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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

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

2:00 pm: Wedding of Wyatt Jacobi & Jeannine Marie LaCroix
4:00 pm: All Members of the Young Family, by Marilyn Young

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

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

MONDAY, September 4th: No Mass (Labor Day)

TUESDAY, September 5th:

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

No Weekly Wednesday 12:05 Mass at St. Louis starting September 1st. See schedule of Masses on Bulletin page 3 for schedule within Family of Parishes

THURSDAY, September 7th:

12:05 pm: For All Souls

FRIDAY, September 8th: Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

12:05 pm: Ellen Rimmmler, by Jane Buck

SATURDAY, September 9th: Vigil for the 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

2:00 pm: Wedding of John Draves & Bailee Behringer
4:00 pm: For All Souls

SUNDAY, September 10th: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am: Herbert Bucki, by the Bucki Family
11:00 am: Rae Reines, by Carolann Besch

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of September 9th & 10th

4:00 pm: Diane Randazzo
9:00 am: Stephen Nozek
11:00 am: Ed Kuzan



SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of September 9th & 10th

4:00 pm: Paul State
9:00 am: Pat Doyle
11:00 am: Pam Nordstrom & Tim McCarthy



VOCATION THOUGHT

For Jeremiah, God's word was "like fire burning in my heart, imprisoned in my bones; I grow weary holding it in." Why fight the call to ministry? Embrace it! 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 to honor requested dates as they are available.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

The new school year is right around the corner. Are you looking for HSE/GED prep, math and/or reading remediation, job readiness skills training, financial literacy training? Catholic Charities can help with all of the above and more. Make this Fall season the time you start achieving your goals. Call 716 856-4494 during regular business hours or visit www.ccnw.org.

RCIA REGISTRATION BY SEPTEMBER 8TH

Are you considering becoming a Catholic? RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is the process through which adults are received into the Catholic Church. The process is intended for adults: (1) who were never baptized; (2) those baptized in another Christian faith who wish to become Catholic; and (3) those baptized Catholic, but who did not make their First Communion or Confirmation.

Classes are held on Sundays, directly after the 11am Mass in the St. Louis Sacristy. RCIA classes will begin September 17th and continue through mid-March. More information and the registration form can be found on the St. Louis website. Contact Ashlee Campbell at 443 744-0354 or via email at religioused@stlouischurch.org. **Please register no later than Friday, September 8th to ensure we will have enough materials**



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 Fr. Thomas Wopperer, Ronald Foegen, 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 306 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$4018.00. Our online donations totaled \$120.00.

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, 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

SATURDAY, September 9th:

4:00 pm: Regular Offertory Collection

SUNDAY, September 10th:

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

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!

SAINTS IN THE MAKING

A *Saints in the Making Conference* for grades 2-5 is planned for Saturday, November 18th from 9am-1pm at St. Vincent DePaul Church, 6441 Seneca Street at Rice Road in Elma. Join us for a fantastic retreat centered around experiencing the love of God, and understanding the purpose for every one of us ... namely to become the best version of ourselves ... to become saints! Parents and guardians are welcomed to stay onsite as there are breakout sessions for adults too. For more information and to register, contact Mary Palmer at mpalmer@olpparish.com or Lisa Benzer at lbenzer@buffalodiocese.org

RETROVILLE

Thinking about separation or divorce? Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Retroville is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages. The next Retroville weekend is September 22nd-24th. For more information, call 716 474-9371 or visit <http://helpourmarriage.org>. All calls are confidential and pre-registration is required.

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

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. Confession 3:15—3:45pm

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.

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

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: religiously@stlouisrcchurch.org.



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