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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.

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 Raffeiner ........................ 1850-1851
Reverend William Deiters ......................... 1855-1861
Reverend J. E. Moshall ............................... 1861-1862
Reverend Francis Anthony Gerber ............... 1862-1863
Reverend Sergus Schouplenikoff .................. 1864-1867
Reverend Joseph M. Sorg ......................... 1867-1888
Rt. Rev. Msgr. Dr. Paul Hoelscher ................. 1888-1916
Rt. Rev. Msgr. Henry B. Laudenbach ........... 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

MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLE

The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and in memory of Michael Zawistowski, requested by Brother, David Zawistowski. 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 PICNIC AND CELEBRATION OF OUR HERITAGE

Every year on August 25th we celebrate our Feast, Feast of St. Louis. In conjunction with our feast day celebration we hold our annual picnic to bring together our parishioners and friends to enjoy the “Spirit of St. Louis” together. The picnic will be held next Sunday on the north lawn following the 11:00 Mass. We hope that you will be able to join us and relax as a community of faith.

Our neighborhood has seen a growth spurt in recent years and St. Louis Church is excited to be in the midst of the revival of downtown Buffalo. A resurgence of new development and rehabilitation continues in this neighborhood and beyond. Even before there were signs of renewal in our community, our parish had its own revival and is now in a position to serve the newer needs of the community.

The Church we see today is evidence of the strong faith of St. Louis parishioners and the determination to be present in the community for many years to come. Because of the dedication of our parishioners and friends a complete restoration of the Church was able to be accomplished over the course of several years. St. Louis has always been here in good times and bad and our restoration was a sign of our commitment to the diocese, city and neighborhood that we want to be here and remain here for a very long time.

Please join us at our Annual Picnic to celebrate our heritage and our commitment to the future.

Msgr. Manganello

VOCATION THOUGHT

The Gospel asks for us: “How can Jesus give us His flesh to eat?” Our lack of knowledge does not prevent us from being lured into the mystery. The mystery makes it all the more appealing when we say in faith, “My Lord and my God!” In faith we can respond also to God’s invitation to be His priest, deacon or religious. If you can, call Father Andrew Lauricella ~ 716-847-5535.

Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Herb Bucki, Eleanor Brayer, Larry DiGuilio, James Watson, Pam Arrigo, Kathryn Guise, Raymond Sharer, Gertrude Fouche, Maminie Kate Johnson, Bob and Mary Dickerson, Spencer Daly, Niziti Ascela, Catalina Aloj, Kathleen A. Walter, Kristina Lewis, Carlos Calhoun, Marie Miller, Tracy Abram 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, especially Dr. John Hartman, Julia Fiore, Brandon Poeller and our deceased parishioners and loved ones.

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4:00 pm: VIGIL FOR TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
Deceased of the Peter Berst Family, by Marilyn Young

SUNDAY, August 16: TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
9:00 am: Deceased Members of the Vetter Family
11:00 am: Carmela, John and Mary Arnone, by Family

MONDAY, August 17: WEEKDAY
12:05 pm: For the People of Saint Louis Parish

TUESDAY, August 18: WEEKDAY
12:05 pm: Isabelle H. Keenan, by Family

WEDNESDAY, August 19: SAINT JOHN EUDES
12:05 pm: Mario Costanzo, by Patricia Millemaci

THURSDAY, August 20: SAINT BERNARD
12:05 pm: Franklin Fragale, by Dan DiRosa

FRIDAY, August 21: SAINT PIUS X, POPE
12:05 pm: Dr. and Mrs. George O’Grady, by Family

SATURDAY, August 22:
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Raymond Hertel, by Ted and Mary Guzowski

SUNDAY, August 23: TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
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11:00 am: Ronald Piwowarczyk, by Michael Riester

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SPIRITUAL AND FINANCIAL REPORT

We warmly welcome all who come to St. Louis for Mass—tourists, visitors, parishioners and friends. Last weekend 333 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was $4,903.00.

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, August 15th—Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
4:00 pm: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Pew Rent Collection and Assumption Collection

SUNDAY, August 16th
9:00 am & 11:00 am: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Pew Rent Collection and Assumption Collection

WEDNESDAY, August 19th
6:00 pm: Saint Louis Garden Society—SLGS

SATURDAY, August 22nd
4:00 pm: The Regular Offertory Collection

SUNDAY, August 23rd
9:00 am & 11:00 am: The Regular Offertory Collection
After 11:00 am Mass: Parish Picnic—Bocce Tournament

CONCERT OF SUMMER HEALING

Friday, August 21—7:30 p.m.
St. Mary’s of the Lake Church
4737 Lakeshore Road, Hamburg, NY

Come join Tenor Vocalist, Cory James Gallagher and Poet, Amy Gallagher for a glorious evening, as we celebrate Summer’s many gifts. Cory’s tender voice and inspirational songs—woven with Amy’s delicate and insightful poetry—will nourish and uplift your heart. This concert is by donation and wine/cheese/dessert reception will follow.

FAITH MOMENT REFLECTION

Who do you think were the wisest people in history? Albert Einstein? Leonardo DaVinci? Galileo, perhaps? While the knowledge of those examples certainly stands out, no one has ever come even remotely close to discovering the depths of God’s wisdom. God is the original and only source of true and lasting wisdom. What’s wonderful is that we don’t have to be an Einstein to discover and receive of God’s wisdom, for God assures us that if we continuously ask, seek and knock it will be given to us. God invites us every day to join him in a loving relationship and to understand His plan for our lives. Because Christians believe that God gave us His only son, Jesus Christ, to follow as the way to truth and wisdom, we are called to learn from Christ’s example. Be open to the wisdom God wants to share with you. It will be the smartest thing you ever do.

ST. LOUIS PARISH PICNIC

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23RD

Our Annual Parish Picnic will be held on Sunday, August 23rd following the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

Sahlen’s hot dogs, Italian sausage and hamburgers will be prepared by our Award Winning Grilling Experts, and beverages will be provided. Please bring a dish to pass; salads are always needed and desserts are a welcome addition.

 Volunteers are needed to help: set-up and prep before, servers for the food tables during, and clean-up and tear down after the picnic. Any contribution of your time is greatly appreciated. Sign-up sheets for volunteers are located at the church entrances.

Come and enjoy the afternoon with your friends and meet your fellow parishioners!

FOURTH ANNUAL MSGR. MANGANELLO OPEN BOCCE TOURNAMENT

Two-person teams for the Msgr. Manganello Bocce Open Tournament are now forming and the competition will be held during the Parish Picnic. You need not have Bocce skills or be Italian to compete. Team sign-up sheets are located at the church entrances. Get a team together and enjoy the fun!

TRIDUUM IN HONOR OF SAINT TERESA OF AVILA

to be held at the Carmelite Monastery
75 Carmel Road, Buffalo, NY

A special Triduum in honor of Saint Teresa of Avila will be celebrated from Tuesday, August 25, to Thursday, August 27 to commemorate the 500th anniversary of her birth. The Triduum will be conducted by Rev. David Baker of Saint Amelia’s Church in Tonawanda, New York.

Services each evening of the Triduum will begin with the Rosary at 7:00 p.m., followed by Holy Mass. We ask that all who attend be modestly and suitably dressed, as is proper in the House of God.

CATHOLIC ACADEMY CORNER

- Summer office hours are 9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday. We are closed on Fridays.
- Enrollment is strong. Limited spaces are available in the Pre-K 4 year old program and a few other grades. Call the school office at 885-6111 for registration information.
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- The 3-year old program will begin on Thursday, September 10th from 8:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m. There are a few spaces available.
- The very popular Niagara Candy Bar sale runs from September 17th—30th. The bars are still $1.00 each. Watch the bulletin for dates the children will be selling candy after Masses.
- The Home School Association Annual Welcome Back Picnic will be held on Friday, September 18th from 5:30—7:30 p.m.
- There will be a Parent and Meet the Teacher Night on September 24th at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will cover important issues regarding curriculum, website updates and an opportunity to meet the teachers, administrators and Home School officers.