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Announced Masses of the Week

SATURDAY, October 29:
4:00 pm: VIGIL FOR THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Ruth Mathews, by Charles and Grace Martorana

SUNDAY, October 30: THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
9:00 am: Dorothy Radwan, by Dorothy and Lou Haremski
11:00 am: Georgianna Besch, by Children

MONDAY, October 31: WEEKDAY

TUESDAY, November 1: SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS
12:05 pm: For the People of Saint Louis Parish

WEDNESDAY, November 2: THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED—ALL SOULS DAY
12:05 pm: Deceased Pastors of Saint Louis Parish, by Saint Louis Parish

THURSDAY, November 3: SAINT MARTIN DE PORRES
12:05 pm: Kevin McArde, by Ken and Margaret

FRIDAY, November 4: SAINT CHARLES BORROMEO
12:05 pm: Rick D’Alessandro, by Patricia Millemaci
3:00 pm: Wedding of Patrick McMahon and Shelby Tate

SATURDAY, November 5:
2:00 pm: Wedding of Christopher Ryan and Julie Moses
4:00 pm: VIGIL FOR THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Jose Barela, by Ellen Henry

SUNDAY, November 6: THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
9:00 am: Intentions of Kosobucki Family, by Hoffman Family
11:00 am: Living and Deceased Members of the Hoffman Family, by Rob, Heather, Robby and Vincent Hoffman

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS
Weekend of November 5th and November 6th
4:00 pm: Diane Randazzo
9:00 am: John Loss
11:00 am: Ed Kuzan

SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION
Weekend of November 5th and November 6th
4:00 pm: Robert Sprague, Jim Ferrini
Debbie Guillow and Mike Mikos
9:00 am: Rosemary Bloch, Jim Brigante
and Tim and Mary O’Shea
11:00 am: Pam Nordstrom, 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 Georgianna Besch, requested by Children.

PRESERVATION FUND
As you know, every year beginning with the Feast of St. Louis, we launch the Annual Fund Drive. This year it was decided that since we participated in the *Upon This Rock* initiative, the Annual Fund Drive would be suspended.

Some parishioners were unable, due to personal circumstances, to be involved in the five year commitment required by the *Upon This Rock* endeavor but were still interested in continuing to support the ongoing projects of St. Louis. In response to their requests we decided to re-name the Fund Drive “St. Louis Preservation Fund.”

St. Louis raised nearly $1.4 million for *Upon This Rock* campaign. The proceeds due to St. Louis will be sizable and hopefully will help us to make the church hall handicapped accessible by enclosing the handicapped ramp, adding a lift and new bathroom for better access to the church hall.

In the past, the Annual Fund Drive has been used for various improvements to St. Louis allowing us to continue with our mission for years to come. For example, the most recent project we completed was the replacement of the organ console. This was made possible by a previous Annual Fund Drive.

Along with our major projects, there are still other minor projects that need attention. The Preservation Fund will ensure that we will be able to address the ongoing projects that help maintain our Gothic Grandeur.

Whether you chose to support St. Louis through the *Upon This Rock* program or the *St. Louis Preservation Fund*, I want to thank you for your generous support to St. Louis and helping us to maintain a vibrant presence in Downtown Buffalo.

Msgr. Manganello

VOCATION THOUGHT
Time is ticking! Are you focused primarily on the Lord’s work, or have you allowed distractions to dominate your priorities? Consider what work the Lord calls you to, and waste no time in responding. If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Father Andrew Lauricella at 847-5535.

Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Bernadette R. Crawford, Heidi Cornell, Nitizi Ascela, Leah Manth, Donald Kopp, Geraldine Slivinski, Sara Rimmler, Joan Taylor, Catalina Aloi, George Calhoun, Miriam Tekie, Mary Almeida, Pam Arigo, Debbie Buyers, Paul Sweeney, Ronald Beller, Kathleen Walter, Spencer Daly, Kathryn Guise, Raymond Sharrar, John Zawistowski, John Forsythe, Amy Vilz, Paulette Snavely, Sharon Wamer, Larry DiGiulio, James Watson, Carlos Calhoun, Marie Miller, Tracy Abram and Margaret Foege.
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We warmly welcome all who come to St. Louis for Mass—tourists, visitors, parishioners and friends. Last weekend 378 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was $5,431.00 and World Mission collection was $1,449.00.

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

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After 11:00 am Mass: Oktoberfest—Church Hall
After 11:00 am Mass: RCIA—Sacristy

MONDAY, October 31st—Vigil for Solemnity of All Saints
Mass: 4:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, November 1st—Solemnity of All Saints
Holy Day of Obligation—Mass at 12:05 p.m.
7:00 pm: Finance/Restoration Committee—Sacristy

SATURDAY, November 5th
9:00 am: Saint Louis Garden Society—SLGS
Fall Cleanup
4:00 pm: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Monthly Collection and Catholic University of America Collection
4:00 pm: Western New York Catholic Available

SUNDAY, November 6th
2:00 am: Daylight Saving Time Ends
Turn Clocks Back 1 Hour
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Remember those who have gone before us

Please remember to enroll your beloved deceased in the Saint Louis All Souls Remembrance. They will be remembered in all the Masses during the month of November and on All Souls Day, November 2nd. Envelopes are in the September/October envelope packet and on tables at the church entrances.

Saint Louis Garden Society—SLGS
The Saint Louis Garden Society—SLGS will meet Saturday, November 5th at 9:00 a.m. for the annual fall cleanup. Rain date is November 12th. New volunteers are most welcome.

10th Annual St. Louis Oktoberfest
All volunteers are invited to join us for the 10th Annual Oktoberfest celebrating the best volunteers this Sunday after the 11:00 Mass in the church hall.

Catholics Care. Catholics Vote. Form your conscience.

In their statement on Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, the U.S. Catholic bishops urge Catholics to form their consciences through being open to truth, studying Scripture and Church teaching, examining facts and background information, and prayer reflection. Visit www.faithfulcitizenship.org to learn about the steps you can take to form your conscience, watch videos and access other great resources on conscience formation for faithful citizens. Please vote on Election Day, Tuesday, November 8th.

Concert for the Angels

A Weekend of Remembrance
A Musical-Poetic Journey of Healing
With Tenor vocalist Cory James Gallagher
& Writer-Poet Amy Gallagher
Friday, November 11—7:00 p.m.
St. Francis of Assisi Church
4263 St. Francis Drive
Hamburg, NY
Saturday, November 12—7:00 p.m.
St. Michael Church
651 Washington Street
Buffalo, NY

Join Cory and Amy as they lead you on a musical and poetic journey of the heart to reconnect with our loved ones that have gone before us. This will be an inspirational and meaningful evening to be forever cherished. Events are by donation.

Cory’s new Angel Remembrance CD will be released this weekend.

Catholic University of America

The Catholic University of America is unique among universities in the United States—even among Catholic universities. Established by the Vatican and the U.S. bishops in 1887, it is the national university of the Catholic Church. It is proud to have nearly one third of its living priests and religious from the U.S. as alumni, along with more than 12,400 living priests and religious from around the world. In Washington, D.C. the University provides an education based on Catholic intellectual tradition to nearly 7,000 students through its 12 schools—that include arts and sciences, music, engineering, philosophy, social work, law, and business in addition to ecclesiastical degrees in canon law and theology.

Next weekend, we will be taking up the National Collection for the Catholic University of America. Your support will enable Catholic University to expand its impact in preparing the next generation of leadership for our Church and nation.

We appreciate your generosity. You can learn more at collection.cua.edu.