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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.

WEDDINGS
Registered Parishioners please call the Rectory for appointment. Arrangements should be made at least one year in advance.

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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.

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

PARISH MUSEUM & ARCHIVES: OPEN BY APPOINTMENT.
Announced Masses of the Week

SAVATURDAY, November 25:
  2:00 pm: Wedding of Chase Pellow and Katherine Germain
  4:00 pm: VIGIL FOR OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE
            Grace Burruano, by Charles and Grace Martorana

SUNDAY, November 26: OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE
  9:00 am: Mary Scully, by Rosemary Bloch
  11:00 am: William Riester Family, by Michael Riester

MONDAY, November 27: WEEKDAY
  12:05 pm: For the People of Saint Louis Parish

TUESDAY, November 28: WEEKDAY
  12:05 pm: All Souls

WEDNESDAY, November 29: WEEKDAY
  12:05 pm: Andrew and Rosalia Bortzmeier, by Estate

THURSDAY, November 30: SAINT ANDREW, APOSTLE
  12:05 pm: Rita Marie Rozbicki, by Estate

FRIDAY, December 1: WEEKDAY
  12:05 pm: Deceased of the Sylvester Eagan Family, by Estate

SATURDAY, December 2:
  2:00 pm: Wedding of Brian Dibble and Dominque DiPietro
  4:00 pm: VIGIL FOR FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
            Thomas Guzowski, by Joe and Maryann Petrella

SUNDAY, December 3: FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
  9:00 am: Msgr. Robert A. Mack, by Mike and Christina Mandolfo
  11:00 am: Joseph State, by Family

Msgr. Manganello

Vocation Thought

How blest are we to be heirs of the one eternal kingdom! As heirs, we have each been given unique gifts and talents, and have unique roles to play for the kingdom. What is YOUR role? 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!

In your Prayers...

Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Lynn Goslinski, Carla Latuca, Theresa Dixon, Desirea Movica, Peggy Scott, Tracy Abram, Mamie Kate Johnson, Bud Vetter, Ben Cambria, Amy Vilz, Raymond Sharer, Deborah Buyers, John Zawistowski, Delores Needham, Barbara Yellen, Mamise Reaves, Spencer Daly, Joseph Acquino, Eleanor Brayer, Linda Campbell, Barbara Siffioletto, Caitlin Kasberg, James Palka, Susan Bertin, Bernadette R. Crawford, Heidi Cornell, Nizitti Ascela, Donald Kopp, Geraldine Sliwinski, Catalina Alois, Paul Sweeney, Larry DiCiutio, James Watson, Carlos Calhoun 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.

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.”

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THANK YOU

Dear St. Louis Parishioners,

Thank you for your generous supply of foods from your annual Octoberfest. The food tasted good and was a treat for our clients in the dining room. May God Bless you and your families for your kindness to the poor and less fortunate.

Happy Thanksgiving,

Sister Mary Johnice

FAITH MOMENT REFLECTION

Imagine a king, splendid in all his glory, coming down from his throne to invite the least among us to join him in his kingdom. That is exactly what we celebrate today on the Feast of Christ the King. In the Gospel, Christ invites those who are “blessed by his Father” to share in his kingdom, that of eternal life. To be blessed means nothing less than to share in God’s holiness, to be of God and act toward each other as God acts toward us, especially the least among us. Jesus tells us, “Whatever you do for one of the least brothers of mine, you do for me.” Christians believe we honor Christ the King by acknowledging that he is within others and within us. We help to build up his kingdom by our caring for one another. Let’s be of God and act like Christ.

ANNUAL PRESERVATION FUND DRIVE

Thank you to everyone who has so generously donated to our Preservation Fund Drive. So far, $33,985 has been donated.

This year the Preservation Fund Drive will go toward the preservation of our beautiful stained glass windows. Your continued support for the preservation of our beautiful historic church is greatly appreciated.

“PEOPLE OF FAITH” SERIES

Please mark your calendars! The next program of the “People of Faith” Series will be on Saturday, December 2nd at 5:00 p.m. Our topic will be “The Meaning of Christmas: Celebrating the Miracle of the Incarnation.” Everyone is invited to an enjoyable evening sharing our Christmas traditions—please bring a story and a dish to share!

ST. LOUIS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Save the Date!

The annual St. Louis Christmas Party will be held on Sunday, December 10, 2017 after the 11 a.m. Mass. Lunch will be served by our dedicated volunteers and there will be fun activities for young and old alike! You will see the return of the gingerbread house auction and cookie contest! Rumor has it that Santa will be stopping by once more! If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Lindsay at lindsay.ee@gmail.com or call the rectory.

ST. LOUIS CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE

By popular demand, St. Louis will again be accepting toy donations! This year, we will be collecting gift cards, new and gently used toys, and books (unwrapped please) for Buffalo Public Schools’ Community Schools Saturday Academy Holiday activities. Please place donations in the boxes by the church entrances the weekends of December 2nd & 3rd and December 9th & 10th.

THE WARMTH TREE

St. Louis Church parishioners are once again decorating our gigantic Warmth Tree with colorful winter hats, mittens, scarves and gloves. These items will then be given to area families. Help us make this year’s tree the most festive ever. Donations will accepted the weekends of December 9th & 10th and December 16th & 17th.

RESPONSE TO LOVE CENTER

Just in time for Christmas, the Response to Love Center is holding their Annual Christmas Treasures Gala Sale. Save big on everything you need for Christmas. Friday, December 1st and Saturday, December 2nd at Response to Love Center, 130 Kosciuszko Street. An amazing selection of Christmas Décor, vintage and new jewelry, household items, toys and games, clothing and much more. Handicapped accessible, homemade soups, cookies and other treats! For more information, call 894-7030. Adults $1 includes a beverage and a treat! Children under 12 are FREE.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Welcome. It’s the way Catholic Charities Marriage Counseling Center wants clients to feel from the moment they arrive. The center has served Western New York for more than 50 years and offers a northtowns site in Amherst and a southtowns site in Hamburg. The center’s professional staff specializes in relationship counseling, and provides a welcoming and comfortable environment for couples who are working on difficult problems. To schedule an appointment, call 839-4406 Monday through Friday between 8:45 a.m. and 4:45 p.m. For more information on Catholic Charities and other services and programs we provide, visit ccwny.org.
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