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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-Tues-Thurs-Fri 12:05 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.

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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

St. Joseph's Cathedral, 50 Franklin Street, 716-854-5855
Email: cathedral@buffalodiocese.org
Website: www.buffalocathedral.org

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

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

St. Michael's, 651 Washington Street, 716-854-6726
stmichaelchurchbuffalo@gmail.com
Website: Stmichaelbuffalo.org

St. Anthony of Padua, 160 Court Street, 716-854-2564
SaintAnthonyBuffalo@yahoo.com
Website: Stanthonyofpadua-buffalo.org

Announced Masses of the Week

SATURDAY, March 9th, Vigil for the Fourth Sunday of Lent

11:00 am: Funeral for Dr. Salvator Udagawa
2:00 pm: Wedding of Jay Senozetnik and Danielle Martzolf
4:00 pm: Ron Foegen, by Eleanor Buczek, and Susan Kolbe, by James Kolbe

SUNDAY, March 10th, Mass for the Fourth Sunday of Lent

9:00 am: Stan Cieslar, by Diane Randazzo
11:00 am: June Burrell, by Pam and Bill Nordstrom
3:00 pm: Harmonia Concert
7:30 pm: Taize Prayer Service at Blessed Sacrament Church

MONDAY, March 11th

12:05 pm: Rita Marie Rozbicki, by Estate

TUESDAY, March 12th

12:05 pm: Florence Remboldt, by Estate

THURSDAY, March 14th

12:05 pm: All Souls

FRIDAY, March 15th

12:05 pm: The Living and Deceased Members of the Caputi, Gentilo, Klosko, & Oczeck Families by Family

SATURDAY, March 16th, Vigil for the Fifth Sunday of Lent

4:00 pm: The Earl Young Family, by Marilyn Young

SUNDAY, March 17th, Mass for the Fifth Sunday of Lent

9:00 am: All Souls
11:00 am: Peter Sawicz, by Mike Sawicz

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of March 16 and 17

4:00 pm: Krista Doerfler
9:00 am: John Pax
11:00 am: Mike Reister



SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of March 16 and 17

4:00 pm: Diane Randazzo
9:00 am: Nancy Pax
11:00 am: Pam Nordstrom



"BODY OF CHRIST"

PARISH MUSEUM & ARCHIVES: OPEN BY APPOINTMENT

For an appointment please contact Mike Riester at fliinthill57@yahoo.com

MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLES



The Sanctuary Candle burns this week to the Glory of God and in memory of Noreen Mary Lynch by Dennis and Donna Burns.

The Pieta Altar Candle burns in Glory to God and in memory of Noreen Mary Lynch by Dennis and Donna Burns.

The St. Joseph Altar Candle also burns to the Glory of God and in memory for Noreen Mary Lynch 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 or use the QR code at the bottom of page 3.

We try to honor requested dates as they are available.

MASS REQUESTS

If you would like to request a Mass to remember a loved one, please contact the St. Louis Church office at 716-852-6040.

Please leave a message regarding the name of the loved one, what date and time you would like.

We will try to honor the dates you request.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Please congratulate Ann Dumansky for being the recipient of the St. Joseph the Worker Award. Ann accepted the award Saturday, March 9th at the Cathedral.

Thank you, Ann for all you do for St. Louis and the community!

NOVENA OF GRACE, IN HONOR OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, MARCH 4-12TH

Novena prayers said at daily Masses at St. Michael's and Christ the King, Chapel, Canisius University.

Call St. Michael's office at 716-854-6726 for the Novena prayer and Intention leaflet.

PREPARING FOR EASTER

The St. Louis Garden Society (SLUGS) will meet on Saturday, March 30th at 9:00 am to clean and decorate the church for Easter. Please join us and help prepare our most beautiful church for the Lord's Resurrection.

New volunteers are always most welcome and appreciated!



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, 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, Ryan Cmic, Sr. Mary Victoria Furriel, and Bill M., 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 Samuel Berkowicz, Josephine Scuto, Dr. Salvator Udagawa, 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 \$5,744.00. The number of parishioners who attended was 311.

****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 **WeShare** account on our web page or the QR code on the bottom of the 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, March 9th
4:00 pm: Regular Weekly Collection

SUNDAY, March 10th
9:00 am & 11:00 am: Regular Weekly Collection

SATURDAY, March 16th
4:00 pm: Regular Weekly Collection

SUNDAY, March 17th
9:00 am & 11:00 am: Regular Weekly Collection

TAIZE PRAYER SERVICE AT BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH

Spend an hour in God's presence with scripture, song, and silence. Wine and cheese reception will follow. The service will be held on Sunday, March 10th at 7:30 pm at Blessed Sacrament. Please RSVP to Michael Pitek at 716-480-8313 or Michael@thepietekgroup.com.

ST. PATRICK'S NETWORKING EVENT ADULTS 21+

Connect with Catholic business professionals for an evening of networking and fellowship on Thursday, March 14 at 6 pm. The event will be held at Doc Sullivan's, 474 Abbott Rd, Buffalo. All proceeds benefit young Adult Professionals (YAP), a community where young adults are accompanied and formed to become the next leaders of their workplaces, communities, and parishes. For more information and to reserve your spot visit <http://yapbuffalo.com/networking-events/>.

FAMILY OF PARISHES MASS SCHEDULE

The "Downtown Family of Parishes" (Family #22) Mass schedule is presented below.

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 including Wednesdays
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: 7:00 pm
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 and upon request at any time.

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

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