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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
\hspace{1cm} attend a Pre-Baptism class prior to scheduling the Baptism. Classes are offered bi-monthly. Please call the Rectory for

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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.

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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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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 Raffeeiner ...............................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

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

MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLE
The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and for the speedy recovery of Lee Volo, requested by Ron and Margaret Foegen.

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.

OUR FEAST OF ST. LOUIS

Every year on August 25th we celebrate our Feast, the Feast of St. Louis. In conjunction with our feast day celebration we hold our annual picnic to bring together our parishioners and friends to enjoy the “Spirit of St. Louis” together.

The stained glass windows in the apse of the church above the main altar depict the life of St. Louis. St. Louis is most noted for his position as King of France and leading two crusades to the Holy Land. However, he was more than a king and a soldier. He was also a family man and a man of deep faith. St. Louis always interpreted his kingly duties in the light of faith.

St. Louis was devoted to his people, founding hospitals, visiting the sick and caring for people with leprosy. Through his life of holiness and charity St. Louis brought peace to his nation for many years. What is most remarkable was his sense of respect for anyone with whom he dealt, especially the “humble folk of the Lord.”

St. Louis died in 1270 and was canonized in 1297. Since then St. Louis has had a significant impact on the lives of many people. This great tradition continues today through our own Parish Faith Community. There are the poor and hungry who receive food at our door thanks to our Sandwich Program. Through our Faith Formation programs our parish offers spiritual nourishment to people of faith. The sacramental life of our parish offers the grace of God to all who come here to pray. Our parish continues the work of St. Louis taught to his own family.

Our church, at the corner of Main Edward Streets continues to be a sign of faith and an invitation to join in God’s grace. Happy Feast of St. Louis and through his intercession may we all receive God’s blessings.

Msgr. Manganello

VOCATION THOUGHT

God led Peter to proclaim that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. How is God calling you to make His presence known? 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 Ben Cambria, Amy Vilz, Raymond Sharer, Deborah Buyers, John Zawistowski, Delores Needham, John Loss, Judy Perkowski, Susan Ministero and Tim and Mary O'Shea.

In your prayers...

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS
Weekend of September 2nd and September 3rd
4:00 pm: Ann Dumansky
9:00 am: John Loss
11:00 am: Gina Derrico

SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION
Weekend of September 2nd and September 3rd
4:00 pm: Mike Mikos, Jim Ferrini and Debbie Guillow
9:00 am: Judy Perkowski, Susan Ministero and Tim and Mary O'Shea
11:00 am: Carolann Besch, Debbie Beller and Ryan and Lindsay McGowan

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 Sue Loeb 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 374 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was $6,308.00 and Holy Day collection was $655.00.

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
Saturdays, August 26th
4:00 pm: The Regular Offertory Collection

Sundays, August 27th
9:00 am & 11:00 am: The Regular Offertory Collection
After 11:00 am Mass: Picnic—Tickets on Sale for Basket Raffle

Saturdays, September 2nd
4:00 pm: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Monthly Collection

4:00 pm: Western New York Catholic Available

Catholic Charities

You don’t have to struggle with mental health, familial or marital problems. Catholic Charities can help. The agency offers several different types of support including: marriage counseling, individual psychotherapy, family and group therapy, substance abuse treatment, Diocesan counseling for church ministers, children’s clinics, and individual, children and family counseling. For more information on Catholic Charities’ counseling and mental health services, visit ccwny.org. To begin the referral process, call 895-1033.

Faith Moment Reflection

“Who do you say that I am?” How would you answer if Jesus asked you this question, as he did with the disciples in today’s gospel? In other words, who is Jesus to you? In the gospel, Jesus makes a vital connection between his self-identity and the reality of the church that he has built. We are reminded that the Christian church is the Body of Christ made visible in the community of believers...namely us. We are the rocks of his church’s foundation, and as long as we stay together, “nothing shall prevail against it.” Christians believe when we express our faith by following the example of Jesus, we take on the identity of Christ. One who seeks peace and justice...who cares for others...who shows mercy...one who spreads God’s love among all his people. We can all identify with Jesus to guide us in finding our way to eternal life in heaven.

Pass on the Good News!

Being a catechist by “helping children, young people, and adults to get to know and love God more and more deeply is one of the most beautiful educational adventures you can have” (Pope Francis, 2013).

St. Louis is in need of individuals to join a team of catechists, willing to teach 1 to 3 hours each month from late September through April. Classes are multi-age (Pre-K, 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9-10) and are typically small, between 8-10 students. St. Louis provides all classroom and educational resources. Classes run on Sundays, from 9:50–10:50 a.m. Please prayerfully consider this ministry! If interested, or for more information, please contact the DRE, Ashlee Campbell (834-2439/stlouisfaithformation@gmail.com).

RCIA Registration

Are you considering becoming Catholic? Do you know someone who is being called to join our faith? RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is the process through which adults are received into the Catholic Church. The process is intended for adults: (1) who were never baptized; (2) those baptized in another Christian faith who wish to become Catholic; and (3) those baptized Catholic, but did not make their First Holy Communion or were not Confirmed. Classes are held on Sundays, directly after the 11:00 Mass (approximately 12:00 to 1:00 p.m.), in the St. Louis Sacristy. Classes begin in September. More information and the 2017-2018 registration form are available on the St. Louis website. Contact the DRE, Ashlee Campbell, (834-2439/stlouisfaithformation@gmail.com) with inquiries or to register.

2017-2018 Faith Formation Program Registration

St. Louis’ 2017-2018 Pre-K to 10th grade Faith Formation program will begin in late September and continue through April. All children are welcome to attend and there is no cost to enroll. Classes are held on Sundays, from 9:50-10:50 a.m., in the church hall. Families new to St. Louis need to register. Families who completed Faith Formation classes last year do not need to re-register. The registration form is available on the St. Louis website (http://www.stlouissrchurch.org) or families can contact the DRE, Ashlee Campbell, (834-2439/stlouisfaithformation@gmail.com).

Catholic Academy Corner

♦ Enrollment is strong with several classes at capacity. The popular part-time Pre-K 3 year old program has openings. Call for registration information at 885-6111.

♦ We are looking for a Full time maintenance person at the school. Please contact Sr. Gail Glenn at 885-6111 for further information.

♦ School starts Tuesday, September 5th. It will be a full day, with both breakfast and lunch being served. After School Program begins as well. Uniforms are required 1st day of school.

♦ The 3-year-old program will begin on Thursday, September 7th from 8:00—11:00 a.m.

♦ The Home School Association Welcome Back Picnic will be held on Friday, September 15th from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

♦ The Meet the HSA and Teacher Night will be held on Thursday, September 21st at 7:00 p.m.

♦ The very popular Niagara Candy Bar sale will begin September 28th and end October 12th. The bars remain $1 and the children will be selling them after Masses.
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