

2017 St. Louis Church

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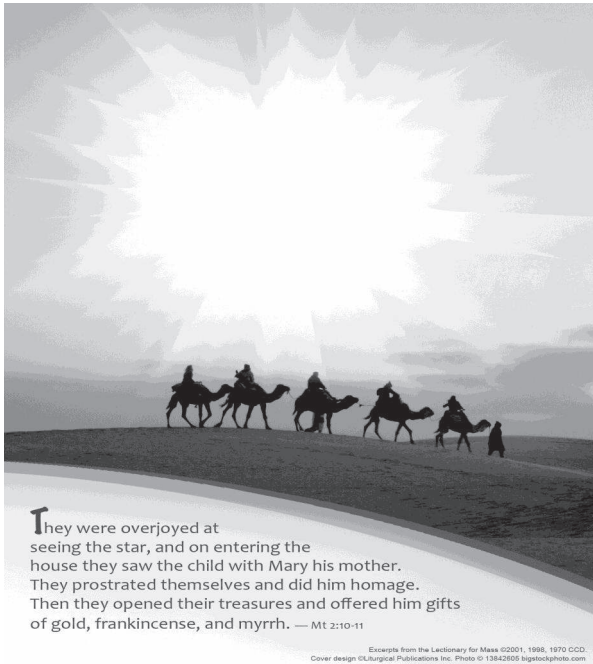
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MASSES

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.

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 Rafffeiner..... 1850-1851
 Reverend William Deiters 1855-1861
 Reverend J. E. Moshall..... 1861-1862
 Reverend Francis Anthony Gerber 1862-1863
 Reverend Sergus Schoulepnikoff 1864-1867
 Reverend Joseph M. Sorg..... 1867-1888

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 Rt. Rev. Msgr. Henry B. Laudenbach..... 1917-1944
 Reverend Michael A. Anstett 1944-1948
 Reverend Howard J. Schwartz 1948-1964
 Reverend Clarence Ott..... 1964-1965
 Reverend Alfred M. Mosack 1965-1979
 Rev. Msgr. William A. Schwinger 1979-1995
 Rev. Msgr. Robert A. Mack..... 1995-2002

FAITH FORMATION

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

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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.

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

Announced Masses of the Week

SATURDAY, January 7:

4:00 pm: VIGIL FOR EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
Robert Sprague, Sr., by Family

SUNDAY, January 8: EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

9:00 am: Repose of the Souls of Diane Occek Gentile and Aloisius Joseph Occek, by Family
11:00 am: Josephine Mandolfo, by Bill and Pam Nordstrom

MONDAY, January 9: FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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

TUESDAY, January 10: FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

12:05 pm: Raymond J. and Mary Jerge, by Mary and Tim Reid Family

WEDNESDAY, January 11: WEEKDAY

12:05 pm: Richard B. Arnold, by Central Services/Cafeteria Staff

THURSDAY, January 12: WEEKDAY

12:05 pm: Josephine Stalikas, by Central Services/Cafeteria Staff

FRIDAY, January 13: SAINT HILARY

12:05 pm: Dorothy Radwan, by Kevin and Helen Brady

SATURDAY, January 14:

4:00 pm: VIGIL FOR SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Vincent J. Halicki, by Family

SUNDAY, January 15: SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am: Austin and Irene Short, by Mr. and Mrs. Michael Leslie
11:00 am: Repose of the Souls of Carrie, Mary, Joseph and Thaddeus Klosko, by Family

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of January 14th and January 15th

4:00 pm: Ann Dumansky
9:00 am: Wendy Mistretta
11:00 am: Christina Mandolfo



SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of January 14th and January 15th

4:00 pm: Robert Sprague, Jim Ferrini, Mike Mikos and Kevin Brayer
9:00 am: Al Bluemle, Judy Perkowski and Tim and Mary O'Shea
11:00 am: Michael Mandolfo, Sue Kolbe 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 **Recovery of Tracey Boryszak, requested by Bert Hyde**. 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.

THE DAY OF REVELATION

Today we celebrate the Feast of Epiphany, a feast whose name is a Greek word meaning a manifestation or revelation. We celebrate that the child born in the darkness of the night in a lowly manger is revealed as the Light of the World. Christ is revealed as Lord, as King, a God made flesh.

What we celebrate in the Feast of Epiphany is the revelation of the plan of God for the salvation of the world. The Epiphany is not just about the three Wise Men finding their way to Bethlehem. They represent all the nations of the earth to whom God reveals himself. God's love extends to all people and we are called to embrace God's view and God's universal love.

On Monday, we will celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord which concludes our Christmas celebrations. The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord proclaims a revelation or manifestation of Jesus as the divine Son of God. This feast gives special meaning to all who are baptized in the name of Jesus. The baptism of Jesus proclaims that he is the Son of God. Our baptism proclaims that we too are children of God.

As Christ is the Light of the World, may we also be a light shining in our part of the world.

Msgr. Manganello

VOCATION THOUGHT

The Epiphany of the Lord

None of us are without gifts to share for the good of God's kingdom. Could it be that your gift is a vocation to priesthood or religious life? If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Father Andrew Lauricella at 847-5535.

You can also check out the "Priest of the Month" stories on our website—www.buffalovocations.org!



Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Caitlin Kasberg, James Palka, Susan Bertin, Bernadette R. Crawford, Heidi Cornell, Niziti Ascela, Leah Manth, Donald Kopp, Geraldine Sliwinski, Sara Rimmmler, Joan Taylor, Catalina Aloi, George Calhoun, Miriam Tekie, Mary Almeida, Pam Arrigo, Debbie Buyers, Paul Sweeney, Ronald Beller, Kathleen Walter, Spencer Daly, 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, especially Anthony Tarquini 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 314 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$8,639.00 and Solemnity of Mary collection was \$892.00.

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, January 7th

4:00 pm: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Maintenance and Repairs Collection

SUNDAY, January 8th

9:50 am—10:50 am: Pre-K—Grade 10—Church Hall

9:00 am & 11:00 am: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Maintenance and Repairs Collection

After 11:00 am Mass: RCIA—Sacristy

MONDAY, January 9th

7:00 pm: Parish Council—Sacristy

SATURDAY, January 14th

4:00 pm: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Pew Rent Collection and Fuel Collection

SUNDAY, January 15th

9:50 am—10:50 am: Family Faith Formation Day

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

12 noon: Baptism of Sebastian Joseph Lines

1:00 pm: Saint Louis Garden Society (SLGS)—Take Christmas Decorations Down

WORD OF LIFE BRIEF

We know what true, authentic love looks like. It looks like the man on the Cross. This deep, pure love that motivated Jesus to offer his life for ours, is the love that will answer the longing in our hearts, if we let it.

FAITH MOMENT REFLECTION

Light is often seen as a beautiful thing—a starry night, a magnificent sunrise. Light brings warmth to our days, encouraging growth and life. On the contrary, darkness hinders spirits and obstructs growth, making it difficult to function. As the Christmas season comes to a close, as we take down the lights and life returns to normal, the darkness of the winter nights may seem magnified. But instead of focusing on that, try asking yourself what light did God bring into my life this Christmas season? Precious time with family? A stronger relationship with my faith community? Thank God for His light in your life and commit to using His gifts to you to bring light to others throughout the year. Follow His Light wherever it leads you. When you choose to do God's will you will find that the world's darkness is a small price to pay for the gift of God's glory shining upon you.

ST. LOUIS PRESERVATION FUND

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the St. Louis Preservation Fund. The Preservation Fund is an important way for us to raise funds so that we may complete special projects that need to be done. Thank you for helping us with these special projects through your generosity.

So far, \$32,155 has been donated.

IMMIGRATION EXHIBIT PLANNED

A new exhibit highlighting the great Catholic immigration of the 1840's and 50's is being planned for our parish museum. We are looking for any materials regarding our pioneer families and their journey to America. Photos of the immigrants are especially desired. Material would be duplicated and returned to you. Please contact Michael Riester, parish archivist via the rectory.

FIRST RECONCILIATION, FIRST EUCHARIST, & CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION AND CLASSES

Children receiving the Sacrament of First Reconciliation, First Eucharist, or Confirmation this spring at St. Louis must be registered to do so by February 1, 2017. Registration forms can be downloaded from the St. Louis website: <http://stlouisrcchurch.org>. Contact the Director of Faith Formation, Ashlee Campbell (834-2439/stlouisfaithformation@gmail.com) with questions or for registration forms.

Sacrament prep classes are scheduled for 3 Saturdays: March 4th, March 18th, and March 25th. All classes will be from 9:30—11:30 a.m. in the church hall. Attendance at all three classes is mandatory.

RECEIPT OF TAX DEDUCTIBLE CONTRIBUTIONS

We will only issue year end contribution statements for 2016 if requested. Anyone who requires a tax statement may contact the rectory at 852-6040 or write "Tax Statement" on the front of your church envelope.

BUCKS 4 BOTTLES

Rainbow K is hosting a year long bottle drive. We need your help to achieve a big goal and it couldn't be easier...Simply bring in your clean empty deposit bottles and cans to the Rainbow K School and Bucks 4 Bottles will take care of the rest! 100% of proceeds go to Rainbow K!!! Please drop bottles, cans at 433 Franklin. **10,000 bottles and cans is our goal!!!**

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Give the gift of food. Just as the three kings brought gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh, you can give gifts to those in need. With eight food pantries in Buffalo, Franklinville, Getzville, Lackawanna and Wellsville, Catholic Charities strives to assist those in need, regardless of their circumstances. The food pantries can always use assistance in sorting, stocking, and preparing food, but any help is welcome! Interested? Call (716) 218-1400, ext. 2005 for more information or to sign up to help for as little as four hours a week.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

If you are a victim of domestic violence and are in need of access to safety planning, spiritual care, legal assistance, limited medical assistance, counseling, law enforcement, the Family Justice Center of Erie County, Inc. "Where Families Come First" is for you! All services are free. All conversations strictly private. For more information, call 716-558-7233 or visit www.fjcsafe.org.

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