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Ordinary Time

Sunday, September 25: Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 24:

Apostle

Wednesday, September 21: Saint Matthew, Apostle and Saint Paul Chong Ha-Sang

Tuesday, September 20: Saint Andrew Kim Tae-Gon

Monday, September 19: Saint Januarius

Announced Masses of the Week

Saturday, September 17:

12 noon: Wedding of Andrew Gluc and Emily McDonald Moses
2:00 pm: Wedding of Patrick Meyers and Amanda
4:00 pm: Vigil for Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, September 18: Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am: Dorothy Radwan, by Dorothy and Lou Haremski
11:00 am: William H. (Bill) Pax, by Mike Mikos

Monday, September 19: Saint Januarius

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

Tuesday, September 20: Saint Andrew Kim Tae-Gon and Saint Paul Chong Ha-Sang

12:05 pm: Gerald Stevens, by Isabelle Stevens

Wednesday, September 21: Saint Matthew, Apostle

12:05 pm: Bernadette Lukaszewski, by Central Services/Cafeteria Staff

Thursday, September 22: Weekday

12:05 pm: Henry and Helen Kaminski, by Ed and Luci Buczek

Friday, September 23: Saint Pius of Pietrelcina

12:05 pm: Carlo Spina, by Joe Leary
3:00 pm: Wedding of Christopher Moran and Clara Spas

Saturday, September 24:

2:00 pm: Wedding of Christopher Brown, Jr. and Camille Sarkees
4:00 pm: Vigil for Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Living and Deceased of the Earl Young Family, by Marilyn Young
5:30 pm: Wedding of Zachary Bellow and Anna Ministero

Sunday, September 25: Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am: Deceased Members of the Vetter Family
11:00 am: Albert W. Riester, by Son, Michael

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of September 24th and September 25th

4:00 pm: Ann Dumansky
9:00 am: Tom Pirrung
11:00 am: Matt Glynn

SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of September 24th and September 25th

4:00 pm: Robert Sprague, Jim Ferrini and Ron and Margaret Foegen
9:00 am: Jim Brigante, Rosemary Bloch, Al Bluemle and Judy Perkowski
11:00 am: Sue Kolbe, Pat Doyle and Ryan and Lindsay McGowan

Mons. Manganello

Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Niziti Ascela, Leah Manth, Mary Kay Doxey, Donald Kopp, Geraldine Slivinski, Sara Rimmler, Joan Taylor, Catalina Aloj, George Calhoun, Miriam Telsic, Mary Ameida, Pam Arrigo, Debbie Buyers, Paul Sweeney, Ronald Beller, Kathleen Walter, Spencer Daly, Kathyn Guise, Raymond Sharer, John Zawistowski, John Forsythe, Amy Vilz, Paulette Snavely, Sharon Werner, Larry DiGioia, 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.

Memorial Prayer Candle

The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and in memory of Kathryn Guise Zawistowski, requested by the Zawistowski 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.

ongoing faith formation

Now that Labor Day has come and gone and most summer activities are over, we begin our regular routines again as the month of September unfolds.

One of the obligations that we return to in September is education. By now all schools have resumed their teaching schedules. colleges, universities, high schools and elementary schools have all opened their doors and welcomed their students for a new year of studies.

Normally, when we hear the term “Catholic Education,” we think of Catholic School Education. But Catholic Education is more than a Catholic School Education. As we all know, faith formation is an ongoing process that never comes to an end.

Catholic Education includes all of our Faith Formation Programs that are offered in the parish as well as Catholic School Education.

This weekend at St. Louis we begin many of our Faith Formation Programs. Our Religious Education Programs that include RCIA, Preparation of the Sacraments of Baptism, Penance, Eucharist and Confirmation of adults, and Religious Education for Pre-K through High School are beginning for the upcoming year.

We can always use new volunteers to help us continue to hand on our faith tradition. There is always a need for teachers, assistants or whatever your talent will allow you to do to support our programs. If you could help with our Faith Formation Program in any way, please contact Ashlee Campbell or Fr. Sal.

These programs under the direction of Ashlee Campbell along with several volunteers are supported by the Campaign for Catholic Education which is our second collection this weekend. We have remained committed to offering all of our Faith Formation Programs free of charge. The Campaign for Catholic Education also helps us to support our parishioners who attend Catholic elementary schools in the area with their tuition.

Your generosity in the collection for Catholic Education will help us to continue to assure quality Catholic Education here and throughout the Dioceses. All funds collected in the Catholic Education Campaign remain here at St. Louis. Thank you for your help and prayers as we begin a new academic year.
SPiritual and Financial Report

We warmly welcome all who come to St. Louis for Mass—tourists, visitors, parishioners and friends. Last weekend 370 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was $9,666.00. 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, September 17th
4:00 pm: First Collection: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Pew Rent Collection
4:00 pm: Second Collection: Campaign for Catholic Education Collection
4:00 pm: Catholic Academy of West Buffalo Candy Sale

Sunday, September 18th
9:50 am—10:50 am: Pre-K—Grade 10—Church Hall
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Candy Sale

Students from Catholic Academy of West Buffalo will be selling Niagara candy bars after Masses this weekend and next weekend at church exits. The candy bars cost $1.00. The proceeds of the sale benefit the Home School Association. Please support our parish school by purchasing candy. Thank you.

Christ the King Seminary Appeal

Next Weekend

Next week our church will hold our annual collection to benefit Christ the King Seminary during all the Masses. There are many people ready to answer the call to ministry to meet the needs of today’s church in our diocese. Please help them do so by giving generously and remembering Christ the King Seminary in your prayers. Give more can serve.

Campaign for Catholic Education

The annual Campaign for Catholic Education will be conducted in our parish this weekend. 100% of your campaign gift stays right here in our parish providing much needed resources to support our religious education program.

You can make a difference. Please help us in our effort by placing your Campaign envelope in the second collection or responding to the Campaign mailing you have received. The children of our parish deserve an education that teaches them the Gospel message of Jesus.

Concert for the Soul

Sunday, September 25th
St. Michael’s RC Church
651 Washington Street, Buffalo, NY
After 5:00 Mass (Approximately 6:30 p.m.)
With Tenor Vocalist Cory James Gallagher and
Writer-Poet Amy Gallagher
Present:
“An Evening of Healing”
Come join us for a Musical-Poetic Journey of the Heart. Cory’s tender singing will soothe your soul, while Amy’s reflections will uplift and inspire. An evening to cherish and remember. Event is by donation. A reception will follow.

Annual Novena in Honor of Saint Therese, the Little Flower of Jesus

to be held at the Carmelite Monastery
75 Carmel Road—Buffalo, NY
The annual Public Novena in honor of Saint Therese, the Little Flower of Jesus, beginning on Friday, September 23 and closing on the feast day, Saturday, October 1, will be conducted by Rev. Ronan Murphy of the Diocese of Camden, New Jersey. The Most Reverend Richard J. Malone, Bishop of Buffalo, will be the Principal Celebrant on the feast day, October 1.

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

Confessions will be heard after services on weekdays, but not on Sunday or the feast day. There will be no afternoon Benediction services on Sunday, September 25.

Gratefully,
The Carmelite Nuns of Buffalo

Vocation Thought

We make many choices in life. The most important choice we must make is whether we will follow God’s voice or one of the many other misleading ones. We cannot choose both! Which will you choose? If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Father Andrew Lauricella at 847-5535.

Faith Moment Reflection

How might we be more decisive in our faith? As Jesus points out in today’s Gospel, we can serve only one master—God should always be our focus. Decisiveness in faith is any choice that puts God at the center. Acts of kindness to others. Resisting the temptations of sin. Praying more, in solitude and with others in church. Spreading the Gospel message in words and actions. When we are resolute in acknowledging God as our Father while here on earth, we are choosing to procure our future with Him in heaven. And the more we keep our eyes focused on God—the more decisive we are in faith—the easier it is to keep all the material things of this world in perspective. While there is nothing wrong with possessions, we should use them with a longer view in sight—our eternal happiness with God.