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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.

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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
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Announced Masses of the Week

SATURDAY, November 7:
2:00 pm: Wedding of Joseph Zambon and Sarah Cowles
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: Deceased Members of the Hromchak Family, by Rosemary Bloch
11:00 am: Christopher Strong, by Nick and Nicole Tzetzo

MONDAY, November 9: FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA
12:05 pm: Stephen Mikos, by Family

TUESDAY, November 10: SAINT LEO THE GREAT, POPE
12:05 pm: Earl and Mary Young, by Marilyn Young

WEDNESDAY, November 11: SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS
12:05 pm: For the People of Saint Louis Parish

THURSDAY, November 12: SAINT JOSAPHAT
12:05 pm: Isabelle H. Keenan, by Family

FRIDAY, November 13: SAINT FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI
12:05 pm: Caroline Schreck, by Estate

SATURDAY, November 14:
2:00 pm: Wedding of James Vesterling and Mary Folaron
4:00 pm: VIGIL FOR THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Lucille Decker, by Ted and Mary Guzowski

SUNDAY, November 15: THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
9:00 am: Paul William Beltz, by Foley Family
11:00 am: Carmela, John and Mary Arnone, by Family

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS
Weekend of November 14th and November 15th
4:00 pm: Ann Dumansky
9:00 am: Tom Pirrung
11:00 am: John Zygaj

SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION
Weekend of November 14th and November 15th
4:00 pm: Frank and Jane Pelosi, Jim Ferrini and Mike Mikos
9:00 am: Al Bluemle, Jim Brigante and Tim and Mary O’Shea
11:00 am: Debbie Beller, Carolann Besch and Ryan and Lindsay McGowan

MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLE
The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and in memory of Edward Zawistowski, Jr., 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.

IN GRATITUDE FOR THOSE WHO SERVE OUR COUNTRY

This week Wednesday, November 11th, is Veterans Day. Veterans Day originated as “Armistice Day” on November 11, 1919, the first anniversary of the end of World War I. Congress passed a resolution in 1926 for an annual observance. November 11th became a national holiday beginning in 1938. Unlike Memorial Day that honors those who lost their lives in service to our country, Veterans Day pays tribute to all American veterans, living or deceased. Veterans Day particularly honors the living veterans who serve our country honorably during war and peacetime.

In 1954, President Eisenhower officially changed the name of the holiday from Armistice Day to Veterans Day reflecting the desire to honor all veterans of foreign conflict rather than only those who had died.

The unofficial flower of Veterans Day is the poppy. This first became the symbol to remember fallen soldiers after John McCrae wrote a poem called “In Flanders Field.” He wrote about how millions of poppy flowers grew in the Flanders Field, where fallen troops had been buried. After this poem was published, veterans groups began to adopt the poppy as a sign of remembrance and respect for those who died. Today, the flower has come to be a symbol of reverence for any person who served in the armed forces during any war.

As we honor our veterans this week, let also continue to pray for peace so that other lives and families may be spared the anguish that comes with the loss of life. We thank all those who have served our country to protect the freedoms that we have come to enjoy and pray for all who serve in the military that they may be safe and reunited with their families soon.

Msgr. Manganello

In your prayers... Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Joyce McCracken, Sharon Warner, Herb Bucki, Larry DiGiulio, James Watson, Pam Arrigo, Kathryn Guise, Raymond Sharrer, Gertrude Fouchey, Mamie Kate Johnson, Bob and Mary Dickerson, Spencer Daly, Niziti Ascela, Catalina Alo, 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 Howard Kerber 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. Last weekend 407 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was $7,650.00 and All Saints collection was $665.00.

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.

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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.”

SAINT LOUIS ANNUAL FUND DRIVE

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the St. Louis Annual Fund Drive. If you have not yet donated, please consider doing so as every donation is needed and greatly appreciated. The Fund Drive is an important way for us to raise funds so that we may complete some special projects. Thank you for helping us with these projects through your generosity. So far, $33,614 has been donated.

A TRIO OF AUTUMN CONCERTS

Tenor Vocalist Cory James Gallagher and Poet Amy Gallagher present a Trio of Autumn Concerts. All are welcome. These concerts are by donation.

Seasons of Healing
A Journey Through the Seasons of Your Life
Friday, November 13—7:00 p.m.
St. Christopher Church
2660 Niagara Falls Boulevard, Tonawanda, NY

Concert for the Angels
Healing Through the Loss of a Child
Friday, November 20—7:00 p.m.
Holy Family Church
1885 South Park Avenue, Buffalo, NY

Remembering Our Loved Ones
A Healing Journey
Saturday, November 21—7:00 p.m.
St. Mary of the Lake
4737 Lakeshore Road, Hamburg, NY

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Remember and thank our veterans who served and those who are serving our country on Wednesday, November 11. Catholic Charities offers a broad range of support—from basic assistance, mental health and substance abuse programs to parenting skills and adult day care—to help not only veterans and their families, but everyone, deal with life’s difficulties. Call (716) 856-4494 or visit ccwny.org.

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA

This weekend there is a collection for The Catholic University of America, the national university of the Catholic Church in the United States, located in Washington, D.C. CUA provides an academically rigorous education guided by Catholic intellectual tradition to nearly 7,000 students every year. More than 4,000 students directly receive scholarship aid from this Collection, including many from our diocese. Please be generous.

FAITH MOMENT REFLECTION

It’s easy to forget that there is a difference between empathy and sympathy. The scripture readings this week help us understand the difference. Sympathy tends to foster pity for others in need, whereas when we empathize with others, we seek to understand their experiences, share their pain, and get involved to help. We walk with them. The widow in the first reading had empathy for Elijah and gave him the last of her food and drink. In the scripture from the Book of Mark, the poor widow had empathy for others and gave away what little money she had. Next time you are in a situation where you sympathize with someone, see if you can empathize instead. Try to identify with their needs and determine what you can do to help, even if it means a little sacrifice on your part. We can look to Jesus as the ultimate example of empathy, giving all he had so that we may have eternal happiness in heaven.
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