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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

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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 22:

- 2:00 pm: Wedding of Lucas Derejko and Gina Rossi
 4:00 pm: VIGIL FOR TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 Carol Zobel, by Sondra Schreiber

SUNDAY, September 23: TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 9:00 am: Deceased Members of the Vetter Family
 11:00 am: Albert W. Riestler, by Son, Michael

MONDAY, September 24: WEEKDAY

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

TUESDAY, September 25: WEEKDAY

- 12:05 pm: Helen Grabowski-Osuch, by Marla and Robert Bujnicki

WEDNESDAY, September 26: SAINT COSMAS AND SAINT DAMIAN

- 12:05 pm: Judith Ann Balmas, by Tribunal

THURSDAY, September 27: SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

- 12:05 pm: Repose of the Souls of the Fink, Rusnak and Szkutak Families, by Family

FRIDAY, September 28: SAINT WENCESLAUS AND SAINT LAWRENCE RUIZ

- 12:05 pm: Emilio D'Amico, by Lifelong Faith Formation

SATURDAY, September 29:

- 12 noon: Wedding of Patrick Burns and Sarah Dix
 2:00 pm: Wedding of Alex Wenke and Alyssa Desu
 4:00 pm: VIGIL FOR TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 Bernard Schreiber, by Sondra Schreiber

SUNDAY, September 30: TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 9:00 am: Rita Marie Rozbicki, by Estate
 11:00 am: Henry Moskal, by Conti Family

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of September 29th and September 30th

- 4:00 pm: Diane Randazzo
 9:00 am: Wendy Mistretta
 11:00 am: Matt Glynn



SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of September 29th and September 30th

- 4:00 pm: Jim Ferrini, Ann Dumansky and Frank and Jane Pelosi
 9:00 am: Jim Brigante, Rosemary Bloch, Al Bluemle and Judy Perkowski
 11:00 am: Debbie Beller, Carolann Besch and Keith and Kathy Boerner



"BODY OF CHRIST"

MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLES



The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and in memory of **John E. Fomes, requested by Suzanne Fornes Accomazzo**. The St. Joseph Candle burns this week in memory of **John E. Fomes, requested by Suzanne Fornes Accomazzo** and the Pieta Candle burns this week in memory of **Evelyn Foegen Jaros, requested by Ron and Margaret Foegen**.

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.

GATHERING AROUND CHRIST

The Diocese of Buffalo is very fortunate that we have Christ the King Seminary. Many people think of a Seminary as a place where men go for formation in the priesthood. While this is true Christ the King Seminary offers much more to people of all walks of life seeking to further their spiritual development.

Christ the King Seminary is a center of faith formation for our diocese. The Seminary helps students of all ages and backgrounds grow faithfully in Christ in order to serve God as seminarians, priests, deacons, lay ministers, volunteers and more.

This year 40 seminarians are currently enrolled, up from just 12 a few years ago. Seven new seminarians for the Diocese of Buffalo are beginning their studies this year at Christ the King. They are part of the 100 plus students enrolled in graduate and continuing education classes at Christ the King. Last year, over 8,000 people visited the campus for lectures, workshops, classes, and retreats.

Christ the King will host an Open House Week the week of October 22nd. Anyone interested can sit in on a class and see what unfolds. Classes include church history, scripture, and theology. Christ the King also had recently finished a major construction project to update the classroom building which is now known as the education center. Improvements include updated lighting, windows, and furnishings as well as the addition of an elevator. The project was funded, in large part, through the *Upon This Rock* campaign.

Every year Christ the King Seminary looks to the people of the Diocese of Buffalo to help support their mission. Next weekend is the appeal for Christ the King Seminary. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Msgr. Manganello



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

Rivera, Theresa Dominski, Loretta Rembold, Lynn Goslinski, 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 288 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$4,136.00 and Catholic Education collection was \$1,458.00.

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 22nd

4:00 pm: The Regular Offertory Collection

SUNDAY, September 23rd

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

SATURDAY, September 29th

4:00 pm: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Christ the King Seminary Collection

SUNDAY, September 30th

9:00 am & 11:00 am: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Christ the King Seminary Collection

12 noon: Baptism of Madison Grace Karpie

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 beginning October 14th 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).

FAITH MOMENT REFLECTION

Pretentious is not a word that comes to mind when we think about Jesus' disciples. But in this week's Gospel, we see the disciples missing the point of what Jesus was teaching because of their own pretensions. While Jesus tried to teach them what His mission is really about, the disciples were discussing who among them was the greatest. The Gospel tells us that the disciples did not understand what Jesus was saying, but they were afraid to question Him. In fact, His teachings are hard to understand...and hard to accept. Being a servant to all — as Jesus taught — is to give one's life for others. Sometimes we can be like the disciples and miss God's point because of our own pretensions. But we don't have to be afraid to question God and ask Him for guidance in being His disciple.

ANNUAL PRESERVATION FUND DRIVE

Thank you to everyone who has so generously contributed to our Preservation Fund Drive. As the structure of the church ages there is always something that needs attention. We noticed that the top of the stairway near the handicap ramp has deteriorated leaving an open hole. Obviously it will need immediate attention. Our Preservation Fund this year will be used to address this situation as well as some other minor projects.

Thanks to your generosity in the past we have been able to maintain our beautiful Gothic Grandeur. With your generous support we will continue to be able to keep everything in good repair. So far, **\$23,873** has been donated.

SAVE THE DATE!

It's time for the annual Oktoberfest celebrating our volunteers! Be there on October 14, 2018 for food, fun and of course German beer. More information to follow.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

If you are feeling overwhelmed with keeping up with your child's medical care and physical, dental and/or mental health appointments, Catholic Charities can help. **Catholic Charities is a children's health home provider through Encompass Family Health Home.** Through the health home, children and their families are given a network of providers, health plans and community-based organizations that work to ensure the child's needs are met, including physical, dental, mental health or simple support.

To learn more about the program and eligibility requirements, visit ccwny.org/encompass_health_home or call (716) 218-1400, ext. 2012, or go to ccwny.org. Join us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter

OKTOBERFEST

SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH

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 at the door).

Call 759-6454 x200 for tickets and more information.

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, 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.

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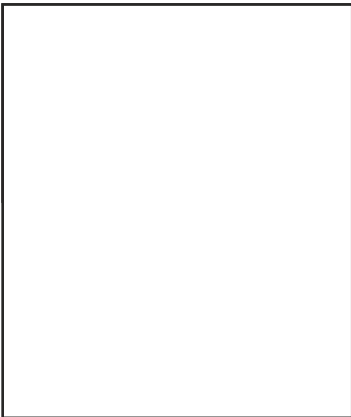
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