

2020 St. Louis Church

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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 Raffener 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, November 7:

- 2:00 pm: Wedding of Jeffrey Slawson and Olivia Herberger
 4:00 pm: **VIGIL FOR THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
 Deceased of the Peter Berst Family, by Marilyn Young

SUNDAY, November 8: THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 9:00 am: Theresse Pirrung, by Kevin Brayer
 11:00 am: Dorothy and Edmund Radwan, by Marie Radwan Haremski

MONDAY, November 9: THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

- 12:05 pm: Stephen Mikos, by Family

TUESDAY, November 10: SAINT LEO THE GREAT, POPE AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

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

WEDNESDAY, November 11: SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS, BISHOP

- 12:05 pm: Rev. Jon J. Dekowski, CSSR, by Family

THURSDAY, November 12: SAINT JOSAPHAT, BISHOP

- 12:05 pm: Mary K. Crane, by Estate

FRIDAY, November 13: SAINT FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI

- 12:05 pm: Caroline Schreck, by Estate

SATURDAY, November 14:

- 4:00 pm: **VIGIL FOR THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
 Mr. and Mrs. Otto Scharf, by Dick and Mary Agoston

SUNDAY, November 15: THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 9:00 am: Deceased Members of the Vetter Family
 11:00 am: Peter Sawicz, by Family and Friends

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of November 14th and November 15th

- 4:00 pm: Krysta Doerfler
 9:00 am: Wendy Mistretta
 11:00 am: Michael Riestler



SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of November 14th and November 15th

- 4:00 pm: Jim Ferrini
 9:00 am: Mary O'Shea
 11:00 am: Keith 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.

HONORING OUR VETERANS

This Wednesday, November 11th, is Veterans Day in the United States and Remembrance Day in Canada.

It all began at the end of World War I which is known at the time as "The Great War". It officially ended when the Treaty of Versailles was signed on June 28, 1919. However, the fighting ceased seven months earlier when an armistice, or temporary cessation of hostilities between the Allied nations and Germany went into effect on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. For that reason, November 11, 1918, is generally regarded as the end of "the war to end all wars."

In November of 1919, President Wilson proclaimed November 11th as the first commemoration of Armistice Day with the following words: "To us in America, the reflections of Armistice Day will be filled with solemn pride in the heroism of those who died in the country's service and with gratitude for the victory, both because of the thing from which it has freed us and because of the opportunity it has given America to show her sympathy with peace and justice in the councils of the nations..."

An Act approved May 13, 1938, made the 11th of November a day dedicated to the cause of world peace. Armistice Day was primarily a day set aside to honor veterans of World War I, but in 1954, after World War II by another Act of Congress the word "Armistice" was replaced with the word "Veterans."

This is a day to honor America's veterans for their patriotism, love of country, and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good.

Please remember to thank a Veteran today.

Msgr. Manganello



Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Dr. Richard Saab, Charles S., Patricia Guerra, George Collins, Rev. Guy Siracuse, Anthony Jordan, Jay Deveau, Gerald Frawley, James Vasi, Sondra Schreiber, Christine Maciejewski, Ashley Winder, David Marchetti, Eric Ginski, Richard Devita, Ray Sharrer, Frank Zawistowski, Delores Needham, Will Travis, Amy Vitz, Tracy Abram, Mamie Kate Johnson, John Zawistowski, James Palka, Bernadette R. Crawford, 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.

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.

Last weekend 261 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$5,653.00.

You can still support your parish during this time of pandemic by mailing your donation, using our pay pal account on our web page or through the foundation of the Diocese at www.frddb.org.

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 7th

9:00 am: Saint Louis Garden Society (SLGS)
Annual Fall Cleanup

4:00 pm: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Maintenance and Repairs Collection and Catholic University of America Collection

SUNDAY, November 8th

9:00 am & 11:00 am: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Maintenance and Repairs Collection and Catholic University of America Collection

SATURDAY, November 14th

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

SUNDAY, November 15th

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VOCATION THOUGHT

Above all of the things we can see, we are told to see the Lord and His wisdom. How does God's wisdom prompt up to serve Him? If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call 716-847-5535.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

If you are a victim of domestic violence and are in need of access to safety planning, spiritual care, legal assistance, limited medical assistance, counseling, law enforcement, the Family Justice Center of Erie County, Inc. "Where Families Come First" is for you. All services are free. All conversations strictly private. For more information, call 716-558-7233 or visit www.fjcsafe.org.

WORD OF LIFE

"We know earthly death is not the end, but rather the door through which we must pass to gain eternal life. Because of our belief and hope in the Resurrection, we can face death not with fear, but with preparation... We prepare for eternal life by choosing to love and follow God now, in our daily lives and decisions."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities,

"Catholic Considerations for Our Earthly Passing"

ANNUAL PRESERVATION FUND DRIVE

Thank you to everyone who has so generously contributed to our Annual Preservation Fund Drive. If you have not yet contributed, please consider doing so as every donation, large or small, is needed and greatly appreciated.

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, \$43,097.11 has been donated.

SANDWICH PROGRAM COORDINATOR

St. Louis Parish is looking for an individual to oversee our sandwich program. This position provides an outreach to the needy in the inner city of Buffalo. The job duties include maintaining an inventory of food items needed, slicing sandwich meat, preparing and bagging sandwiches, sanitizing the preparation area. Other duties include laundering of altar cloths, purificators, and other tasks as needed. The position hours are Monday thru Friday 8:00 a.m. until noon.

Please submit your resume to: St. Louis Business Manager, 35 Edward Street, Buffalo, NY 14202.

CATHOLIC ACADEMY OF WEST BUFFALO

The Catholic Academy of West Buffalo wants you to win! The 2021 Calendar Club calendar has two numbers for \$25.00. The calendar is good for the entire year of 2021. Purchase your calendar and be eligible for daily drawings of \$50, weekend drawings of \$100 and selected holiday drawings of \$250 and \$25 awarded if you have the number **above or below the number drawn. A GRAND PRIZE of \$2,000.00** will be awarded on December 18th for Christmas Day 2021. Calendars are located in church for your convenience. Call 885-6111 for more information or calendars.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Did you know? Catholic Charities offers marriage counseling to Western New York couples, and has for more than 50 years! Our professional staff at the **Catholic Charities Marriage Counseling Center** specializes in relationship counseling, and provides a welcoming and comfortable environment for couples who are working on difficult problems. To schedule an appointment, call **(716) 839-4406** Monday through Friday between 8:45 a.m. and 4:45 p.m., or for more details go to ccwny.org/marriagecounseling. For more information on Catholic Charities and other services and programs we provide, visit ccwny.org or call our Helpline at (716) 218-1419.

DIOCESE OF BUFFALO LADIES OF CHARITY (LOC)

We are a 400 year organization of women volunteers who embrace the ideas of Saints Vincent de Paul and Louise de Marillac to help the poor. Among our ministries is providing new and gently used household goods and clothing to those in need through our *Fresh Start* program.

With Fall upon us, it's a good time to clean out your closets and cupboards of items you no longer need or use! Please consider donating them to LOC for our *Fresh Start* program; we will put them to good use through our ministry. We accept donations of new or gently used clothing, shoes, purses & coats as well as household goods including: bed sheets, blankets, comforters, drapes, curtains, towels, shower curtains, bath mats, dishes, glasses, flatware, mugs, pots and pans, cooking utensils, small electronic appliances, (toasters, irons, can openers, crock pots, electric frying pans, coffee makers, clocks and lamps).

Please call (716) 895-4001 to make an appointment to drop off your items at our *Lots of Clothes Thrift Store* and Center at 1122 Broadway, Buffalo, NY. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

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