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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 Mertz1829-1836
Reverend Alexander Pax.....1836-1843
Reverend Francis Guth1844-1850
Reverend Joseph Raffener1850-1851
Reverend William Deiters.....1855-1861
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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
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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 26th: Vigil for the 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

2:00 pm: Wedding of Joseph Martin & Nicole Fico
4:00 pm: For All Souls

SUNDAY, August 27th: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am: Virginia Regan, by Family
11:00 am: For All Souls

MONDAY, August 28th: St. Augustine

12:05 pm: For All Souls

TUESDAY, August 29th: Passion of John the Baptist

12:05 pm: For All Souls

WEDNESDAY, August 30th:

12:05 pm: For All Souls

THURSDAY, August 31st:

12:05 pm: For All Souls

FRIDAY, September 1st:

12:05 pm: For All Souls
2:00 pm: Wedding of Wyatt Jacobi & Jeannine LaCroix

SATURDAY, September 2nd: Vigil for the 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm: All Family Members of the Young Family

SUNDAY, September 3rd: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am: For All Souls
11:00 am: Albert W. Riester, by Son, Michael

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of September 2nd & 3rd

4:00 pm: Ann Dumansky
9:00 am: Joyce Persico
11:00 am: Mike Wrona



SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of September 2nd & 3rd

4:00 pm: Diane Randazzo
9:00 am: Mary O'Shea
11:00 am: Pam Nordstrom & Jim Ferrini



VOCATION THOUGHT

"I will build my Church and the gates of the netherworld will not prevail against it." Jesus promises in Matthew 16:18 that His church will always exist. But we also want it to thrive, and that requires people to step forth into roles of ministry. Could it be you? Contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716 847-5535 or visit 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

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 honor requested dates as they are available.

EIN PROSIT!

Consider joining our downtown Family of Parishes to celebrate Oktoberfest on Sunday, October 1, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 pm at St. Anthony Church Hall, 160 Court Street, Buffalo, NY.

Your \$25.00 ticket includes a bratwurst dinner, German beer, soft drinks, coffee, and desserts. Children 16 and under are free. Enjoy traditional German music by **Hops and Schnapps**. Please be sure to RSVP by September 22nd by emailing churchoffice@stlouisrcchurch.org. For tickets, send a check to St. Louis R.C. Church, 35 Edward Street, Buffalo, NY 14202, Attn: Oktoberfest. Please include the attendee's names. Questions? Contact Michael Riester at 716 803-5773.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Rising costs of living have put a financial strain on so many. If that strain feels unbearable, Catholic Charities can help. If you or your family are facing a crisis situation with food, utilities, toiletries, being able to afford medication or more, call 716 856-4494 if you reside in Erie County or your local Catholic Charities office if you reside outside of Erie County. We are ready to help. For more information on our services, visit www.ccnw.org.

ST. LOUIS PICNIC—THIS WEEKEND

The Annual Parish Picnic takes place Sunday, August 27th after the 11:00am Mass. There will be music, games, food and much more. This is a great opportunity to meet and renew friendships with fellow parishioners. **Please bring a dish to pass.** Volunteers are always needed. Please join us!

In your prayers...

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, 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.

Please contact the Parish Office to have a loved one placed on the Prayer List. If their condition continues to warrant our prayers, we will gladly include them as long as necessary.

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.

Last weekend 273 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$3845.00. Our online donations totaled \$75.00.

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 26th:

4:00 pm: Regular Weekly Offertory Collection

SUNDAY, August 27th:

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

SATURDAY, September 2nd:

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

SUNDAY, September 3rd:

9:00 am & 11:00 am: Regular Offertory including the Weekly & Monthly Collection

2023—2024 FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM REGISTRATION DUE

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 NOW. 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.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATECHIST?

The St. Louis Faith Formation program is looking for individuals to serve as catechists - to embody Christ's love and help teach our Faith to the next generation. Classes are held in-person two times each month, from mid-September to April, on Sunday mornings from 9:50 to 10:50 a.m. Classes are multi-age (PreK-K, 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, and 9-10) and are typically small, between 8-10 students. St. Louis provides all classroom and educational resources. Please prayerfully consider this ministry! If interested, or for more information, please contact the DRE, Ashlee Campbell at 443-744-0354 or email: religioused@stlouisrcchurch.org.

FAMILY OF PARISHES TEMPORARY MASS SCHEDULE

The "Downtown Family of Parishes" (Family #22) temporary Mass schedule is being presented below. New options have been added.

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

Sunday River Masses (Ohio St.): 9:30 (July & August)

Beginning September 1st, please note that there will not be a Wednesday 12:05 Mass at St. Louis Church.

Christ the King Chapel at Canisius University: Mass Times to be announced. Confessions are scheduled for Monday-Friday from 11am-12:00 noon and Wednesday evenings from 4:30pm-5:30pm.

Anointing of the Sick

St. Michael: each last Sunday of the month following the 12:00 noon Mass

Adoration

St. Michael: After the 8:45 weekday Mass until 10:00am and on Sunday after the 12:00 noon Mass until 2:00pm

DIVINE MERCY IN MY SOUL

Fr. Jacek Mazur, Parochial Vicar for the Downtown Family of Parishes, presents "Divine Mercy in My Soul", a talk show with moderator Rick Paolini on the diary of Sr. Faustina on WLOF Radio (FM 101.7 on Tuesday evenings at 8:00pm and also Sunday mornings at 11:00am. Consider listening to this show on Catholic Radio!



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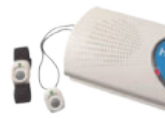
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