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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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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

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 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, November 9:

4:00 pm: **VIGIL FOR THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Stephen Mikos, by Family

SUNDAY, November 10: THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am: Janice Morawski, by Sandy Maciejewski

11:00 am: Rev. Jon J. Dekowski, CSSR, by Family

MONDAY, November 11: SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS, BISHOP

12:05 pm: Larry J. and Marie E. Schieber, by Marie Schieber Estate

TUESDAY, November 12: SAINT JOSAPHAT, BISHOP

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

WEDNESDAY, November 13: SAINT FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI

12:05 pm: Doll Family, by Estate

THURSDAY, November 14: WEEKDAY

12:05 pm: Caroline Schreck, by Estate

FRIDAY, November 15: SAINT ALBERT THE GREAT, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

12:05 pm: All Souls

SATURDAY, November 16:

2:00 pm: Wedding of Mark Francis and Emily Mistretta

4:00 pm: **VIGIL FOR THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Deceased of the Peter Berst Family, by Marilyn Young

SUNDAY, November 17: THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

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

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of November 16th and November 17th

4:00 pm: Ann Dumansky

9:00 am: Wendy Mistretta

11:00 am: Christina Mandolfo



SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of November 16th and November 17th

4:00 pm: Jim Ferrini, Debbie Guillow and Frank and Jane Pelosi

9:00 am: Robert Sprague, Rosemary Bloch and Tim and Mary O'Shea

11:00 am: Michael Mandolfo, Pat Doyle 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 **Joseph J. Dumansky, requested by Family**. The St. Joseph Candle burns this week in memory of **Joseph J. Dumansky, requested by Family** and the Pieta Candle burns this week in memory of **Joseph J. Dumansky, requested by Family**.

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.

ANNUAL REPORT TO THE PARISH

Every year in the fall, all parishes in the Diocese are required to submit a Financial and Spiritual Report on the state and activity of the parish to the Diocese. You will find our annual financial report that has been submitted to the Diocese in this weekend's bulletin.

The Financial Report shows that our parish is well supported by our parishioners and friends. Because of your kind generosity we are able to maintain our parish programs and facilities. In addition, this year through your selfless sacrifice, our parish received two payments from *Upon This Rock* totaling \$64,389. Our *Preservation Fund* is well on its way. On behalf of the trustees, the Finance/Restoration Committee and the Parish Council, thank you for all of your dedicated efforts with your time, treasure, and talent that you freely offer to St. Louis.

During the past year, our Spiritual Report shows that many people have benefited spiritually from the St. Louis faith community. We have 633 households registered with St. Louis totaling 1,532 members, a slight drop from last year. Our membership can fluctuate from year to year due to the fact that some may have relocated, others joined the parish, and some of our parishioners have been called home to God during the year.

There are 20 catechists that volunteer their time and talent to provide instruction to our various faith formation programs that include: Pre-Baptismal Instruction, Religious Education, and RCIA along with the various other programs that are offered from time to time. Assisting in our Liturgical Functions are: 15 Lectors, 28 Eucharistic Ministers, 13 Altar Servers, 24 Ushers/Greeters; 3 Music Ministers and a Choir of about 40 who help us worship each Sunday. **(We welcome more people to consider being Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers, Ushers/Greeters and Music Ministry.)** We have 7 Home/Hospital Visitors who visit a few of our parishioners who are confined to home or a health care facility and assist at Buffalo General Hospital.

In the past year 19 children were baptized, 7 children received the Sacrament of Penance for the first time, 6 children received First Eucharist, 6 young adults received the Sacrament of Confirmation and 42 couples were married at St. Louis. Of the 12 funerals/memorial Masses celebrated here about 8 were members of our parish. All of the above numbers were slightly down from last year.

All this activity is a sign that St. Louis is and continues to be a strong and vibrant parish. We continue to minister to the people of God both of our own parish and the wider community by welcoming all to our parish.

Thank you all for praying and participating in the Faith Community of St. Louis

Msgr. Manganello



Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Jay Deveau, Gerald Frawley, Theresa Favorito, Richard Robinson, James Vasi, Sondra Schreiber, Christine Maciejewski, Ashley Winder, David Marchetti, Eric Gliniski, Richard Devita, Ray Sharrer, Frank Zawistowski, Delores Needham, Sara Ascela, Will Travis, Amy Vitz, Patricia Bortle, Patricia Guerra, Joel Rivera, Theresa Dominski, Tracy Abram, Mamie Kate Johnson, John Zawistowski, James Palka, Bernadette R. Crawford, Niziti Ascela, Carlos Calhoun and Margaret Foegen.

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 397 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$6,404.00 and Holy Day collection was \$598.00

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, November 9th**

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

SUNDAY, November 10th

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

12 noon: Baptism of Stella Jane Carver

SATURDAY, November 16th

4:00 pm: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Pew Rent Collection and Fuel Collection

SUNDAY, November 17th

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

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

WORD OF LIFE

"When the seas of life swell and we are battered by the waves, hope allows us to remain anchored in the heart of God. May we hold fast to Christ our hope, from the beginning of life to its very end." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

**CORY JAMES GALLAGHER &
CONCERTS FOR THE SOUL PRESENTS:
REMEMBERING OUR LOVED ONES:
A MUSICAL-POETIC JOURNEY**

Two Weekends (four locations)

November 15th: St. Andrew's Church
1525 Sheridan Drive, Kenmore

November 16th: Blessed Sacrament Church
1035 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo

November 22nd: UB Newman Center
495 Skiddersville Road, Amherst

November 23rd: St. Francis of Assisi
4263 St. Francis Drive, Hamburg

****All Concerts are at 7:00 p.m.—By Donation****

Come join Tenor Vocalist Cory James Gallagher and Writer-Poet Amy Gallagher as they take you on a musical-poetic journey through loss and grief, to the light of hope and inspiration. This evening will be a meaning-filled opportunity to remember those that we hold most dear in our hearts. There is a special opportunity to have your loved one included in the concert with a song dedication or a written message in the program. To arrange a song dedication, please contact Cory: concertsforthesoul@gmail.com or 716-868-2047.

ANNUAL PRESERVATION FUND DRIVE

Thank you to everyone who has so generously contributed to our Preservation Fund Drive. Over the years countless projects have been undertaken to sustain and maintain the integrity of our structure. Something needs attention every year. Along with the Preservation Fund Drive additional funds that we receive from the Upon This Rock campaign will also be used for the projects now underway.

Thanks to your generosity in the past we have been able to maintain our beautiful church. With your generous support we will continue to be able to keep everything in good repair.

So far, \$29,298 has been donated.

PEOPLE OF FAITH LITURGY PROGRAM

Please join us on **Sunday, November 24th from 12—1:30 p.m.** in our Church Hall. The event will include lunch and a **Music Liturgy Program: ONE VOICE SHARED BY MANY** led by our own Karen Podd and Frank Scinta, Organist/Choirmaster.

WEIHNACHTSMESSE AT ST. LOUIS

The 51st annual Weihnachtsmesse Christmas Mass, formerly at Canisius College, has found a new home at St. Louis Church. Please join the German-American community on Sunday, December 1st at 11:00 a.m.

A pre-Mass concert of traditional carols will begin at 10:30 a.m. by the German-American Musicians. Our own Frank Scinta and choir will also accompany.

A light lunch and refreshments will follow in our church hall.

VOCATION THOUGHT

We are blessed by Christ's assurance of life after death. This good news is worth spreading! Let us then pray for an increase in vocations to priesthood and religious life. If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Father Andrew Lauricella at 847-5535.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Facing a hardship? Call Catholic Charities. If you have an urgent, immediate need for assistance with clothing, food, shelter or medication, call your neighborhood Catholic Charities office (218-1400). We are equipped to help you and your loved ones through a crisis. For more information on Catholic Charities and other services and programs we provide, visit ccwny.org. Join us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

LADIES OF CHARITY

Downsizing before the holidays? If you'll be clearing out closets and drawers ahead of Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's, please keep Ladies of Charity in mind. **The volunteer organization, which is affiliated with Catholic Charities, accepts donations of new or gently used clothing, footwear, purses and bags; and household items such as small kitchen appliances, curtains and drapes, dishes and utensils and bed linens.** Donations are used for the Ladies' Lots of Clothes Thrift Store and for the Fresh Start program, which provides basic household goods for those who have experienced home displacement for a variety of reasons. Donations can be dropped off from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. weekdays at 1122 Broadway, Buffalo, or from 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on the first Saturdays of the month (excluding holiday weekends). For more information, call (716) 895-4001.

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