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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 Mertz1829-1836
Reverend Alexander Pax.....1836-1843
Reverend Francis Guth1844-1850
Reverend Joseph Raffener1850-1851
Reverend William Deiters.....1855-1861
Reverend J. E. Moshall.....1861-1862
Reverend Francis Anthony Gerber1862-1863
Reverend Sergus Schoulepnikoff1864-1867
Reverend Joseph M. Sorg1867-1888

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
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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, August 12th: Vigil for the 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

12:00 noontime: Wedding of Scott Michaels & Tricia Mekarski

2:00 pm: Wedding of Mackenzie Garby & Samantha Jo Giardina

4:00 pm: For All Souls

SUNDAY, August 13th: 19th Sunday of Ordinary Time

9:00 am: For All Souls

11:00 am: Stacie L. Hood, by Bill & Ron Nordstrom

MONDAY, August 14th: St Maximilian Kolbe

12:05pm: For the Parishioners of St. Louis

4:30 pm: Vigil for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The deceased of the Peter Berst Family,
by Marilyn Young

TUESDAY, August 15th: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

12:05 pm: For the Parishioners of St. Louis

WEDNESDAY, August 16th: St. Stephen of Hungary

12:05 pm: For the Parishioners of St. Louis

THURSDAY, August 17th

12:05 pm: Chip Jones, by Kevin Brayer

FRIDAY, August 18th

12:05 pm: For the Parishioners of St. Louis

SATURDAY, August 19th: Vigil for the 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm: Dr. & Mrs. George O'Grady,
by the O'Grady Family

SUNDAY, August 20th: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am: For All Souls

11:00 am: For the deceased members of St. Louis and Blessed Sacrament Choirs, by the St. Louis Choir

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of August 19th & 20th

4:00 pm: Ann Dumansky

9:00 am: John Loss

11:00 am: Mike Wrona



SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of August 19th & 20th

4:00 pm: Marilyn Neil

9:00 am: Mary O'Shea

11:00 am: Pam Nordstrom & Keith Boerner



"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, parish grounds, and our parish community in so many ways

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.

2023—2024 FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM REGISTRATION

The St. Louis Faith Formation program will begin Sunday, September 17th and will continue through April. In-person classes will be held on Sundays from 9:50-10:50am. There will be two (2) Pre-K to 10th grade classes each month, one family faith formation class each month and service opportunities throughout the year.

All children, age 4 through 10th grade, are welcome to attend. Families new to St. Louis need to register by Monday, August 21st. The registration form class schedule, and more program information are available on the St. Louis website. Contact the Director of Religious Education, Ashlee Campbell, (443 744-0354) or email religioused@stlouischurch.org with questions.

VOCATION THOUGHT

Elijah heard a tiny whispering sound and knew it was the voice of God. The call to ministry can be hard to hear in our rackets world. Take time for silent prayer and if you hear the call, contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716 847-5535 or visit www.buffalovocations.org.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING

The first principle of Catholic Social Teaching is respect for the dignity of persons. Traffickers ignore this principle by treating people as commodities, products to be bought and sold. Explore this further at US Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking, 7575 Grand River Rd., Suite 109, Brighton, Michigan, 48114 or visit www.sistersagainstrafficking.org.



Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Fran Angelo, 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 Rev. Charles Zadora, Jeanette Bonito, 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 242 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$5,590.00. Our online donations totaled \$50.00. The Priest Medical fund totaled \$2,093.00.

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, August 12th:

4:00 pm: Regular Offertory including the Weekly & Maintenance & Repairs collection

SUNDAY, August 13th:

9:00 am & 11:00 am: Regular Offertory including the Weekly & Maintenance & Repairs collection

MONDAY, August 14th:

4:30 pm: Offertory for the Assumption collection

TUESDAY, August 15th:

12:05 pm: Offertory for the Assumption collection

SATURDAY, August 19th:

4:00 pm: Regular Offertory including the Weekly & Pew Rent collection and the Catholic University of America collection

SUNDAY, August 20th:

9:00 am & 11:00 am: Regular Offertory including the Weekly & Pew Rent collection and the Catholic University of America collection

12:00 noontime: Baptism of Tavin Vona

Coming Up: WEDNESDAY, August 23rd:

6:00 pm: St. Louis Garden Society (SLGS) meets in the churchyard. New members are always welcomed!

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.

VACATIONS TO ENJOY

The Center for Renewal at Stella Niagara invites you to explore a program called "Vacations to Enjoy: Discovering God's Love of Life", one of the Center's Evening of Prayer Series mini-retreats. The program runs from 4:30PM-8PM on Monday, August 21st. Explore the spiritual benefits of taking time to refresh, renew and rejuvenate learning simple strategies for meaningfully including God in your vacation plans. To register, call 716 754-7376, ext. 1 or 2. Registration cost is \$30 and includes a meal.

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 (Wednesday Masses will continue until September 1st)

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—Adoration & Rosary until 2:00pm

Beginning September 1st, please note that there will not be a Wednesday 12:05 Mass at St. Louis Church. If you have a Mass intention previously reserved for a Wednesday, please note the Mass will be re-assigned to another date. If the intention is date-specific for reasons such as an anniversary, birthday or other reason, please advise and all attempts will be made to have Mass on the specified date at another parish location.



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