2016

St. Louis Church

Oldest Catholic Parish in the Diocese of Buffalo
Founded in 1829

Celebrating Our 187th Anniversary

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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.

FAITH FORMATION
We offer a variety of religious education, Sacrament preparation, and adult faith formation programs. Please contact 853-1972 for more information.

OUR PARISH SCHOOL
The Catholic Academy of West Buffalo
Grades Pre-K to 8
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HEARING ASSISTANCE
With our sound system we now have the Phonic Ear. This hearing assistance system is available to all who are hearing impaired. This system provides a transmitter with a headset and earplugs. Please come to the Sacristy for assistance.

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 Raffeneir ..........................1850-1851
Reverend William Deiters ..........................1855-1861
Reverend J. E. Moshall ........................................1861-1862
Reverend Francis Anthony Gerber ..........................1862-1863
Reverend Sergius Schouplenikoff ..................1864-1867
Reverend Joseph M. Sorg ..................................1867-1888

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Dr. Paul Hoelscher ..........................1888-1916
Reverend Michael A. Anstett ..................................1944-1948
Reverend Howard J. Schwartz ..........................1948-1964
Reverend Clarence Ott ........................................1964-1965
Reverend Alfred M. Mosack ..........................1965-1979

Announced Masses of the Week

SATURDAY, June 4:
12 noon: Wedding of Michael Caporoso and Lori Mecklenburg
2:00 pm: Wedding of Ryan Lydon and Erica Van Riper
4:00 pm: **VIGIL FOR TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Alfred Vasi, by David and Mary Ann Borgia
5:30 pm: Wedding of Anthony Le and Kelly Sullivan

SUNDAY, June 5: **TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
9:00 am: Deceased Members of the Mikos Family, by Family
11:00 am: In Thanksgiving on 40th Wedding Anniversary, by Karen and Ken Drzymala

MONDAY, June 6: **SAINT NORBERT**
12:05 pm: Mary Steimel, by Daughter, Roseann Curtis

TUESDAY, June 7: **WEEKDAY**
12:05 pm: Carlo and Mary Santini and Family, by Josephine Pellicane

WEDNESDAY, June 8: **WEEKDAY**
12:05 pm: **No Mass**—Priest Convocation-Communion Service

THURSDAY, June 9: **SAINT EPHREM**
12:05 pm: For the People of Saint Louis Parish

FRIDAY, June 10: **WEEKDAY**
12:05 pm: John Nuchereno, by Children, Whitney and Regan

SATURDAY, June 11:
4:00 pm: **ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Repose of the Souls of Aloisius Oczek and Diane Oczek Gentile, by Charlotte Oczek

SUNDAY, June 12: **ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
9:00 am: William Pax, by Rosemary Bloch
11:00 am: Arlene V. Nagel, by Bill and Pam Nordstrom

**SCHEDULE OF LECTORS**
Weekend of June 11th and June 12th
4:00 pm: Diane Randazzo
9:00 am: Maureen Saab
11:00 am: Ed Kuzan

**SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**
Weekend of June 11th and June 12th
4:00 pm: Jim Ferrini, Robert Sprague and Ron and Margaret Foegen
9:00 am: Susan Ministero, Rosemary Bloch and Fred and Marilyn Steffan
11:00 am: Paul Griffin, Sue Kolbe and Ryan and Lindsay McGowan

**MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLES**
The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and for the special intentions of the Caputi and Gentile Families, requested by Family. The St. Joseph Candle burns this week for the special intentions of the Villafranca and Klosko Families, requested by Family and the Pieta Candle burns this week for the repose of the souls of Diane Oczek and Aloisius Oczek, requested by Family.

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.

To The St. Louis Congregation,

I am pleased to inform you that the trustees of The Baird Foundation have enclosed a contribution to the St. Louis Roman Catholic Church. The donation is to be used for the general operating funds of the church.

This gift is made in recognition of the care given, and hours of devoted volunteer services provided, by Jimmy Ferrini to your church, your congregation, and our community.

Thank you for accepting this gift of appreciation on the occasion of Jimmy’s birthday from a few friends who recognize his service, integrity and the value of his volunteerism.

The trustees of The Baird Foundation extend their best wishes to everyone at St. Louis and know that you join us in wishing Jimmy a happy birthday and all the best in the year ahead.

Sincerely,
Catherine Schweitzer
Executive Director

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES**

Love, nurture and a safe home. Are you ready to offer these and more? It is all some children want but may not find. Catholic Charities is working to help their dreams come true. To learn more about opening your heart and home as a foster family, attend the next informational session for prospective foster and adoptive parents in Erie County on June 14 at 525 Washington Street, Buffalo. For times, more information and to register, please call (716) 856-4494 ext. 360, or email elizabeth.murphy@ccwny.org. You can also find us on Facebook, Twitter and YouTube.

**Appeal 2016 deadline:** June 30. Find Good Within.

Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Catalina Aloi, George Calhoun, Miriam Tekie, Mary Almeida, Pam Arrigo, Debbie Buyers, Paul Sweeney, Ronald Beller, Kathleen Walter, Spencer Daly, Kathryn Guise, Raymond Sharer, John Zawistowski, John Forsythe, Amy Vizl, Paulette Snively, Sharon Wamer, 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 350 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was $3,942.00 Ascension collection $400.00.

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, June 4th
4:00 pm: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Monthly Collection
4:00 pm: Western New York Catholic Available

SUNDAY, June 5th
9:00 am & 11:00 am: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Monthly Collection
9:00 am & 11:00 am: Western New York Catholic Available
11:00 am: Installation of Parish Council
After 11:00 am Mass: Coffee Hour

WEDNESDAY, June 8th
6:00 pm: Saint Louis Garden Society—SLGS

SATURDAY, June 11th
4:00 pm: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Maintenance and Repairs Collection and Catholic Communication Campaign Collection

WHAT IS DIFFERENT ABOUT THE CATHOLIC BIBLICAL STUDIES PROGRAM?

The CBS has been teaching classes for nearly 25 years, providing access to the world of the Bible and relying on solid biblical scholarship. What is different is the emphasis. Our focus is on the faithful who wish to learn the essentials of the Bible so to nurture and enliven their own faith. Along with a basic knowledge of scripture comes biblical spirituality.

Entry into a study of the Bible is a life-long journey. It begins with the first step! Please join us in September at one of our introductory classes:
• Tuesday 7:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.—St. Mary’s Church
  1 St. Mary’s Hill, Lancaster, NY
• Wednesday 10:00 a.m.—Noon—Newman Center
  UB North Campus. 495 Skinnersville Road, Amherst, NY

Registration information, including class dates and cost, is available on our website where you can also learn more about who we are and other upcoming events and programs.

Visit us at www.cbstudies.org or call 716-871-9180.

ALLENTOWN ART FESTIVAL

ST. LOUIS OPEN HOUSE

Over the past few years we have opened the church to welcome visitors who are attending the Allentown Art Festival. People from near and far have been awed by the magnificence of St. Louis Church, taken time to pray or light a candle, and enjoyed hearing about our parish and history. Once again, this year, the church will be opened on Saturday, June 11th and Sunday, June 12th.

We are in need of volunteers to welcome visitors during these two days. On Saturday volunteers are needed from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and on Sunday from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. and from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Last year over 300 people visited the church, and many made donations to the parish. If you are available to help for a period of time on either day, please use the sign-up sheets located at the entrances to the church, or contact Bob Sprague at rks.buffalo.ny@gmail.com or 432-3944. Thank you!

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN

Next week, our parish will take up the Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign. This collection communicates the Gospel through Catholic social media activities and enriches our faith through television, radio, social media, podcasts, and print media. Half of all proceeds remain in our diocese and support local needs, so please be generous in this collection.

GRILLIN’ FOR GRASS

Grilling for Grass is a fundraiser for Days Park which is an historic Olmsted Park. All proceeds will be donated to the Buffalo Olmsted Parks Conservancy to be restricted for the care and maintenance of Historic Days Park. Join the Days Park Block Club and Elmwood Village Charter School for the 3rd annual event on Wednesday, June 15th from 3:00 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. in Days Park. Tickets for the Chicken BBQ are $10 pre-sale and $12 the day of the event. Vegetarian meals are available pre-sale only. Tickets are available on line at brownpapertickets.com.

FAITH MOMENT REFLECTION

Preparing for events can be comforting for us, making us feel ready. You might plan a meal for visiting guests, study for a test, tune up the lawn mower before that first spring cut. When we are prepared, we are confident. In today’s scripture reading, St. Paul speaks to the Galatians about his past. It was not always nice and neat, and he did not always make the best decisions. Nevertheless, he says, “God set me apart and called me through His grace.”

God built on St. Paul’s past experiences and Paul was able to preach with great wisdom and understanding. If we truly look, we can see times in our lives that God prepares us for the journey of life. If we listen closely to God, we will notice that He has a plan for us, too. Our experiences along the way can help to prepare us. What is God preparing you for today? Walk closely with God and you will hear His call.

CATHOLIC ACADEMY OF WEST BUFFALO

With our registration now in full swing, requests for Tuition Assistance are coming in from families who have a difficult time paying the necessarily increasing tuition costs at the Catholic Academy of West Buffalo. The current economic situation has greatly increased the need for tuition assistance. Our Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) relies on the good will and offerings made by parishioners of our affiliated parishes. Information and envelopes are available at the entrances of the church if you wish to make a donation. We have simplified the donation process by adding a donate now button on our website page at cwbb.org. Thank you for your support!
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