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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 bi-monthly. 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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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 Mertz..... 1829-1836
 Reverend Alexander Pax 1836-1843
 Reverend Francis Guth 1844-1850
 Reverend Joseph Rafffeiner 1850-1851
 Reverend William Deiters 1855-1861
 Reverend J. E. Moshall..... 1861-1862
 Reverend Francis Anthony Gerber 1862-1863
 Reverend Sergus Schoulepnikoff 1864-1867
 Reverend Joseph M. Sorg..... 1867-1888

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Dr. Paul Hoelscher 1888-1916
 Rt. Rev. Msgr. Henry B. Laudenschach..... 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

Most Rev. Robert J. Cunningham, D.D., J.C.L., 2002-2004

Announced Masses of the Week

SATURDAY, July 28:

- 2:00 pm:** Wedding of Jesse Thomson and Julia Kuczmariski
4:00 pm: **VIGIL FOR SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
 Joseph Scharf, by Richard and Mary Agoston

SUNDAY, July 29: SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 9:00 am:** Rita Marie Rozbicki, by Estate
11:00 am: Joseph Petrella, Sr., by Sandy and Michael Clarke

MONDAY, July 30: SAINT PETER CHRYSOLOGUS, BISHOP

- 12:05 pm:** For the People of Saint Louis Parish

TUESDAY, July 31: SAINT IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA, PRIEST

- 12:05 pm:** Repose of the Souls of Diane Occek Gentile and Aloisius J. Occek, by Family

WEDNESDAY, August 1: SAINT ALPHONSUS LIGUORI, BISHOP

- 12:05 pm:** Repose of the Souls of John J., Joseph and Thaddeus Klosko, by Family

THURSDAY, August 2: SAINT EUSEBIUS OF VERCELLI, BISHOP AND SAINT PETER JULIAN EYMARD, PRIEST

- 12:05 pm:** Repose of the Souls of Carrie, Mary T. and Charles Klosko, by Family

FRIDAY, August 3: WEEKDAY

- 12:05 pm:** Curtis Family, by Irene D. Curtis Estate

SATURDAY, August 4:

- 2:00 pm:** Wedding of Michael Urbanski and Tawny Sacilowski
4:00 pm: **VIGIL FOR EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
 John Paul Halicki, by Michael Riestler

SUNDAY, August 5: EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 9:00 am:** Pam Vasi Arrigo, by Jim Vasi
11:00 am: Rose Vasi Roberto, by Jim Vasi

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of August 4th and August 5th

- 4:00 pm:** Diane Randazzo
9:00 am: John Loss
11:00 am: Michael Riestler



SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of August 4th and August 5th

- 4:00 pm:** Diane Randazzo, Ann Dumansky, Debbie Guillow and Jim Ferrini
9:00 am: Susan Ministero, Robert Sprague and Tim and Mary O'Shea
11:00 am: Pam Nordstrom and Carolann Besch



MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLE

The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God. If you desire to have a Memorial Prayer Candle lit in memory of a loved one or for your intention, please use the envelope available for that purpose.



RETIRED DIOCESAN PRIESTS' MEDICAL BENEFITS

Each year in December we conduct a collection for retired priests and sisters who belong to religious orders. Unfortunately, this fund does not benefit the retired diocesan priests who have served in our many parishes over the years. While your continuing generosity to the Retirement Fund for Religious is most appreciated, we also encourage you to have the same concern for the diocesan priests who have served our WNY Catholic community.

Medical and dental care that our retired diocesan priests rely month to month depend on contributions from the parishes of the Diocese or institution in which priests serve. Since the medical needs of the elderly are great, there was a need to establish a special fund to ensure the security of these benefits. Actuaries for the Priest Retirement Board have determined that a fund of \$27,000,000 would be needed for the care of our retired priests in the future. The current *Upon This Rock* program has designated 7% or \$7,000,000 for this purpose. This however, will not meet the total need.

Throughout the long history of our diocese, we have been served by hundreds and hundreds of dedicated priests. Today, there are 135 retired diocesan priests incurring the cost of living on their own or in one of the four diocesan retirement homes. Although retired, many of these priests continue to minister sacramentally in the parishes of our diocese much like Msgr. Madsen has done at St. Louis and Msgr. Mack before him. Some of the retired priests currently assisting in ministry are in their 90's.

The next weekend August 4th and 5th, the closest weekend to the feast of St. John Vianney, patron of parish priests, there will be a second collection for the Retired Diocesan Priests' Medical Benefits. Once again your generous support is encouraged. Please continue to pray for our priests, whether serving or retired, and for an increase of vocations to the priesthood.

Msgr. Manganello

NEW ACCESSIBLE ENTRY/ WHEELCHAIR LIFT UPDATE

Part of the project for the Wheelchair Lift includes installing a handicap accessible bathroom in the church hall.

As you entered the church I'm sure you noticed the posting about asbestos removal. About 100 square feet of the tile floor in the hall must be removed as part of the bathroom installation. There is a very little asbestos in the tile and the adhesive. This work is scheduled to begin Monday and be completed by the middle of the week. So there is no danger to the air quality in the church while the work is being done.



Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Ray Sharer, Frank Zawistowski, Delores Needham, Sara Ascela, Will Travis, Amy Vilz, Patricia Bortle, Patricia Guerra, Joel

Rivera, Theresa Dominski, Loretta Rembold, Lynn Goslinski, Carla Latucca, Theresa Dixon, Tracy Abram, Mamie Kate Johnson, Bud Vetter, Deborah Buyers, John Zawistowski, Spencer Daly, Joseph Acquino, Linda Campbell, James Palka, Bernadette R. Crawford, Niziti Ascela, Geraldine Sliwinski, Carlos Calhoun and Margaret Foegen.

Please contact the Parish Office to have a loved one placed on the Prayer List. Names will appear for one month. If their condition continues to warrant our prayers, please call the office and we will gladly include them in one month increments as long as necessary. **We remember all those recently deceased 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. Last weekend 284 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$6,772.00.

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.

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, July 28th

4:00 pm: The Regular Offertory Collection

SUNDAY, July 29th

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

12 noon: Baptism of Milana Frances Corrao
and Isabella Elise Boland

SATURDAY, August 4th

4:00 pm: First Collection: The Regular Offertory Collection
Including Monthly Collection

4:00 pm: Second Collection: Retired Diocesan Priests'
Medical Benefits Fund Collection

4:00 pm: Western New York Catholic Available

SUNDAY, August 5th

9:00 am & 11:00 am: First Collection: The Regular
Offertory Collection Including Monthly
Collection

9:00 am & 11:00 am: Second Collection: Retired Diocesan
Priests' Medical Benefits Fund
Collection

9:00 am & 11:00 am: Western New York Catholic Available

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Are you an older adult who's looking for a social program? Or, do you have a loved one who could benefit from one? **Try Catholic Charities' A Gathering Place, a program designed for adults age 60 and older who may need assistance with activities of daily living, in addition to physical and cognitive activities and socialization.** The program is held in a supervised and safe environment at 128 Wilson Street, Buffalo. Services include individualized program options, nutritious meals and snacks throughout the day and shower services. For more information, please call (716) 896-6388.

FAITH MOMENT REFLECTION

Today's Gospel describes the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fish. Many of us know the story of how Jesus took five barley loaves and two fish, gave thanks and shared them with the vast crowd. No one went away hungry. What does the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves say to us today? Perhaps Jesus teaches us by demonstrating God's gracious abundance in the miracle of the multiplication. We share in and receive God's lavish gift of love in our need. As Jesus cared for the crowd, God cares for and nourishes each of us. Our gratitude for God's gift of love can move us to share with our neighbor. Even when it seems we do not have sufficient time or energy, God's gracious abundance provides more than enough to do His will.

ST. LOUIS PICNIC—SAVE THE DATE!!

The annual St. Louis summer picnic will take place on Sunday, August 26, 2018 directly after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. There will be food and fun for all! We need volunteers! If you are interested in helping to prepare the festivities, please email Lindsay McGowan at lindsay.ee@gmail.com.

BASKET RAFFLE

Back by popular demand! If you are interested in donating a basket for the raffle at our picnic, please contact Debbie Guillow @ 716-465-6196 or dguillow@yahoo.com.

GOLDEN AND DIAMOND ANNIVERSARIES OF MARRIAGE

The Diocese of Buffalo is inviting couples who are celebrating their Golden and Diamond Anniversaries of Marriage in 2018 to a special Mass in St. Joseph's Cathedral on Sunday, October 14th, at 10:30 a.m. On this day, the entire Diocese of Buffalo joins those celebrating their anniversaries.

During the Mass couples will renew their marriage vows and following Mass will have their pictures taken with Bishop Malone. If anyone is interested in celebrating their 50, 60 or 70th anniversary at the Cathedral, please contact the rectory by August 27th, so that proper arrangements can be made.

PASS ON THE GOOD NEWS!

Help pass on the Good News of Jesus Christ and our Catholic faith! This fall, children and adolescents, preschool through grade 10, will sign up to learn more about Jesus and the Catholic faith. You can help by becoming a catechist for Faith Formation. Catechists teach 1 to 3 hours each month from late September through April. Classes are multi-age (PreK-K, 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, & 9-10) and are typically small, between 8-10 students. St. Louis provides all classroom and educational resources. Classes run on Sundays, from 9:50 a.m.—10:50 a.m. Please prayerfully consider this ministry! If interested, or for more information, please contact the DRE, Ashlee Campbell (834-2439/stlouisfaithformaton@gmail.com).

2018-2019 FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

St. Louis Faith Formation will begin Sunday, September 16th and continue through April. All children, from birth to 10th grade are welcome to attend and there is no cost to enroll. Classes are held on Sundays, from 9:50—10:50 a.m., in the Church Hall. Families new to St. Louis need to register. Families who completed Faith Formation classes last year do not need to re-register.

The registration form is available on the St. Louis website (<http://www.stlouisrcchurch.org>) or by contacting the DRE, Ashlee Campbell, (834-2439/stlouisfaithformation@gmail.com).

Please register by August 19th to ensure class materials will be available for your child.

RCIA REGISTRATION

Are you considering becoming Catholic? Do you know someone who is being called to join our faith? RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of 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 did not make their First Holy Communion or were not Confirmed.

Classes are held on Sundays, directly after the 11:00 Mass (approximately 12:00 to 1:00 p.m.), in the St. Louis Sacristy. RCIA will begin Sunday, September 16th and continue through March. More information and the registration form are on the St. Louis website. Contact the DRE, Ashlee Campbell, (834-2439/stlouisfaithformation@gmail.com) with inquiries or to register.

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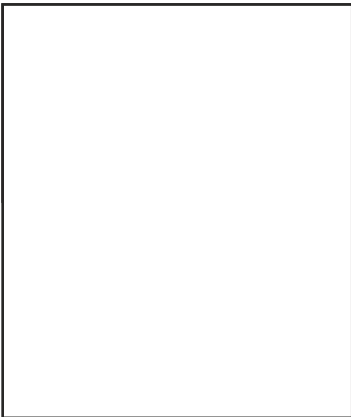
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