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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.

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MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLE
The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God. 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.

CONNECTED IN FAITH
Our gift of faith has been handed down to us from previous generations since the beginning of the early Church and the first disciples. Over the years, this gift of faith has been nurtured by others and is now entrusted to us to be handed on to others. Faith is the foundation upon which we build a life of service to God and others. By sharing our faith stories, we give each other strength and help ensure the faith journey of generations to come. We are all connected to God through our common faith heritage.

This weekend the annual collection for Christ the King Seminary causes us to reflect on the importance of training others in the faith so that this gift may continue to grow and flourish among us. Christ the King Seminary is able to build a strong community of faith for our local Church by providing theological education, training in pastoral ministry and spiritual formation.

Over 10,000 people a year visit Christ the King Seminary for classes, retreats, workshops, convocation, and group meetings, all seeking to grow in their faith. In fact, this past weekend our Parish Council held their annual retreat at Christ the King. Our own parishioner, Ryan Keating, is preparing for the priesthood with the hope that someday he too will serve the Diocese of Buffalo as a priest.

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SCHEDULE OF LECTORS
Weekend of October 1st and October 2nd
4:00 pm: Diane Randazzo
9:00 am: Wendy Mistretta
11:00 am: Ed Kuzan

SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION
Weekend of October 1st and October 2nd
4:00 pm: Debbie Guillow, Jim Ferrini and Robert Sprague
9:00 am: Tim and Mary O’Shea and John and Nancy Pax
11:00 am: Carolann Besch and Keith and Kathy Boerner

In your prayers...
Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Niziti Ascela, Leah Mantl, Mary Kay Doxey, Donald Kopp, Geraldine Sliwinski, Sara Rimmer, Joan Taylor, Catalina Aloi, George Calhoun, Miriam Tekie, Mary Almeida, Pam Arrigo, Debbie Buyers, Paul Sweeney, Ronald Beller, Kathleen Walter, Spencer Daly, Kathryn Guise, Raymond Sharrrer, John Zawistowski, John Forsythe, Amy Vilt, Paulette Snavely, 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, especially Carol Zobel, Brother Nathanael Necaster, OFM 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 415 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was $8,985.00 and the Catholic Education collection was $1,523.00.

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 24th
4:00 pm: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Christ the King Seminary Collection
4:00 pm: Catholic Academy of West Buffalo Candy Sale

SUNDAY, September 25th
9:50 am—10:50 am: SUNDAY, September 25th
9:00 am & 11:00 am: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Christ the King Seminary Collection
9:00 am & 11:00 am: Catholic Academy of West Buffalo Candy Sale
After 11:00 am Mass: RCIA—Sacristry

SATURDAY, October 1st
4:00 pm: First Collection: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Monthly Collection
4:00 pm: Second Collection: Flood Victims of Louisiana Collection
4:00 pm: Western New York Catholic Available

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9:50 am—10:50 am: Pre-K—Grade 10—Church Hall
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FAITH MOMENT REFLECTION
If you need help with estate planning you probably would turn to your financial planner or accountant for advice. But did you ever think about talking with your priest? The readings today teach us about a different type of estate planning. While this planning anticipates what happens when we die, it’s not about property or trusts or wills. It is about eternal life—our ‘estate’ in heaven. Jesus tells of a wealthy man and a poor man named Lazarus to describe a great chasm between rich and poor. Wealth was not the problem. It was the gulf of uncaring that existed between the rich man and Lazarus. Had the rich man acted differently on earth, the chasm could be bridged. But once he entered the next life, it was too late. Now is the time to bridge whatever chasms exist between ourselves and those in need. Now is the time for spiritual estate planning.

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR THE FLOOD VICTIMS OF LOUISANA
We are all well aware of the terrible hardships people are facing in Louisiana because of the recent floods and their need for help. Aware in this Year of Mercy of our need to care for each other, Bishop Malone has authorized a special second collection for the Flood Victims of Louisiana to be taken up the weekend of October 1-2, 2016. If you are able, please be as generous as possible. Thank you.

10TH ANNUAL OKTOBERFEST
All volunteers are invited to join us for the 10th Annual Oktobefest celebrating the best volunteers! Set aside October 30th after the 11:00 Mass for good food, music and fun.

CANDY SALE
Students from Catholic Academy of West Buffalo will be selling Niagara candy bars after Masses this 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.

THANK YOU
Dear Parishioners at St. Louis,
Thank you for all food items to the Center from your family picnic in August. You people are always good to us and remember us. All items have already been used to serve our clients. May God Bless you and your families.

Sister Mary Johnice

SUPPORT THE MISSION OF CHRIST THE KING THIS WEEKEND
This weekend is the annual collection for Christ the King Seminary. This is your opportunity to help support the education of our future priests, deacons and lay leaders. Please invest in the future of the Church in our area by helping our seminary continue its important work of ensuring that all who answer God’s call to ministry will never be denied the opportunity to serve. Please give generously so more can serve, and pray for the success of our seminary’s mission.

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.

OKTOBERFEST
On Sunday, October 2, 2016, the Sisters of St. Joseph are sponsoring an Oktoberfest. It will be held at St. Aloysius Gonzaga Church, 157 Cleveland Drive, Cheektowaga, NY (corner of Cleveland Drive and Century) from 5:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m., featuring the music of “The Auslanders”.

German food, including Knockwurst and Weisswurst, limburger cheese sandwiches and German Potato Salad will be served. Dancing, singing and raffles will be part of the event. Entrance fee is $5.00 ($6.00 at the door).

Any questions or request for tickets, please call 759-6454 X20, Marilyn Peterson.