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OCTOBER 11, 2026
THE 28TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

FAMILY MASS TIMES

SATURDAY VIGILS

- St. Louis Parish: 4:00 pm
- Blessed Sacrament: 4:30 pm
- St. Michael's: 5:30 pm
- 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
- 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 religioused@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.

ANOIDING 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

All bulletin submissions must be **pastor approved**.

Email to dbfpbulletin@gmail.com



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY October 10

St. Louis 4pm

Natalie Lewis

Blessed Sacrament 4:30pm

All Souls

St. Michael's 5:30pm

All Souls

SUNDAY October 11

St. Louis 9am

Donna Stengel ~ Req by: Thomas Morrisey

St. Louis 11am

Mark Brayer ~ Req by: Char & Bruce Balzar

Blessed Sacrament 10:30am

All Souls

St. Michael's 12pm

Intentions of Kevin & Peggy Lyons ~ Req by: Kevin & Peggy Lyons

MONDAY October 12 ~ Columbus Day

St. Michael's 6:45am

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St. Louis 12:05pm

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TUESDAY October 13

St. Michael's 6:45am

Cecelia Lehner ~ Req by: Richard Lehner

St. Louis 12:05pm

All Souls

THURSDAY October 15 ~ St. Teresa of Jesus

St. Michael's 6:45am

Marguerite Geiger ~ Req by: Richard Lehner

St. Louis 12:05pm

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**FRIDAY October 16 ~ SS Hedwig & Margaret
Mary Alcoque**

St. Michael's 6:45am

All Souls

St. Louis 12:05pm

All Souls

SATURDAY October 17 ~ St. Ignatius of Antioch

St. Louis 4pm

Ian Churchill ~ Req by: Family

Blessed Sacrament 4:30pm

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St. Michael's 5:30pm

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SUNDAY October 18 World Mission Sunday

St. Louis 9am

Daniel Aime Goupil ~ Req by: Daniel Goupil

St. Louis 11am

Claudia Kane name ~ Req by: Joanna Brown

Blessed Sacrament 10:30am

All Souls

St. Michael's 12pm

Intentions of Kevin & Peggy Lyons ~ Req by: Kevin & Peggy Lyons

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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Blessed Sacrament Tuesdays 6pm to 7pm

Saint Michael's Sundays 1pm to 2pm

Saint



Louis

EVENTS AT ST. LOUIS

Join us for a Coffee Hour after the 11:00 Mass on Sunday, October 18! Enjoy light refreshments, catch up with friends, and mingle with fellow parishioners. All are welcome! Food donations are greatly appreciated to help make our Coffee Hour a success. We hope you'll join us for fellowship and community! For questions, please contact Conor Shea at cshea7090@gmail.com

Congratulations to Benjamin Burke & Grace O'Neil who were married at St. Louis this weekend.

MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLES

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

The Pieta Altar Candle burns in Loving Memory of Jerry & Margaret Burns by Donna & Dennis Burns.

The St. Joseph Altar Candle also burns in Loving Memory of Jerry & Margaret Burns by Donna & 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 Dugan, Hazel, Jeanine Miranda, John Campbell, Rebecca McCormick Boyle, Joan Kubiniec, Kyleena F., Greg Pratt, Stephanie Dickinson, Daniel Bamrick, Timothy Galbato, Sal Polizzi, Maverick Marchese, Judy Robinson, Cynthia Goetz, Frank Floyd, Sabia Family, Kim Moser, Suzette LaFrance-Burley, Richard Brohman, III, Daniel Floyd, 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, Clement Eckert, and 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 \$9,028
OUR WESHARE COLLECTION WAS \$1,795.00
OUR TOTAL COLLECTION LAST WEEK WAS \$10,823.00

**THE NUMBER OF PARISHIONERS WHO
ATTENDED WAS 371**

**PLEASE CONTACT JENNIFER COLLESANO, ESQ. REGARDING A
REQUIRED MINIMAL DEDUCTIONS (RMD)**



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

**WeShare registration forms will be provided electronically
and at the back of the church for your convenience.**

LECTORS/EUCHARIST MINISTERS OCTOBER 17 & 18, 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	Mary O'Shea
Sunday, 11:00	Jim Ferrini & Lisa McCarthy

Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque



Blessed



Sacrament

COLLECTION FOR OCTOBER 4, 2026

The collection report for last week is as follows:

E-giving - \$2,922.51

Weekly - \$1,968.00

Holy Days - \$10.00

All Souls - \$10.00

Respect Life - \$ 299.00

Human Development - \$100.00

Total - \$5,309.01

There will be two collections next week ~ The Second Collection will be for World Mission Sunday.

THERE WILL BE NO COFFEE HOUR AFTER THE 10:30 AM MASS ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18TH.

JOIN US FOR GOURDS TO GLORY, OUR ALL SAINTS PUMPKIN CONTEST!

Our pumpkin decorating workshop will be held Sunday, October 18th, following the 10:30 am Mass in St. Joseph's Hall.

Bring your own pumpkin and decorations; basic supplies, cider, and doughnuts will be provided.

Can't attend? Decorate your pumpkin at home and drop it off on October 25th after Mass.

Winners will be announced November 1st!

Registration is required by October 16th. Please sign up in the back of the church or email stewardship.bsc@yahoo.com

LECTORS/EMS OCTOBER 2026

Lectors

Saturday 4:30 pm

October 3: M. Cusack

October 10: F. Conti

October 17: E. Urbanski-Farrell

October 24: D. Galucki

October 31: M. Cusack

Sunday 10:30 am

October 4: G. Riedel

October 11: M. J. Carrol-Devine

October 18: A. Wulf

October 25: M. Pitek

Eucharist Ministers

Saturday 4:30 pm

C. Jones

D. Russell

C. Russell

F. Conti

B. Mierszwa

Sunday 10:30 am

E. Buckley

J. Knab

R. Morgante

C. Pltek

IS "CHRISTIAN NATIONALISM" CHRISTIAN?

The "Compassion Not Cruelty" Education Team is sponsoring an evening of learning and discussion to answer the question together.

This program will be held at North Presbyterian Church, 300 North Forest Road, Williamsville, 14221 on Wednesday, October 14 from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm. "Compassion Not Cruelty" is an ecumenical movement (United Church of Christ, Methodist, Presbyterian, Baptist, and Roman Catholic clergy and laity) in Western New York urging Christians to advocate for compassion, justice, and inclusion in governance.

For more information contact Catherine Pitek at catherine-pitek@gmail.com or Kathleen McCarthy at mccarthy2937@aol.com



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NEXT BOOK CLUB SESSION

All are welcome to discuss the latest Blessed Sacrament Book Club selection: **"Seeking God with John Henry Newman: by Ryan Marr (Our Sunday visitor Press, 2020).** The session will be on **Monday, November 2nd at 10:30 am** in **St. Joseph's Hall** The book is available online with Amazon, Barnes & Noble, Thriftbooks, or OSV Publishing.
Contact Bonnie Blum at blumfam7@gmail.com for information.

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MICHAEL'S

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ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH ATTENDANCE & COLLECTIONS

10/4/26 \$2,171.00

10/4/26 \$299.00

Total \$2,470.00

10/4/26 Attendance 102

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 Biuttner 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.

News

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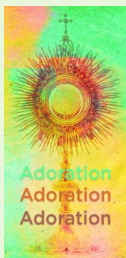


Happenings

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



SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE

St. Louis is collecting new twin-size bedding for Sleep in Heavenly Peace to help provide local children with a comfortable place to sleep.

Donations of new pillows, sheets, comforters, blankets, and mattress pad covers can be brought to church or purchased through our Amazon Wish List.

We are collecting items until Sunday, October 25th.

UPCOMING MASS FOR THE LOSS OF A CHILD

You are invited to attend our annual **Mass for the Loss of a Child**. If you are grieving the loss of a child of **any age, due to any circumstance**, including losses due to miscarriage, stillbirth, and abortion, please join us for a special Mass to offer prayer, healing, and hope.

The Mass will be held on **Saturday, November 14, at noon, at St. Timothy Church, 565 East Park Drive, Tonawanda, 14150**. Refreshments and fellowship will follow the Mass.

***If you have never done so, you will be given an opportunity to name your child during the ceremony.**

GERMAN MASS

Please consider joining with fellow parishioners and the German-American community on Sunday, November 29, 2026 for this event celebrating our German Heritage as we usher in the holiday season. A pre-Mass concert of traditional carols performed by the German American Musicians and The Sister Duo begins at 10:15 am. At 11:00 am Fr. Daniel Jamros, S.J from Canisius University will celebrate Mass.

This year you must RSVP to secure a seat at the reception that follows in the Church Hall. The deadline is November 1, 2026.

Please call Mike Riester to reserve your seat at the reception at 716-803-5773.

CENTERING PRAYER GROUP

Centering Prayer is a method of withdrawing our attention from our thoughts in order to rest in a gentle, open attentiveness to divine reality itself. It is not hard to do but it may take practice to value its rewards.

Please join us every Friday morning at Blessed Sacrament Church at 8:30 am for this twenty minute prayer time. Let go of all and every other distraction to embrace our Lord in peace.

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SPIRIT JEOPARDY

Please RSVP for Spirit Jeopardy via email spirituallifepillar@gmail.com or by contacting Lizza Buckley at Blessed Sacrament Church or Ann Dumansky at St. Louis Church.

SPIRIT JEOPARDY

★ — IS BACK! — ★
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WHERE:	ST. LOUIS RC CHURCH HALL 780 MAIN STREET, BUFFALO, NY 14202
WHEN:	WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2026 7:00 - 8:30 PM
PLEASE RSVP TO:	spirituallifepillar@gmail.com

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VIRTUES, EXPLAINED!

Honesty

Mini Explanation

The virtue of honesty, writes St. Thomas Aquinas, is “a kind of spiritual beauty” which measures the degree to which we honor one another in how we live according to the truth.

Honesty, Explained!

If the question were posed: “Who is God?” a variety of answers could be given, and more than one could be correct.

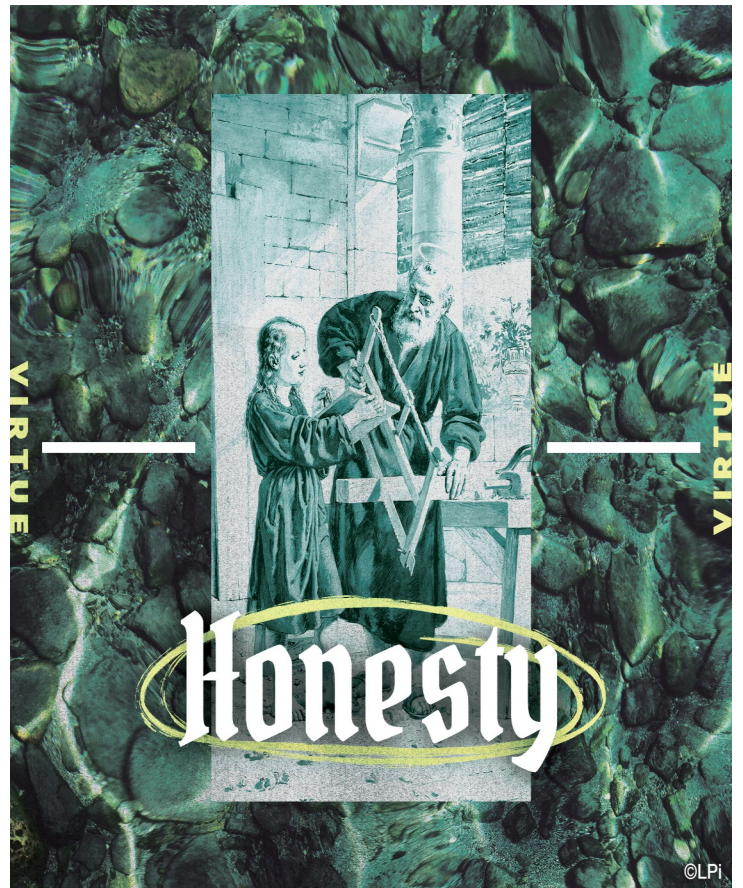
The most succinct, however, would be this: God is truth.

“I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life,” Jesus tells His disciples (John 14:16). The pursuit of truth, He further instructs, will set them free (John 8:32) from the original untruth and embraced in Eden.

If God is truth, He is honored by truthfulness. Untruthfulness, not surprisingly, is synonymous with disorder and broken relationships among mankind - Eden’s everlasting legacy. The virtue of honesty, writes St. Thomas Aquinas, is “a kind of spiritual beauty” which measures the degree to which we honor one another in how we truthfully live (Sum. II:II, 145, Art 1-4).

Honesty is something that must be known interiorly in order to be visible exteriorly: “Teach me your way, O Lord, that I may walk in your Truth” (Psalm 86:11).

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