacrament: 10:30am

St. Joseph Cathedral: 10:30am

St. Michael: 12noon

Monthly Reconciliation

Confession Evenings will be scheduled on a rotating basis within the Family of Parishes.



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