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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.

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.

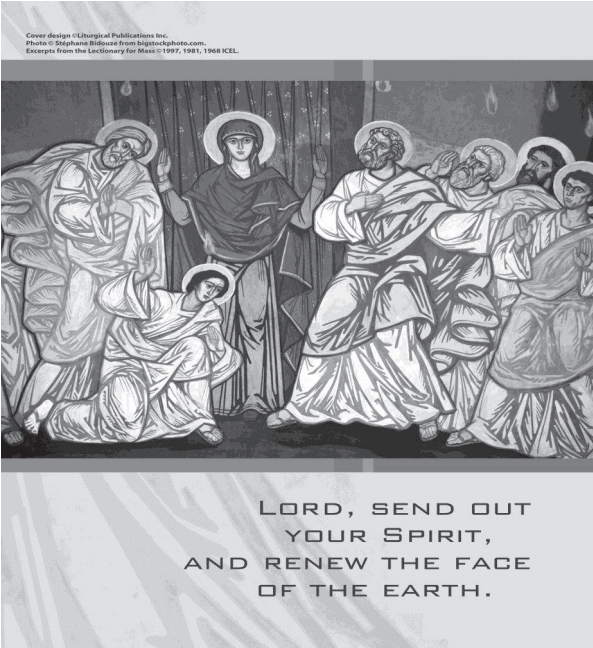
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PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FORMER PASTORS

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Reverend Alexander Pax 1836-1843
Reverend Francis Guth 1844-1850
Reverend Joseph Rafffeiner 1850-1851
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Rt. Rev. Msgr. Henry B. Laudenschach..... 1917-1944
Reverend Michael A. Anstett 1944-1948
Reverend Howard J. Schwartz 1948-1964
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Reverend Alfred M. Mosack 1965-1979
Rev. Msgr. William A. Schwinger 1979-1995
Rev. Msgr. Robert A. Mack..... 1995-2002

Most Rev. Robert J. Cunningham, D.D., J.C.L., 2002-2004



LORD, SEND OUT
YOUR SPIRIT,
AND RENEW THE FACE
OF THE EARTH.

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Announced Masses of the Week

SATURDAY, May 14:

- 2:00 pm: Wedding of William Cooper and Erin Doyle
- 4:00 pm: **VIGIL FOR PENTECOST SUNDAY**
Joseph State, by Ruth State

SUNDAY, May 15: PENTECOST SUNDAY

- 9:00 am: Grace Mandolfo, by Parents, Michael and Christina
- 11:00 am: Bernice A. Weber, by Family

MONDAY, May 16: SEVENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

- 12:05 pm: For the People of Saint Louis Parish

TUESDAY, May 17: WEEKDAY

- 12:05 pm: In Thanksgiving—30th Wedding Anniversary of James and Debra Caputi, by Family

WEDNESDAY, May 18: SAINT JOHN I, POPE

- 12:05 pm: Isabelle H. Keenan, by Family

THURSDAY, May 19: WEEKDAY

- 12:05 pm: Leonard Horton, by Clem and Anne Eckert

FRIDAY, May 20: SAINT BERNARDINE OF SIENA

- 12:05 pm: Deceased of the Sylvester Eagan Family, by Estate

SATURDAY, May 21:

- 2:00 pm: Wedding of Brandon Antonelli and Megan Colwell
- 4:00 pm: **VIGIL FOR THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**
Joan M. Hansen, by Mark and Camilla Busch
- 5:30 pm: Wedding of Sean Bourne and Theresa Neiderer

SUNDAY, May 22: THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

- 9:00 am: Mark Newton, by Family
- 11:00 am: Paul and Virginia Barone, by Petrella Family

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of May 21st and May 22nd

- 4:00 pm: Diane Randazzo
- 9:00 am: John Loss
- 11:00 am: Christina Mandolfo



SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of May 21st and May 22nd

- 4:00 pm: Jim Ferrini, Robert Sprague and Ron and Margaret Foegen
- 9:00 am: Marilyn Steffan, Susan Ministero and John and Nancy Pax
- 11:00 am: Pat Doyle, Michael Mandolfo and Ryan and Lindsay McGowan



"BODY OF CHRIST"

MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLE



The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and for the **Successful Recovery for Debbie Buyers, requested by Brian and Carol Nelson.**

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.

CELEBRATING THE GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

This weekend we are celebrating the gift of the Holy Spirit. This is the Feast of Pentecost. The Greek word for Pentecost means "fiftieth," and in early Christian times referred to the entire Fifty Days of Easter. Pentecost has its roots in the Jewish festival of Weeks which is the fifty day celebration following Passover. It was a harvest festival in which the first fruits of the harvest were offered to God in gratitude. It eventually became associated with the giving of the Ten Commandments to Moses on Mount Sinai. Early Christians reinterpreted the Jewish festival as a commemoration of the coming of the Holy Spirit because the Acts of the Apostles records that the Holy Spirit came to the disciples when the festival of Pentecost was fulfilled.

This Feast of Pentecost still celebrates the coming of the Holy Spirit into our lives particularly for those who will be confirmed Sunday afternoon at the Cathedral by Bishop Richard Malone. Among those who are being confirmed are the 7 members of St. Louis Church. The Gift of the Holy Spirit will be conferred upon: Thomas "Aquinas" Cornacchio, Clark Gerald "Robert" Jordan, Jenna "Anastasia" Lukomski, Leah "Frances" Manth, Daniel "Vincenzo" Maywalt, Ann Valentina "Elizabeth" Stenhouser, and Shannon Kathleen "Elizabeth" Wischerath.

We congratulate the members of our parish who have given witness to their faith by preparing themselves for the sacrament of Confirmation through prayer, study and works of charity. We thank their parents and sponsors who have been their first teachers in the ways of faith by their example and witness to the faith.

Thank you to all who have helped prepare our parishioners for the Sacrament of Confirmation along with Ashlee Campbell our Director of Faith Formation and Wendy Mistretta their instructor.

Msgr. Manganello

FAITH MOMENT REFLECTION

The readings today for Pentecost Sunday give us two different descriptions of the Holy Spirit descending upon the apostles of Jesus. The first reading from Acts, written by Luke, describes in powerful terms a strong, driving wind coming and tongues of fire appearing. The Gospel from John is quite the opposite. We hear gentler terms used as Jesus appears to the apostles saying, "Peace be with you," breathing the Holy Spirit upon them. What we can take away from this contrast is that both qualities characterize the disciple who has received the gift of the Holy Spirit. On the one hand, the Holy Spirit empowers us, giving us the strength we need to live as children of God, especially as we help those in need. On the other hand, the Spirit provides the gentleness required to love one another with patience and compassion, as Jesus did. May the peace of Christ be with you.



Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Mary Almeida, Pam Arrigo, Debbie Buyers, Paul Sweeney, Ronald Beller, Kathleen

Walter, Spencer Daly, Kathryn Guise, Raymond Sharrer, John Zawistowski, John Forsythe, Amy Vilz, Paulette Snavelly, Sharon Warner, Larry DiGiulio, James Watson, 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 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 409 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$7,970.00, Holy Day collection was \$692.00 and Mother's Day collection was \$871.00.

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, May 14th

4:00 pm: First Collection: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Pew Rent Collection

4:00 pm: Second Collection: The Msgr. Schwinger Memorial Sandwich Program Collection

SUNDAY, May 15th

9:00 am & 11:00 am: First Collection: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Pew Rent Collection

9:00 am & 11:00 am: Second Collection: The Msgr. Schwinger Memorial Sandwich Program Collection

12 noon: Baptism of Asher Raymond Rabb, Samantha Madison Moore and Matthew Alan Leslie

1:00 pm: German Class—Church Hall

SATURDAY, May 21st

4:00 pm: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Church in Latin America Collection

SUNDAY, May 22nd

9:00 am & 11:00 am: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Church in Latin America Collection

12 noon: Baptism of Abigail Mae Sanchez

MSGR. SCHWINGER MEMORIAL SANDWICH PROGRAM

This weekend there is a second collection for the Msgr. Schwinger Memorial Sandwich Program. Many people come to our door every day from Monday through Friday and we are able to feed them through your generosity. Your continued support of the Sandwich Program helps keep hope alive in the hearts of many "unknown faces" living in our own backyards. Thank you for helping to make tomorrow a little bit better for some of the most vulnerable in our city.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Appeal 2016 has not met its goal. Our deadline is June 30. Please help us to **Find Good Within. Open hearts follow Jesus' lead.** Finding good within involves opening our hearts and finding generosity within ourselves to give. Please help us to complete our goal so that Catholic Charities can continue to help people across Western New York find ways to empower their lives and build a better community. To donate today, or for more information, visit ccwny.org or call (716) 218-1400, or place your 2016 gift or pledge in the offering.

ST. LOUIS CHOIR TO PRESENT SPRING CONCERT

The Choir of St. Louis Church will present a spring choral concert on **Thursday, May 26th at 7:30 p.m.** here in St. Louis Church.

The program is **free** and open to all. Featured will be works of Farrant, Bruckner, Ouseley, Friedel and others. Please join us for this lovely hour of great choral music.

The St. Louis Choir is an all-volunteer ensemble composed of members of the parish and other area music lovers. The choir rehearses each Thursday evening and leads the musical worship at 11:00 a.m. each Sunday. Its repertoire covers nine centuries of sacred music and nearly every style of western composition.

In past years, members of the choir have performed with the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra, Ars Nova Musicians, Greater Buffalo Opera Company, Opera Sacra, Camerata di San Antonio and the Dave Brubeck Quartet.

SAINT LOUIS GARDEN SOCIETY (SLGS)

The Saint Louis Garden Society (SLGS) will meet Wednesday, May 25th at 6:00 p.m. 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 little green acre at Main and Edward.

The SLGS—Alive in Christ and growing!

COMMITMENT WEEKENDS FOR UPON THIS ROCK AT ST. LOUIS

This weekend and next weekend are what are called "commitment weekends" for the *Upon this Rock* initiative. We will be asking everyone who is at Mass to consider making a commitment to the *Upon This Rock* effort. We have a chance of reaching \$1.35 million dollars with the continued support of all parishioners working together.

Since the total raised by our parish has grown to more than \$1.2 million dollars St. Louis receives 55% for every dollar collected toward the *Upon This Rock* effort. That translates into \$.55 for every dollar stays here at St. Louis.

Letters have been sent to all parishioners inviting them to be a part of this historic initiative. A pledge card was also included in the mailing you should have received that can be returned to the parish on or during the commitment weekends.

We will continue to focus on supporting the mission of St. Louis Parish while at the same time assisting the mission of Catholic Charities and the ministries of the Diocese.

CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA COLLECTION

Next week, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. In Peru, the 14 villages of Chazuta, in Moyobamba, are all located away from the city center, with the most remote only accessible by boat. The faithful in these communities do not have access to catechetical formation, and members often feel separated from the life of the universal Church. Through a grant from the Collection for the Church in Latin America, the religious congregation of the Missionaries of Jesus was able to provide faith formation, spiritual retreats, and workshops to nearly 250 people. Upon completion, participants were better equipped to help others deepen their faith and answer questions. The program also renewed their sense of commitment to their parishes and created stronger bonds within their own families. Through this program, members of the Chazuta villages felt the love and support of the universal Church. Please support programs like these and give generously in next week's collection. For more information, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

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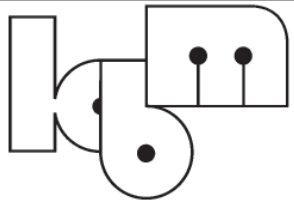
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