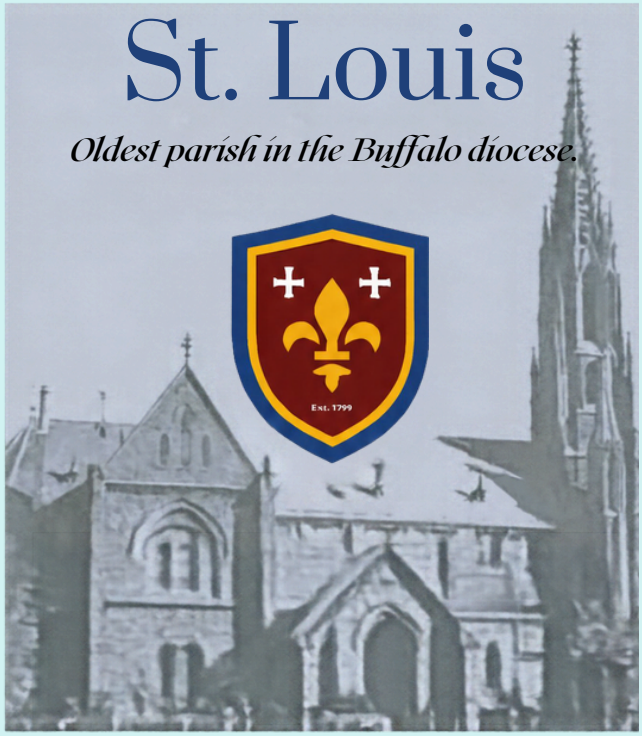
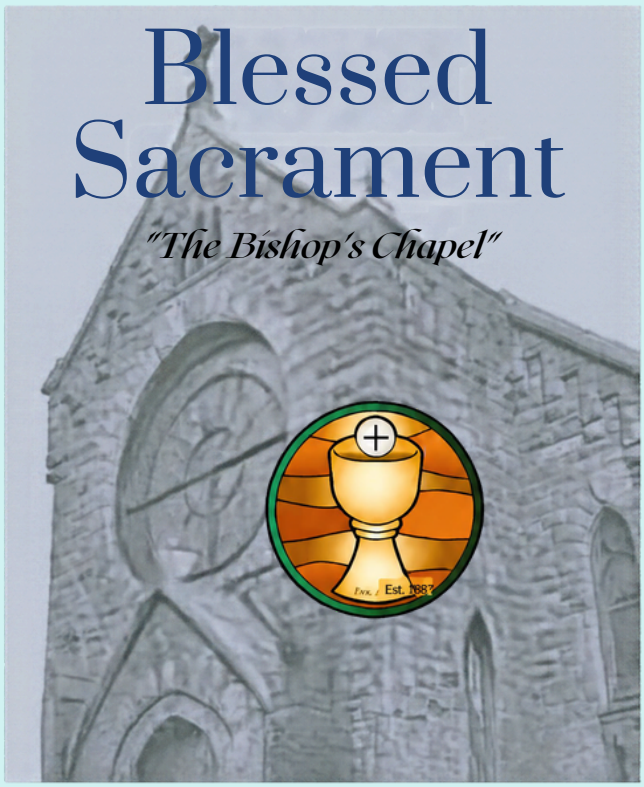
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November 1, 2026
All Saints

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 Cathredral 10:30 am

WEEKDAYS: MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY

- St. Louis Parish 12:05 pm
- St. MIchael's 6:45 am
- St. Joseph's Cathredral 12:10 pm (M/W/Th/Fr) 5:15 pm Tuesday
- Oratory of St. Anthony 6 pm ~Traditional Latin Mass

CONFESSION: ON REQUEST AFTER ANY MASS
St. Louis: Saturday 3:15-4:00 pm
St. Joseph's Cathredral: Wed & Sat 11:45 am, Saturday 4:00 pm
St. Michael's: After 6:45 am daily until 8:30 am or by appt.
Firoe20b@gmail.com
St. Anthony's: 30 min 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@StLouisrcchurch.org

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 preparttionof 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

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All Saints
October 31 - November 8

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday October 31

St. Louis 4 pm
All Souls
Blessed Sacrament 4:30 pm
Jerry Powers~ Req by: Carl & Kathy Weigel
St. Michael's 5:30 pm
Carolyn Menchini ~ Req by: Tommy & Kathleen

Sunday November 1 ~ All Saints

St. Louis 9 am
Robert Bujnicki ~ Req by: Marla Bujnicki
St. Louis 11 am
Eleanor Riester Treiber ~ Req by: Michael Riester
Blessed Sacrament 10:30 am
Robert Metzger ~ Req by: Carl & Kathy Weigel
St. Michael's 12 pm
Intentions of Kevin & Peggy Lyons ~ Req by: Kevin & Peggy Lyons

Monday November 2 ~ All Soul's Day

St. Michael's 6:45 am
Joan Rozmus ~ Req by: Jane Randazzo Pelosi
St. Louis 12:05 pm
All Souls

Tuesday November 3 ~ St. Martin de Porres

St. Michael's 6:45 am
Diane Cardinal ~ Req by: Richard Lehner
St. Louis 12:05 pm
Patrick Zachary Latimer ~ Req by: Sandy Curlette

Thursday November 5

St. Michael's 6:45 am
Lucille Toole~ Req by: Richard Lehner
St. Louis 12:05 pm
Downtown Family of Parishes

Friday November 6

St. Michael's 6:45 am
Joan Budzinski
St. Louis 12:05 pm
Richard Arnone ~ Req by: Donna Arnone

Saturday Novmeber 7

St. Louis 4 pm
David Randazzo ~ Req by: Diane Randazzo, The Pelosi & Leman Families
Blessed Sacrament 4:30 pm
Downtown Family of Parishes
St. Michael's 5:30 pm
The Living and Deceased Members of the Leslie & Ciura Familes ~ Req by: Family

Sunday November 8

St. Louis 9 am
Jane Rice & (Intentions of) Jean Jain ~ Req by: Thomas Rice
St. Louis 11 am
Bill Nordstrom ~ Req by: Orrie Christner
Blessed Sacrament 10:30 am
Charlotte & Joseph Kopera ~ Req by: John Kopera
St. Michael's 12 pm
For the Soul of Ernest Ethol ~ Req by: Tim & Mary Reid

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Blessed Sacrament	Tuesdays 6pm to 7pm
Saint Michael's	Sundays 1pm to 2pm

SAINT LOUIS

EVENTS AT ST. LOUIS

Thank you to all who who donated and came out to help make beds for Sleep in Heavenly Peace! Children who have no warm beds, clean linens, or comfort will now be able to sleep well. The Downtown Family of Parishes parishioners are awesome!

DATE CHANGE!!!!! ST. LOUIS GARDEN SOCIETY (SLGS)

The St. Louis Garden Society (SLGS) will meet **Saturday, November 14th at 10:00 am** to begin the annual fall cleanup. New volunteers are most welcome!

MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLES

The Sanctuary Candle burns this week to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of Joseph Dumansky by the Dumansky Family.

The Pieta Altar Candle burns in Loving Memory of Joseph Dumansky by the Dumansky Family.

The St. Joseph Altar Candle also burns in Loving Memory of Joseph Dumansky by the Dumansky Family.

If you desire to have a Memorial Prayer Candle lit in memory of a loved one of for your special intention, please use the envelope available for that purpose.

We honor dates as they are availsble.

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 Shepheard, 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, Stephanie Dickinson, Daniel Bamrick, Timothy Galbato, Sal Polizzi, Maverick Marchese, Judy Robinson, Cynthia Goetz, Frank Floyd, Sabia Family, Suzette LaFrance-Burley, Richard Brohman, III, Daniel Floyd, Tim (Mac) McCarthy, 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 & 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 asists in reaching out to the people of our neighborhood.

OUR COLLECTION FOR LAST WEEK WAS $3,015.00
VOTIVE CANDLES $160.00
OUR WESHARE COLLECTION WAS $1,342.11
OUR TOTAL COLLECTION LAST WEEK WAS $4,517.11
THE NUMBER OF PARISHIONERS WHO ATTENDED WAS 367

PLEASE CONTACT JENNIFER COLLESANO, ESQ. REGARDING MINIMAL DEUCTIONS (RMD) 716-288-5198 or Jen@jrcollesano.com

**Please Note: We are only accepting online giving through WeShare. WeShare registration forms will be provided electronically and at the back of church for your convenience.



St. Louis Angel Tree



Help share Christmas joy with Buffalo-area children who have an incarcerated parent. Beginning **November 14**, choose an angel tag from the Christmas tree, purchase a gift valued at approximately **$25**, and return it wrapped or unwrapped by **Sunday, December 6**. Each tag includes a gift idea.

Prefer to donate? A **$25 cash donation** allows Angel Tree volunteers to purchase and wrap a gift on your behalf. Parish volunteers will deliver gifts to the children's homes.

Many participating families received gifts last year. Through this ongoing outreach, we hope to strengthen relationships and help families feel connected to our parish community.

For questions or to volunteer to deliver gifts contact **Ashlee Campbell at 443-744-0354** or ***religioused@stlouisrcchurch.org.***

Thank you for sharing Christ's love, joy, and hope this Christmas!

LECTORS/EUCHARIST MINISTERS, NOVEMBER 7 & 8, 2026

LECTORS

Saturday 4:00	Krysta Doerfler
Sunday 9:00	Christian Gugliuzza
Sunday 11:00	Pam Nordstrom

EUCHARIST MINISTERS

Saturday 4:00	Diane Randazzo
Sunday 9:00	Paul State
Sunday 11:00	Lisa & Tim McCarthy

Blessed Sacrament

COLLECTION FOR OCTOBER 25 , 2026

The collection report for last week is as follows:

E-giving $1,110.01

Weekly $3,443.00

Total $4,553.01

There will be one collection next week.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Eduardo Montinalo & Christine Sia who were married at Blessed Sacrament Church October 30th!!



ALL SAINTS' DAY

I heard a story the other day of a very holy man. The commentator said, "We shouldn't call him a saint. If we sanctify him, we don't have to imitate him." This is precisely the opposite of the meaning of saints! Throughout the Church's history, we have honored saints, but not to set them apart. We honor saints to remind us what is possible for a person who loves God. The saints have stories as varied as our own. We have bishops, martyrs, teachers, doctors, former thieves and prostitutes, politicians and kings, soldiers and pacifists, single mothers, desert hermits?, the list goes on! On this Solemnity of All Saints, we remember this garden of holiness, rich with diverse flowerings of a holy life. When you look at the life of your favorite saint, ask yourself, "How can I imitate this person? What is possible for me when I love God?

LECTORS EM'S OCTOBER 31- NOVEMBER 12026

Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday 4:30 pm	**Saturday 4:30 pm**
Oct 31: M. Cusack	B. Mierszwa
Nov 7: P. Jones	C. Russell
Nov 14: L. Urbanski-Farrell	D. Russell
Nov 21: D. Galucki	B. Mierszwa
Nov 28 F. Conti	C. Jones
Sunday 10:30 am	**Sunday 10:30 am**
Nov 1: G. Riedel	J. Knab
Nov 8:	R. Morgante
Nov 15: M. Pitek	
Nov 22: A. Wulf	L. Buckley
Nov 29: M. Pitek	C. Pitek

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

Readings for the week of November 1, 2026

Sunday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Monday: Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18, 20-21/Rom 5:17-21/Mt 11:25-30

Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11/Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30e, 31-32Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Phil 3:17-4:1/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Phil 4:10-19/Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9/Lk 16:9-1



HI THERE!

Are you visiting from another Faith?
Has it been a while since you've been to Mass in a Catholic Church?

Let us help you through the Mass...
In our song book (Missal/Hymnal), in the first 30 pages you can actually follow along with the Mass and the readings for each week can be found just after that according to the date. All the prayers, when to stand or kneel, it is all right there to help you feel more comfortable.

Thank you for joining us for Mass!
We are glad that you are a part of our Parish for today!



Saint Michael's



716-854-6726

651 Washington St.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH ATTENDANCE & COLLECTIONS

10/24/26 $1,700.00

10/24/26 Attendance 122

There will be one collection next week.

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 - dbfpbullen@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, Elaine Love, Dr. David Marchetti, Jean McCarhty, Tom Passmire, Arlo Thomas Stadler, Jack Stepniak, Angelo Tomsello, Mark Lisiecki.

We are looking for FUNERAL SERVERS

Funerals are held in the mornings.

Our Funeral Servers assist in te celebration of Mass and act as Eucharistic Ministers as well.

Training will occur to help you be comfortable with serving.
Please contact the Rectory at 716-884-0053 if you are interested in this very important Ministry.



ST. MICHAEL'S INFORMATION

Holy Hour:
Join us Sundays for a Holy Hour starting at 1 pm, featuring exposition, adoration, rosary, and silent prayer until 2 pm 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 iwith the Signatura of the Dicastery of the clergy.

We are awaiting this final decision of the Vatican.

News Happenings

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Adoration with Rosary and Devotion to the Holy Face

Adoration with the 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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The Downtown Family would like to Welcome our Newest Parishioners to Blessed Sacrament and St. Louis Churches

Blessed Sacrament

Darryl Schneider, Barbara Mierzwa, Kaitlyn Taylor, Jenna Arent, Jennifer McPeake, Conor Reilly, Maggie Sullivan, NIna Barone, Sophie Helenbrook, Marybeth LeCastre, Joseph Brignone, Judith Moscato.

St. Louis

Michael Agoston, Andrew Blemel, Christina Buscarino, David Collins, Phoebe Collins, Aldan Commerford, Colleen Daley, Carmella Davidson, Joseph DeRose and Rachel Rebman, Anthony & Margaret Dillsworth, Bryant Everard, Catherine Gaston, Nicolas & Carolina Giangreco, Donald Gibson, Melissa Glieco, Caitlin Hurlbut, Therese Jehle, Robert Kazmierczak, Michael & Delphine Klemp, Kaliea Logal, MIchael & Monica Malma, Ryan & Leslie McSpadden, Mr. & Mrs. Meyers, Rebbecca Mirinai, Kevin Nugent, Kevin & Meghan Osinski, Mark Pagano, Eileen Roy, Samantha & Andrew Rak, Zachary Sandecki, Philip Seger-Carreras, Mr. & Mris. Brendan Shea, Judy Anne Spira, Hannah Stump, Joseph Torres, Caroline Wischerarn, Conor James Ryan.

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC ~ RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

The Survivors

"I'm no saint."

We hear people say this all the time, and what they usually mean is this: "I've made mistakes." Well, congratulations! You have tajken that first curcial step to sainthood. You're well on your way!

A saint is not a person with fewer-than-average mistakes. A saint is a person with greater-than-average hope.

What is hope? Hope is certainty in the promises of God over the merits of man. Hope is what makes a Christian rejoice when he hears the litany of earthly trials described in the Beatitudes, because hope makes him see not the trials, but the grace promised through them.

Hope remembers, always, that God is in the business of bringing life from death.

"These are the ones who have survived the time of great distress." (Rev.7:14). This is how we hear the saints described int he Book of Revelation. We do not hear: "These are the ones who were perfect. These are the ones who had no faults. These are the ones who made good choices."

No ~ these are the ones who *survived*.

We are all buried in the rubble heap of sin and death. Many of us despair and cry, "We cannot climb out!" the saint is the one who has the hope to answer, "But Someone is coming. Just wait." The saint is the one who looks for the sliver of light, who reaches for it even when everyone else dismisses it as illusion.

Follow the saints. They know how to survive. ©LPi



VIRTUES, *EXPLAINED!*

Modesty

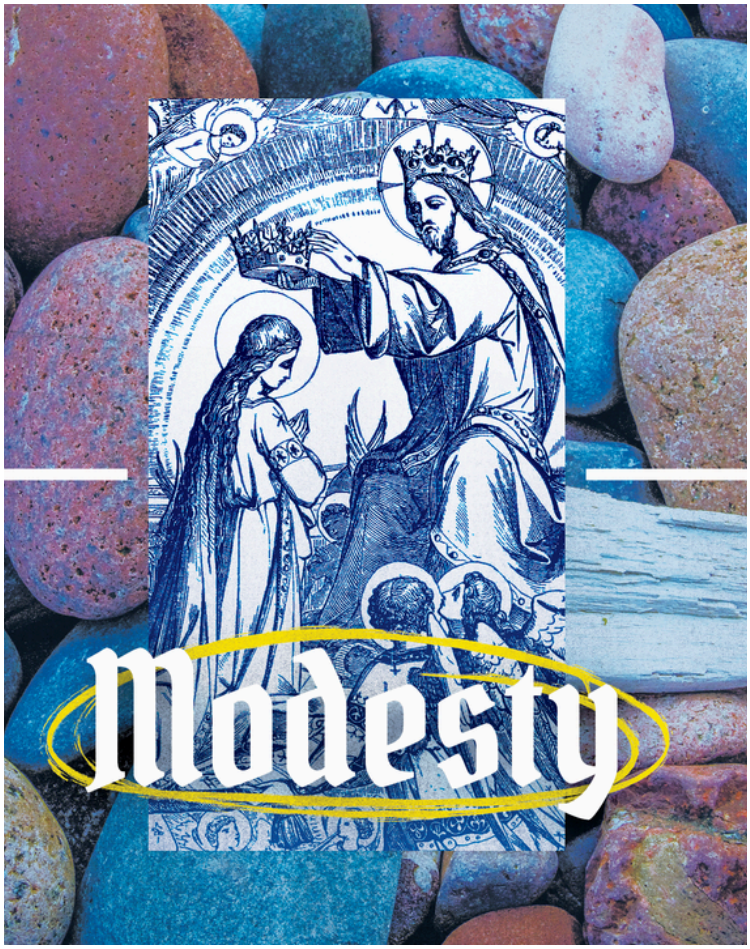
Mini Explanation

Modesty is a guide for how we interact with others in a way that honors their inherent dignity. According to the Catechism, modesty "protects the intimate center of a person" (CCC 2521).

Modesty, *Explained!*
One of the 12 fruits of the Holy Spirit is modesty, related to the cardinal virtue of temperance, or moderation of passions. It means "refusing to unveil what should remain hidden" and in doing so "protects the intimate center of the person" (CCC 2521). This virtue is a guide for how we interact with others in a way that honors their inherent dignity.

Christ notably said that those who look upon others with lust commit adultery in their heart (Matthew 5:28), indicating that modesty is concerned not just with action but with thoughts and interior disposition. Parents are obliged to instruct their children in ways of modesty as part of teaching respect for others.

"The forms taken by modesty vary from one culture to another," we read in the Catechism. "Everywhere, however, modesty exists as an intuition of the spiritual dignity proper to man. It is born with the awakening consciousness of being a subject" (CCC2524). ©LPi



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