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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.

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.

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. 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

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

Announced Masses of the Week

SATURDAY, September 8:

- 12 noon: Wedding of William Salley and Amanda Gorlewski
 2:00 pm: Wedding of Luke Miller and Alexandra Femia
 4:00 pm: **VIGIL FOR TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
 James P. McLellan, by Michael and Marsha Scully
 5:30 pm: Wedding of Jacob Pignone and Jessica Manning

SUNDAY, September 9: TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 9:00 am: Dorothy Plemens, by Walter and Florence Kowal
 11:00 am: Rae Reines, by Carolann Besch

MONDAY, September 10: WEEKDAY

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

TUESDAY, September 11: WEEKDAY

- 12:05 pm: Deceased of the Sylvester Eagan Family, by Estate

WEDNESDAY, September 12: THE MOST HOLY NAME OF MARY

- 12:05 pm: Clyde W. Larsen, by Kim and Lisa

THURSDAY, September 13: SAINT JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

- 12:05 pm: Cosco Family, by Roseann Curtis

FRIDAY, September 14: THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

- 12:05 pm: Rev. Joseph M. Sorg, by Estate

SATURDAY, September 15:

- 2:00 pm: Wedding of Steven Szramkowski and Katlynn Stewart
 4:00 pm: **VIGIL FOR TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
 Living and Deceased of the Earl Young Family, by Marilyn Young
 5:30 pm: Wedding of Stephen Mateja and Kristy Bonanno

SUNDAY, September 16: TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 9:00 am: Richard A. Ferrino, Jr. by Anthony and Kim Jordan
 11:00 am: Louis P. Venditti, by Family

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of September 15th and September 16th

- 4:00 pm: Ann Dumansky
 9:00 am: John Loss
 11:00 am: Christina Mandolfo



SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of September 15th and September 16th

- 4:00 pm: Debbie Guillow, Jim Ferrini and Ann Dumansky
 9:00 am: Jim Brigante, Judy Perkowski and Tim and Mary O'Shea
 11:00 am: Michael Riestler, Michael Mandolfo and Keith and Kathy Boerner



MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLE



The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and in memory of **Rae Reines, requested by Carolann Besch**. 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.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION ONGOING FAITH FORMATION

Now that Labor Day has come and gone and most summer activities are over, we begin our regular routines again as the month of September unfolds.

One of the obligations that we return to in September is education. By now all schools have resumed their teaching schedules. Colleges, universities, high schools and elementary schools have all opened their doors and welcomed their students for a new year of studies.

Normally, when we hear the term "Catholic Education," we think of Catholic School Education. But Catholic Education is more than a Catholic School Education. As we all know, faith formation is an ongoing process that never comes to an end. Catholic Education includes all of our Faith Formation Programs that are offered in the parish as well as Catholic School Education.

Our Religious Education programs that include RCIA, Preparation of the Sacraments of Baptism, Penance, Eucharist and Confirmation of adults, and Religious Education for Pre-K through High School are beginning for the upcoming year.

We can always use new volunteers to help us continue to hand on our faith tradition. There is always a need for teachers, assistants or whatever your talent will allow you to do to support our programs. If you could help with our Faith Formation Program in any way, please contact Ashlee Campbell or Fr. Sal.

These programs under the direction of Ashlee Campbell along with several volunteers are supported by the Campaign for Catholic Education which is our second collection next weekend. We have remained committed to offering all of our faith formation programs free of charge. The Campaign for Catholic Education also helps us to support our parishioners who attend Catholic elementary schools in the area with their tuition.

Your generosity in the collection for Catholic Education will help us to continue to assure quality Catholic Education here and throughout the Dioceses. All funds collected in the Catholic Education Campaign remain here at St. Louis. Thank you for your help and prayers as we begin a new academic year.

Msgr. Manganello



Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Josephine Pellicane, Ray Sharrer, Frank Zawistowski, Delores Needham, Sara Ascela, Will Travis, Amy Vitz, 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 270 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$7,494.00.

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, September 8th

4:00 pm: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Maintenance and Repairs Collection

SUNDAY, September 9th

9:00 am & 11:00 am: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Maintenance and Repairs Collection

MONDAY, September 10th

7:00 pm: Parish Council—Sacristy

SATURDAY, September 15th

4:00 pm: First Collection: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Pew Rent Collection

4:00 pm: Second Collection: Campaign for Catholic Education Collection

SUNDAY, September 16th

9:50 am—10:50 am: Pre-K—Grade 10—Church Hall

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

9:00 am & 11:00 am: Second Collection: Campaign for Catholic Education Collection

After 11:00 am Mass: RCIA—Sacristy

ANNUAL NOVENA IN HONOR OF SAINT THERESE, THE LITTLE FLOWER OF JESUS

at the Carmelite Monastery
75 Carmel Road - Buffalo, NY

The annual Public Novena in honor of **Saint Therese, The Little Flower of Jesus**, beginning on Sunday, September 23 and closing on the feast day, Monday, October 1, will be conducted by Rev. Terrence Brennan, a priest of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe, New Mexico. The Most Reverend Richard J. Malone, Bishop of Buffalo, will be the Principal Celebrant on the feast day, October 1.

Services each evening of the Novena will begin with the Rosary at 7:00, followed by Mass. We ask that all who attend be modestly and suitably dressed, as is proper in the House of God.

Confessions will be heard after services on weekdays, but not on Sundays or the feast day. There will be no afternoon Benediction services on either Sunday during the Novena.

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—10:50 a.m. Please prayerfully consider this ministry! If interested, or for more information, please contact the DRE, Ashlee Campbell (834-2439/stlouisfaithformation@gmail.com).

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.

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.

OKTOBERFEST

On Sunday, September 30, 2018, the Sisters of St. Joseph are sponsoring their **17th Oktoberfest**. It will be held at St. Aloysius Gonzaga Church, 157 Cleveland Drive, Cheektowaga, NY (corner of Century Drive) from 5:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m., featuring the music of "The Auslanders".

German food, including Knockwurst and Weisswurst, limburger cheese sandwiches and homemade German Potato Salad will be served. Dancing, singing and raffles will be part of the event. Entrance fee is \$5.00 (\$6.00 at the door).

FAITH MOMENT REFLECTION

In the Gospel today we see an incredible demonstration of faith. Some followers of Jesus brought a deaf man with a speech impediment to Him and begged Him to heal the man. Their faith in Jesus and their faithfulness in caring for their friend resulted in the man being able to hear and speak as Jesus laid His hands on him and cured him. Our faith in God and our dedication to His teachings calls us to make the effort and plead the case of those in need—the poor, the sick, the lonely. Ask God how you can better serve Him and those in need around you today. In the words of Saint Teresa of Calcutta, "Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love."

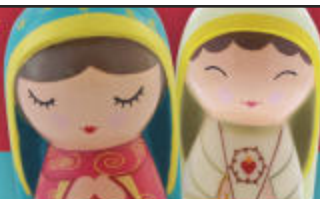
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