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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.

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.

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.

Downtown Family of Parishes

Churchoffice@stlouisrchurch.org
Website: stlouisrchurch.org

Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 115 O'Connell Street, 716-852-2671
Email: olppets@gmail.com

Blessed Sacrament, 1035 Delaware Ave, 716-884-0053
Website: office@blessedsacramentbuffalo.org

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St. Anthony of Padua, 160 Court Street, 716-854-2564
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Announced Masses of the Week

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

4:00 pm: Joseph J. Dumansky, by Family

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

9:00 am: Mary A. Deveau, by Son and Daughter

11:00 am: William Riester Family, by Michael Riester

MONDAY, November 13th: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

12:05 pm: Mary Crane, by Estate

TUESDAY, November 14th

12:05 pm: Ron Foegen, by Jarilyn Jubulis

THURSDAY, November 16th: St. Margaret of Scotland

12:05 pm: The Doll Family, by Irene D. Curtis Estate

FRIDAY, November 17th: St. Elizabeth of Hungary

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

SATURDAY, November 18th: Vigil for the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm: Ron Foegen, by Genevieve Moss

SUNDAY, November 19th: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am: Edward and Louise Munschauer, by Dr. Richard Munschauer

11:00 am: Deceased Members of the St. Louis and Blessed Sacrament Choirs, by the St. Louis Choir

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of November 18th and 19th

4:00 pm: Diane Randazzo

9:00 am: Wendy Mistretta

11:00 am: Mike Wrona



SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of November 18th and 19th

4:00 pm: Marilyn Neil

9:00 am: Mary O'Shea

11:00 am: Keith Boerner



VOCATION OF THOUGHT

"The dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air." When that blessed time comes, only faith and love will matter. Live that way now! Serve the Church and the poor as a priest, deacon, or consecrated religious. Contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocaitons.org.

PARISH MUSEUM & ARCHIVES: OPEN BY APPOINTMENT

For an appointment please contact Mike Reister at flinhill57@yahoo.com

MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLES



The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and in memory of Thomas and Sally Park by Dennis and Donna Burns.

The Pieta Candle burns in loving memory of Thomas and Sally Parks by Dennis and Donna Burns.

The St. Joseph Altar Candle also burns in loving Memory of Thomas and Sally Parks, by Dennis and Donna Burns.

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.

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 8:00 pm and also Sunday mornings at 11:00 am). Consider listening to this show on Catholic Radio.

CHURCH MINISTRY

Have you ever thought about serving the church in a capacity of being a Lector or Eucharist Minister?

If so, please contact Keving Brayer at 716-852-6040, ext 4.

UPDATE ON THE PRESERVATION FUND

Shortly you will be receiving our request for the 2023 Preservation Fund. This year we have changed our printing company. Included in your letter will be a QR code to make your donations easier. You can also use our new QR code for other donations.



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 Macejewski, David Marchetti, Frank Zawistowski, Bernadette R. Crawford, Brian Burns, 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 \$5,435.

The number of parishioners who attended was 313.

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

4:00 pm: Weekly and Maintenance & Repairs Collection

Sunday, November 12th: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

SATURDAY, November 18th: Vigil for Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

4:00 pm: Weekly and Pew Rent Collection and Fuel Collection

SUNDAY, November 19th: Mass for Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

9:00 am & 11:00 am Weekly and Pew Rent Collection and Fuel 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 will celebrate Mass.

A reception will follow in the Church Hall.

Again, all are welcome!

HOPE AFTER HEARTACHE—TOOLS FOR LIVING WITH LOSS

Buffalo Diocesan Cemeteries offers a comprehensive grief support program for those who have lost a loved one. There are three locations and four meeting choices per month. All are welcome. Open to the community; no charge. Call Marianne Hubert, Director of Grief Support Services at 716-873-6500 or email mhubert@buffalocatholiccemeteries.org, for a brochure of grief support times and locations, as well as other activities and remembrance services.

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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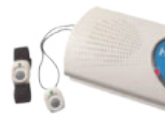
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