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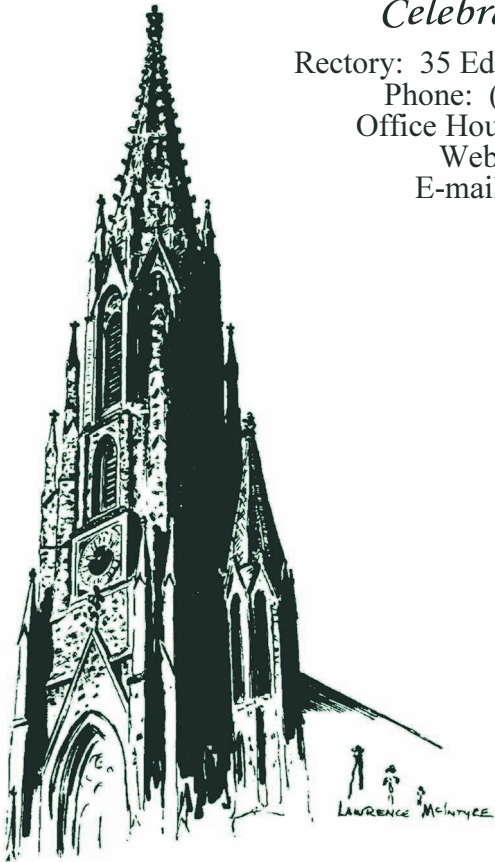
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MASSES

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.

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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HEARING ASSISTANCE

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.

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
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 Rt. Rev. Msgr. Henry B. Laudenschach..... 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

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

Announced Masses of the Week

SATURDAY, August 26:

- 12 noon: Wedding of Jody Kluczynski and Lisa Sanita
 2:00 pm: Wedding of Scott Smith and Morgan Heft
 4:00 pm: **VIGIL FOR TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
 Douglas H. Schulte, by Gary A. Halicki

SUNDAY, August 27: TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 9:00 am: Leo Travers, by Donna and Bill Collins
 11:00 am: Kenneth Boerner, by Michael Riester

MONDAY, August 28: SAINT AUGUSTINE, BISHOP

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

TUESDAY, August 29: THE PASSION OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

- 12:05 pm: William H. Gorman, Jr., by Central Services/Cafeteria Staff

WEDNESDAY, August 30: WEEKDAY

- 12:05 pm: Charles Jones, Sr., by Gary and Sandy Witman

THURSDAY, August 31: WEEKDAY

- 12:05 pm: Kevin McCue, by Bill and Pam Nordstrom

FRIDAY, September 1: WEEKDAY

- 12:05 pm: Alexander J. Kraus, by Estate
 3:00 pm: Wedding of Michael Kuberka and Melissa Graham

SATURDAY, September 2:

- 2:00 pm: Wedding of Thomas Topper and Adriana Meholick
 4:00 pm: **VIGIL FOR TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
 John Bell, by Ted and Mary Guzowski

SUNDAY, September 3: TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 9:00 am: Col. Patrick J. Cunningham, by Geoffrey Klass
 11:00 am: Intentions of Christopher and Angelica Payne, by Hoffman Family

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



BODY OF CHRIST

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.

Mmgr. 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 Vitz, Raymond Sharrer, Deborah Buyers, John Zawistowski, Delores Needham, Barbara Yellen, Marnise Reaves, Spencer Daly, Joseph Acquino, Eleanor Brayer, Linda Campbell, Barbara Suffoletto, Caitlin Kasberg, James Palka, Susan Bertin, Bernadette R. Crawford, Heidi Cornell, Niziti Ascela, Donald Kopp, Geraldine Sliwinski, Catalina Aloi, Paul Sweeney, Ronald Beller, Larry DiGiulio, James Watson, Carlos Calhoun, Marie Miller 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 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

SATURDAY, August 26th

4:00 pm: The Regular Offertory Collection

SUNDAY, August 27th

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

SATURDAY, September 2nd

4:00 pm: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Monthly Collection
4:00 pm: Western New York Catholic Available

SUNDAY, September 3rd

9:00 am & 11:00 am: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Monthly Collection
9:00 am & 11:00 am: 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 (PreK-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 will 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.stlouisrcchurch.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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