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PENTECOST SUNDAY

FAMILY MASS TIMES

SATURDAY VIGILS

- St. Louis Parish: 4:00 pm
- Blessed Sacrament Church 4:30 pm
- St. Michael's: 5:30
- St. Joseph's Cathedral: 4:30 pm

SUNDAYS

- St. Louis Parish: 9:00 & 11:00 am
 - Blessed Sacrament: 10:30 am
 - St. Michael's: 12:00 pm
 - St. Joseph's Cathedral: 10:30 am
- WEEKDAYS: MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY**

- St. Louis Parish: 12:05 pm
- Blessed Sacrament: 8:00 am (Tuesday & Friday only)
- St. Michael's: 6:45 am

- St. Joseph's: St. Joseph's Cathedral: 12:10 pm (M-W-Th-F) 5:15 pm Tuesday

CONFESSION: ON REQUEST AFTER ANY MASS

- St. Louis: Saturdays: 3:15-4:00 pm
- St. Joseph's Cathedral: Wed & Fri 11:45 am; Saturday 4:00 pm
- St. Michael's: after 6:45 am daily until 8:30 am, or by appt. - Fiore20b@gmail.com

- St. Anthony's: 30 mins before all Masses

BAPTISMS: New parents must participate in a virtual pre-baptismal instruction class. Information and registration forms are available on the St. Louis website for the Downtown Family of Parishes. Questions? Contact the Faith Formation Office at religiously@StLouisrchurch.org.

WEDDINGS: AT ST. LOUIS OR BLESSED SACRAMENT

Registered parishioners should call the family office to discuss and check available dates. Arrangements should be made 8 months in advance.

NEW PARISHIONERS: AT ST. LOUIS OR BLESSED SACRAMENT

We welcome you to the Downtown Family of Parishes! Registration forms can be found on the websites.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

Anointing in preparation of surgery or illness can be done after any Mass. Communal anointing takes place the last Sunday of the month after the Noon Mass at St. Michael's.

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS Email to dbfpbulletin@gmail.com

FAMILY WEBSITE: Downtownfamily.org



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY May 23

St. Louis 4pm

All Souls

Blessed Sacrament 4:30pm

William Nordstrom ~ Req by: Maureen Myers

St. Michael's 5:30pm

Thierry Manzi ~ Req by: Claire Nkundimfura

SUNDAY May 24 ~ Pentecost Sunday

St. Louis 9am

All Souls

St. Louis 11am

Mark Brayer ~ Req by: Evan & Trish Lewis

Blessed Sacrament 10:30am

Marie Dovey ~ Req by: Sandy Falletta

St. Michael's 12pm

Richard E. Siefer ~ Req by: Paul Krupinski

MONDAY May 25 ~ The Blessed Virgin Mary of the Church (Memorial Day)

St. Michael's 6:45am

Charlene Gruzca ~ Req by: Roger Domroes

St. Louis

NO MASS ~ MEMORIAL DAY

TUESDAY May 26 ~ St. Philip Neri

St. Michael's 6:45am

Michelle Wojdan ~ Req by: Roger Domroes

Blessed Sacrament 8am

Marie Ayers ~ Req by: Richard Lehner

St. Louis 12:05pm

Deceased Members of the Dehlinger & Walsh Families ~ Req by: The State Family

THURSDAY May 28

St. Michael's 6:45am

Gerald Gruzca ~ Req by: Roger Domroes

St. Louis 12:05pm

Douglas H. Schulte ~ Req by: Family

FRIDAY May 29 ~ St. Paul VI, Pope

St. Michael's 6:45am

Thierry Manzi ~ Req by: Claire Nkundimfura

Blessed Sacrament 8am

Eugene & Florence McCarthy ~ Req by: James McCarthy

St. Louis 12:05pm

James Watson ~ Req by: The Carroll Family

SATURDAY May 30

St. Louis 4pm

Elizabeth & Joseph Herdzik Anniversary Blessing ~ Req by: Family

Blessed Sacrament 4:30pm

Eugene McCarthy ~ Req by: James McCarthy

St. Michael's 5:30pm

All Souls

SUNDAY ~ May 31 ~ The Most Holy Trinity

St. Louis 9am

All Souls

St. Louis 11am

Concetta Ball & Fr. Paul Mankowski, SJ ~ Req by: Sandra Hamm

Blessed Sacrament 10:30am

Ann Marie Corbin ~ Req by: Rev. Ray Corbin

St. Michael's 12pm

Intentions of Pope Leo

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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Blessed Sacrament Tuesdays 6pm to 7pm

Saint Michael's Sundays 1pm to 2pm

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EVENTS AT ST. LOUIS

Wednesday, June 17, 2026 at 7:00 pm there will be a Recital by the Violin students of Diana Sachs.

MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLES

The Sanctuary Candle burns this week to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of Michael Zobel by Donna and Dennis Burns.

The Pieta Altar Candle burns in Loving Memory of Michael Zobel by Donna and Dennis Burns.

The St. Joseph Altar Candle also burns in Loving Memory of Michael Zobel by Donna and Dennis Burns.

If you desire to have a Memorial Prayer Candle lit in memory of a loved one or for your special intention, please use the envelope available for that purpose. We honor requested dates as they are available.



IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Diane Andriaccio, Gabriella Parisi, Rosemary Bloch, Laurie Hoehn, Tracy Allen Abram, Greg Joseph, Marcella Ng, Beverly Grover, Kim Bach, Bill & Donna Reeves, Richard Shephard, Joseph Barba, Sr., Dr. Fred Luongo, Michael MacPherson, Patricia Guerra, Jay Deveau, Sondra Schreiber, Christine Maciejewski, David Marchetti, Frank Zawistowski, Bernadette R. Crawford, Joyce Persico, Gail Neil, Ed Kast, Linda Holben, Rachel Gaiser, Michael Hawkins, Allie Urbanski, Dr. William Fiden, Sharon Hunger, Fr. Drew Morgan, Larry Kennebeck, Denise Goodman, Jason Parks, Kienan Duggan, Hazel, Jeanine Miranda, John Campbell, Rebecca McCormick Boyle, Joan Kubiniec, Kyleena F., Greg Pratt, Daniel Bamrick, Margaret Foegen.

Please contact the Parish Office to have a loved one placed on the Prayer List. If their condition continues to warrant our prayers, we will gladly include them as long as necessary.

We remember all those recently deceased, especially 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.

OUR COLLECTION FOR LAST WEEK WAS \$3,532.00
VOTIVE CANDLES \$222.00
ASCENSION \$433.00
ST. ANN ALTAR \$20.00

OUR WESHARE COLLECTION WILL BE POSTED NEXT WEEK
OUR TOTAL COLLECTION LAST WEEK WAS \$4,621.00

THE NUMBER OF PARISHIONERS WHO ATTENDED WAS

***Please Note: We are only accepting online giving through WeShare.

***On the weekend of June 13 & 14 there will be a WeShare Membership Drive. There will be a member of the Downtown Family of Parishes who will assist you in transitioning to online giving. WeShare registration forms will be provided electronically and at the back of the church for your convenience.



ST. LOUIS GARDEN SOCIETY (SLGS)

The St. Louis Garden Society (SLGS) will meet **Wednesday, May 27 at 6:00 pm**. Weather permitting, this will be a working evening, along with a planning meeting to discuss this year's flowers and plantings. New volunteers are most welcome. Come and spend your Wednesday evenings helping to beautify God's green acre at Main and Edward.

The SLGS - Alive in Christ and growing!

LECTORS/EUCHARIST MINISTERS MAY 30 & 31, 2026

Lectors:

Saturday, 4:00 Ann Dumansky

Sunday, 9:00 Christian Gugliuzza

Sunday, 11:00 Pam Nordstrom

Eucharistic Ministers:

Saturday, 4:00 Diane Randazzo

Sunday, 9:00 Bob Sprague

Sunday, 11:00 Tim & Lisa McCarthy

Blessed



Sacrament

COLLECTION FOR MAY 17, 2026

The collection report for last week is as follows:

E-giving - \$2,205.01

Weekly - \$1,950.00

Total - \$4,155.01

There will be one collection next week

NEXT DISCUSSION BY BLESSED SACRAMENT BOOK CLUB

The Blessed Sacrament Book Club will meet on **Monday, June 1 at 10:30 am in St. Joseph's Hall**. There will be a discussion of "**Mere Christianity**" by **C. S. Lewis** (2001 edition), Harpers, 224 pages.

The book is based on Lewis' BBC radio talks on the BBC during World War II. These talks include arguments for the existence of God, Christian ethics, and his famous "Liar, Lunatic, or Lord" trilemma regarding Jesus' identity. **All are welcome to join the conversation**. The book is available online at Amazon, Thrift Books, and Walmart.

For questions contact Bonnie Blum at blumfam7@gmail.com

MAY LECTOR/EM SCHEDULE

Lectors

Saturday, 4:30

May 2 R. Lehner

May 9 F. Conti

May 16 M. Cusack

May 23 D. Galucki

May 30 P. Jones

Sunday, 10:30

May 3 M.J. Carroll-Devine

May 10 S. Falleta

May 17 G. Riedel

May 24 S. Wulf

May 31 M. Pitek

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, 4:30

May 2 C. Russell

May 9 D. Russell

May 16 C. Jones

May 23 B. Mierszwa

May 30 F. Conti

Sunday, 10:30

May 3 J. Knab

May 10 N. O'Rourke

May 17 M. J. Carroll-Devine

May 24 J. Knab

May 31 C. Pitek

WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES - ENGAGE PARISHIONERS IN DAILY MASS AND PRAYER

Readings for the week of May 24, 2026

Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24 and 35, 27-28, 29b-30/ Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

Or, for the **Extended Vigil:** Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/Rom 8:22-27/ Jn 7:37-39 (see Lectionary for Mass Supplement, 62)
Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1 and 24, 29-30, 31 and 34/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/ Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16/ Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/ Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: 1 Pt 1:18-25/ Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/ Mk 10:32-45

Thursday: 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12/ Ps 100:2, 3, 4, 5/ Mk 10:46-52

Friday: 1 Pt 4:7-13/ Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mk 11:11-26

Saturday: Jude 17, 20b-25/ Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6/ Mk 11:27-33

Next Sunday: Pentecost Sunday Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18

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Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

As the United States of America commemorates the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence in 2026, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops joins this celebration by lifting up the contributions of Catholics and the impact of our faith on the history of this country.

In a historic moment, the U.S. bishops invite the faithful to, with them, consecrate the United States to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

"Mission, as a radiation of the love of the heart of Christ, requires missionaries who are themselves in love and who, enthralled by Christ, feel bound to share this love that has changed their lives."

— Pope Leo XIV

Consecration Mass

Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Friday, June 12, 2026 at 5:15 pm
Saint Joseph Cathedral
50 Franklin St. + Buffalo, NY 14202



Pray the Novena

June 3-11, 2026



Pentecost Prayer

Come Holy Spirit, Descend upon us and fill us with the fire of Your love! Remind us of Your dreams for us, ignite us with new zeal, place new visions on our hearts, and the grace to work alongside You. Amen.

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ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH ATTENDANCE & COLLECTIONS

5/17/26	\$2,213.00
Ascension Thursday	\$781.00
Total	\$2,294.00
5/17/26 Attendance	124

Weekly Collection needed to cover expenses— \$3,200

Registered Families - 42

INFORMATION REQUESTS

For any Parish Information regarding St. Michael's Masses, funerals, prayer requests, please contact the Downtown Family of Parishes office -

Phone - 716-884-0053 Email - dbfpbulletin@gmail.com

IN YOUR PRAYERS FOR ST. MICHAEL'S

Evan, Fran, and Mo Angelo, Judith Barone, Alexander & Michael Brickel, Alonso/Caceres/Rios Santa Cruz, Peter Caruso, Annie Feldman, Mary Biuttnier Gutierrez, Gloria Knight, Elain Love, Dr. David Marchetti, Jean McCarthy, Tom Passmire, Arlo Thomas Stadler, Jack Stepniak, Angelo Tomsello, Mark Lisiecki.

ST. MICHAEL'S INFORMATION

Holy Hour: Join us Sundays for a Holy Hour starting at 1pm, featuring exposition, adoration, rosary, and silent prayer until 2pm at which time the church will close.

St. Michael's Update:

As of 4/16/2026, twice, the Dicastery of the clergy (Vatican) has upheld Bishop Fisher's decision to merge St. Michael's with St. Louis.

A third and final petition has been filed with the Signatura of the Dicastery of the clergy.

We are awaiting this final decision of the Vatican.



ADORATION WITH ROSARY AND DEVOTION TO THE HOLY FACE

Adoration with Rosary and Devotion to the Holy Face will occur Tuesday evenings at 6:00 pm at Blessed Sacrament Church, Delaware Ave.

All are invited to come and spend time in prayer and reflection before our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament



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OUTREACH/IN-REACH UPDATE MAY 2026

Interested in a Very Rewarding Experience? Angel Tree project, Blessed Sacrament's annual Christmas gift giving program for children of an incarcerated parent, needs organizational help this year. The Peace & Justice Committee is looking for individuals to work with our current group to maintain continued participation in this very important event. The system is in place but needs new leadership. **Please contact Tad O'Rourke at neal1919@mac.com for more information.** Tad can tell you first hand that Angel Tree is one of the most rewarding programs he has even been involved with.

Urge the Governor to Support the "Federal Scholarship Tax Credit" in New York State: Starting in 2027, this tax credit will let taxpayers redirect up to \$1,700 of their federal income taxes to non-profit scholarship organizations that provide tuition assistance for students in Catholic schools. States must opt into this program. This program also includes contributions to non-profit organizations that give support to public schools. For example, a taxpayer owing \$10,000 could direct \$1,700 to scholarships instead of sending it to the federal government - directly helping families afford a Catholic education. **But New York families will miss out unless the Governor opts into the program. Thirty six states have already opted in. Contact Governor Hochul and tell her you want NYS to participate in this benefit in support of Catholic school families.** Call her office at 518-474-8390 or send an email via www.nyscatholic.org/actioncenter (official site of the NYS Conference of Catholic Bishops).

The next **Monthly Food Collection at Blessed Sacrament** for the benefit of the food pantry at the Network of Religious Communities is **June 13 & 14**. Place non-perishable items in the bin in the vestibule of the church.

MAJOR GIFT OFFICER

"I would love to remember my parish in my will or planned giving." We would like to introduce a new ministry within the Downtown Family of Parishes. Director of restricted large gifts, wills, and bequests, Jennifer Collesano, Esq., will be helping our parishioners remember our parishes for their future stability. Jen would love to discuss a gift that would remain at the parish level!

You can reach Jenn at 716-288-5198 or Jen@jrcollesano.com



VIRTUES, EXPLAINED!

Piety

Mini Explanation

"Piety denotes the reverence which we give to our faith and to our country," writes St. Thomas Aquinas. "And since God is the Father of all, the worship of God is also called piety."

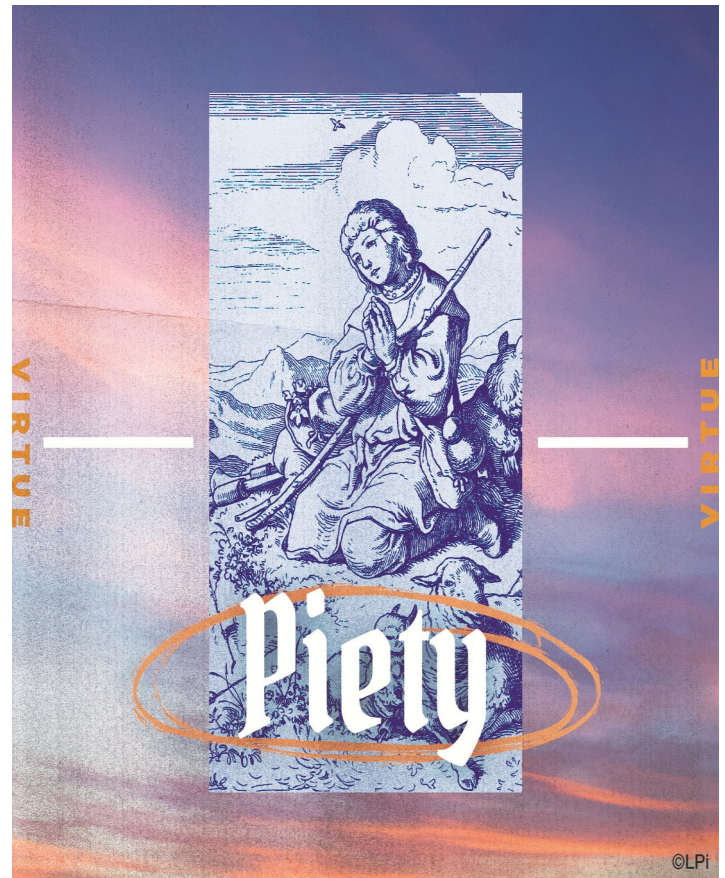
Piety, Explained!

Piety is one of the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit and is related to the virtue of justice.

St. Thomas Aquinas writes, "Piety denotes the reverence which we give to our faith and to our country. And since God is the Father of all, the worship of God is also called piety...therefore the gift whereby a man, through reverence for God, works good to all, is fittingly called piety." (Sum., II:II, 68, Art.4)

The virtue of piety, which can be understood most easily as giving reverence to God, should not be confused with "popular piety," which refers to external expressions of devotion that are unique to specific places and environments. The virtue of piety describes a person's fulfillment of their duty to God and the precepts of the Church; popular piety describes other practices that enliven their desire to fulfill that duty.

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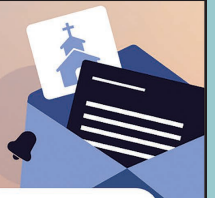
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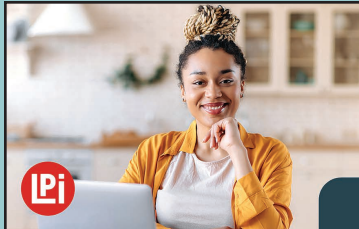


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