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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.

**BAPTISMS**

Parents must attend a Pre-Baptism class prior to scheduling the Baptism. Classes are offered by appointment. Please call the Rectory for information. Baptisms will be held during Mass or after.

**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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*Announced Masses of the Week*

**SATURDAY, November 4th: Vigil for the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**2:00 pm:** Wedding of Joshua Jeffrey Rubin and Megan Christina Karpie  
**4:00 pm:** Ron Foegen, by Family

**SUNDAY, November 5th: the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9:00 am:** For All Souls  
**11:00 am:** Richard Agoston, by Family

**Monday, November 6th:**

**12:05 pm:** Frank LoTempio, by Family

**Tuesday, November 7th:**

**12:05 pm:** Marianne Sprague, by Sandy Curlett

**Thursday, November 9th: Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**

**12:05 pm:** Stephen Mikos, by Family

**Friday, November 10th : St. Leo the Great**

**12:05 pm:** Sam Marrone, 39th Anniversary of Death, by Rae, Dennis and Madeline Marrone

**SATURDAY, November 11th: Vigil for the 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**11:00 am:** Funeral Mass For Margaret (Mickey) Sprague  
**4:00 pm:** Joseph J. Dumansky, by Family

**SUNDAY, November 12th: the 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9:00 am:** Mary A. Deveau, by Son and Daughter  
**11:00 am:** William Riester Family, by Michael Riester

**SCHEDULE OF LECTORS**

Weekend of November 11th and 12th

**4:00 pm:** Ann Dumansky  
**9:00 am:** John Pax  
**11:00 am:** Mike Wrona



**SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Weekend of November 11th and 12th

**4:00 pm:** Jim Ferrini  
**9:00 am:** Nancy Pax  
**11:00 am:** Keith Boerner



**VOCATION OF THOUGHT**

Psalm 131: "In you, Lord, I have found my peace." There is incredible peace in surrendering to God's will for your life. If Jesus is calling you to a Church vocation, contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or [buffalovocations.org](http://buffalovocations.org).

**MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLES**



The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and in memory of Joseph J. Dumansky by Family.

The Pieta Candle burns in loving memory of Joseph J. Dumansky by Family.

The St. Joseph Altar Candle also burns in loving Memory of Joseph J. Dumansky by Family .

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.

**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 of 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. To register, contact Marry Palmer at [mpalmer@olpparish.com](mailto:mpalmer@olpparish.com) or Lisa Benzer at [Lbenzer@buffalodiocese.org](mailto:Lbenzer@buffalodiocese.org).

**DIVINE MERCY IN MY SOUL**

Fr. Jacek Mazur, Parochial Vicar from 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) Tuesday evenings at 8:00 pm and also Sunday mornings at 11:00 am. Consider listening to this show on Catholic Radio!



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.

Our collection for last week was \$4286.

The number of parishioners who attended was 304.

**\*\*Please Note: We are switching online giving companies from PayPal to WeShare. WeShare is a Catholic owned and operated company whose rates benefit the Parishes. Please visit the Parish website for instructions to switch.**

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, November 4th: Vigil for the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**4:00 pm:** Regular Weekly and Monthly Collection

**SUNDAY, November 5th: the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9:00 am and 11:00 am:** Regular Weekly and Monthly Collection

**SATURDAY, November 11th: Vigil for the 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**4:00 pm:** Regular Weekly and Maintenance & Repairs Collection

**SUNDAY, November 12th: the 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9:00 am: 11:00 am:** Regular Weekly and Maintenance & Repairs Collection

## ANNUAL WEIHNACHTSMESSE AT ST. LOUIS

Please consider joining the German-American community on Sunday, December 3rd, 2023 for this event celebrating our German Heritage as we usher in the holiday season.

A pre-Mass concert of traditional carols performed by the German American Musicians begins at 10:30 am.

At 11:00 am Fr. Daniel Jamros S.J. from Canisius University will celebrate mass.

A reception will follow in the Church Hall.

Again, all are welcome!

## PARISH MUSEUM & ARCHIVES: OPEN BY APPOINTMENT

For an appointment please contact Mike Reister at [flinhill57@yahoo.com](mailto:flinhill57@yahoo.com)

## 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 after Mass-8:00am

Blessed Sacrament: 8:00am

St. Louis: 12:05pm

St. Joseph Cathedral: 12:10pm

St. Anthony: 6:00pm (Latin Mass)

Our Lady of Perpetual Help (no daily Mass): 6:00pm Rosary & Novena on Tuesdays

### Weekend Liturgies

**Saturday Vigil Masses:**

St Louis: 4:00pm. 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: 9:00am & 11:00am

St. Anthony: 9:00am (Latin) & 11:00am (Italian/English)

Our Lady of Perpetual Help: 10:00am

Blessed Sacrament: 10:30am

St. Joseph Cathedral: 10:30am

St. Michael: 12noon—Adoration & Rosary until 2:00pm

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

### Anointing of the Sick

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

### Adoration / Holy Hour

St. Michael: Sunday 1:00pm-2:00pm

Our Lady of Perpetual Help: First Friday at 6:00pm

St. Louis: Third Friday at 6:00pm

### ADORATION/HOLY HOUR

The Adoration/Holy Hour will be held at St. Louis Church on the Third Friday of each month at 6:00 pm.

All are welcome to attend.



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