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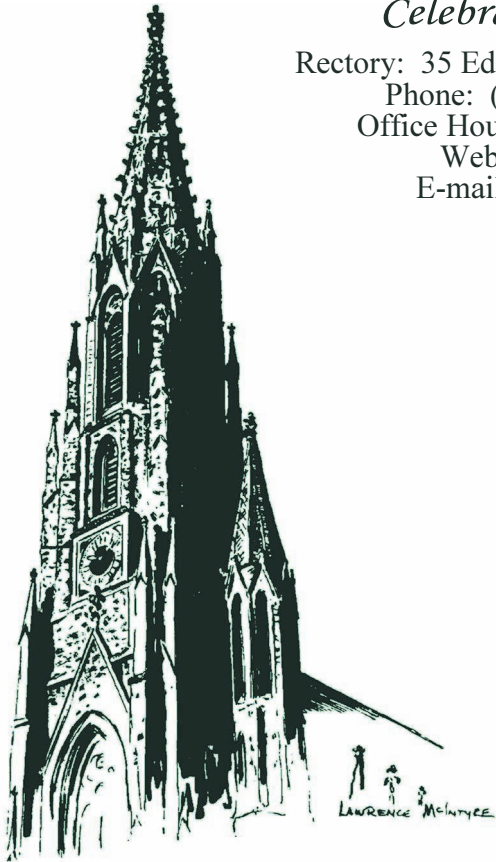
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MASSES

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.

OUR PARISH SCHOOL

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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.

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

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Dr. Paul Hoelscher 1888-1916
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 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, September 9:

12 noon: Wedding of Louis Schiumo and Nicole Dudek

4:00 pm: **VIGIL FOR TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Peter C. Piccillo and Anna Burke, by Family

SUNDAY, September 10: TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am: Deceased Members of the Hromchak Family, by Rosemary Bloch

11:00 am: Rae Reines, by Carolann Besch

MONDAY, September 11: WEEKDAY

12:05 pm: Deceased Members of the Sylvester Eagan Family, by Estate

TUESDAY, September 12: THE MOST HOLY NAME OF MARY

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

WEDNESDAY, September 13: SAINT JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

12:05 pm: Mary K. Crane, by Estate

THURSDAY, September 14: THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

12:05 pm: Mary (Mollie) Verdi, by Department of Catholic Schools

FRIDAY, September 15: OUR LADY OF SORROWS

12:05 pm: Rev. Joseph M. Sorg, by Estate

SATURDAY, September 16:

2:00 pm: Wedding of Sean Donnelly and Christina McMahon

4:00 pm: **VIGIL FOR TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Living and Deceased of the Earl Young Family, by Marilyn Young

SUNDAY, September 17: TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am: Deceased Members of the Vetter Family

11:00 am: Rob and Robby Hoffman—In Honor of Feast of Saint Robert

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of September 16th and September 17th

4:00 pm: Ann Dumansky

9:00 am: Anne Continetti

11:00 am: Ed Kuzan



SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of September 16th and September 17th

4:00 pm: Debbie Guillow, Kevin Brayer, Mike Mikos and Jim Ferrini

9:00 am: Tim and Mary O'Shea and John and Nancy Pax

11:00 am: Keith Boerner, 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 in memory of **Rae Reines, requested by Carolann Besch.**

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.

FAITH MOMENT REFLECTION

In today's gospel, Jesus expresses what we might call “tough love” today. He tells us that if someone sins against us, we should first discuss it with that person privately. In other words, avoid bad-mouthing and gossip. If we can't reach an agreement—if the person doesn't want to listen—we should then bring in one or two others from the family or community to assist us in resolving the problem. If that doesn't work, we can involve others as needed to help the situation. If the wrongdoer still won't listen, as a final resort, we distance ourselves from them. What Jesus suggests is not to punish but to bring someone to his or her senses. It is an act of love to do whatever one can to help another person return to a right relationship with God and others. We don't give up. We give the person time to reconcile and change.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

If you are feeling overwhelmed with keeping up with your child's medical care and physical, dental and/or mental health appointments, Catholic Charities can help. **Catholic Charities is now a children's health home provider** through Encompass Family Health Home. Through the health home, children and their families are given a network of providers, health plans and community-based organizations that work to ensure the child's needs are met, including physical, dental, mental health or simple support. To learn more about the program and eligibility requirements, visit ccwny.org/encompass_health_home or call (716) 218-1400, ext. 2012.

VOCATION THOUGHT

Christian lives are not lived in isolation, but through relationships. It is also through relationships that our sense of vocation manifests itself. By looking at your relationships, what can you sense about your vocation? 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 Ben Cambria, Amy Viltz, 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 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 321 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$5,799.00.

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 9th

- 4:00 pm:** First Collection: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Maintenance and Repairs Collection
4:00 pm: Second Collection: Hurricane Harvey Collection
4:00 pm: Western New York Catholic Available

SUNDAY, September 10th

- 9:00 am & 11:00 am:** The Regular Offertory Collection Including Maintenance and Repairs Collection
9:00 am & 11:00 am: Second Collection: Hurricane Harvey Collection
9:00 am & 11:00 am: Western New York Catholic Available
12 noon: Baptism: Everett James Monte

MONDAY, September 11th

- 7:00 pm:** Parish Council—Sacristy

SATURDAY, September 16th

- 4:00 pm:** First Collection: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Pew Rent Collection
4:00 pm: Second Collection: Campaign for Catholic Education Collection

SUNDAY, September 17th

- 9:00 am & 11:00 am:** First Collection: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Pew Rent Collection
9:00 am & 11:00 am: Second Collection: Campaign for Catholic Education Collection
After 11:00 am Mass: RCIA—Sacristy
12 noon: Baptism of Dominic Robert Bova and Veronica Yustina Carlino

LITTLE SAINTS

Jesus said, "Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." (Matthew 19:14). Are you interested in your young child(ren) learning about God's love through fun, faith-based lessons? "Little Saints" is faith formation designed for children from birth to five years old (through kindergarten). Children will sing songs, hear Bible stories, pray, and do crafts to learn about our Catholic Faith. Parents are welcome to attend with their child(ren). Classes are held during regular faith formation class time, from 9:50 to 10:50 a.m. on Sundays. Check the St. Louis website for class dates (<http://stlouisrcchurch.org>). For more information or to register, please contact Ashlee Campbell (834-2439/stlouisfaithformation@gmail.com).

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 10 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).

RETREAT FOR HIGH SCHOOLERS

High schoolers are invited to attend a "Young Christian's at Work" retreat. Together, St. Louis and St. Joseph's University Parish will hold an all-day retreat for high schoolers (at least 13 years of age by the date of the retreat) to engage teens in local community service, fellowship, and learning more about our faith. Young Christians at Work helps youth think critically about breakdowns in society and how Catholicism calls us to respond in light of the 7 principles of Catholic Social Teaching. Confirmation candidates should plan to attend this retreat as their Confirmation retreat.

Date: Saturday, October 21, 2017

Time: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Mass from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. at St. Joseph's University Parish)

Location: St. Joseph's University Parish (on Main Street in North Buffalo)

Cost: TBD (anticipated cost will be \$5 to \$15)

Please contact Ashlee Campbell for more information or to register (834-2439/stlouisfaithformation@gmail.com).

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