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Holy Day 12:05 p.m.
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PARISH MUSEUM & ARCHIVES: OPEN BY APPOINTMENT.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FORMER PASTORS
Reverend John Nicholas Mertz . 1829-1836
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Reverend Francis Guth . 1844-1850
Reverend Joseph Raffeiner . 1850-1851
Reverend William Deiters . 1855-1861
Reverend J. E. Moshall . 1861-1862
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Rt. Rev. Msgr. Dr. Paul Hoelscher . 1888-1916
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

Wednesday, June 13: Saint Anthony of Padua

Thursday, June 14: Weekday

Friday, June 15: Weekday

Monday, June 11: Saint Barnabas, Apostle

Tuesday, June 12: Weekday

Saturday, June 16:

Sunday, June 17: Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Announced Masses of the Week

Saturday, June 9:
4:00 pm: Vigil for Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
   Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schreiber, by Sondra Schreiber

Sunday, June 10: Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 am: Repose of the Souls of Aloisius J. Oczek and Diane Oczek Gentile, by Family
11:00 am: Henry Staszak, by Lori Conti

Monday, June 11: Saint Barnabas, Apostle
12:05 pm: For the People of Saint Louis Parish

Tuesday, June 12: Weekday
12:05 pm: Larry J. and Marie E. Schieber, by Marie Schieber Estate

Wednesday, June 13: Saint Anthony of Padua
12:05 pm: Rev. Michael Drzewucki, OFM Conv, by Family

Thursday, June 14: Weekday
12:05 pm: Mary K. Crane, by Estate

Friday, June 15: Weekday
12:05 pm: Stephen S. Odojewski, by Central Services/Cafeteria Staff
3:00 pm: Wedding of Matthew Ramsey and Juliana Wright

Saturday, June 16:
2:00 pm: Wedding of John Majewski and Jenna Fanara
4:00 pm: Vigil for Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
   Douglas Reaves, by Sondra Schreiber
5:30 pm: Wedding of John Picano and Laura Barres

Sunday, June 17: Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 am: Living and Deceased Fathers of Saint Louis Parish
11:00 am: Living and Deceased Fathers of Saint Louis Parish

Schedule of Lectors
Weekend of June 16th and June 17th
4:00 pm: Ann Dumansky
9:00 am: Wendy Mistretta
11:00 am: Ed Kuzan

Schedule of Special Ministers of Holy Communion
Weekend of June 16th and June 17th
4:00 pm: Jim Ferrini, Debbie Guillow and Frank and Jane Pelosi
9:00 am: Marilyn Steffan, Judy Perkowski and Tim and Mary O'Shea
11:00 am: Pat Doyle, Michael Riester and Keith and Kathy Boerner

Memorial Prayer Candles
The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and in memory of Katie Guise Zawistowski, requested by Zawistowski Family. The St. Joseph Candle burns this week in honor of Raymond Sharrer, requested by Sharrer Family and the Pieta Candle burns this week in memory of Jackie Forsyth—USN, requested by David Zawistowski.

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.

June is the Month of the Sacred Heart

The sixth month of the year is named after Juno, the Roman goddess of hearth and home. Juno’s month was lucky for weddings. In years past among Christians, weddings were rarely held during Lent and Eastertime. After Pentecost the time of summer weddings began. The Church keeps many solemnities during this month. The Church also dedicates the month of June to the Sacred Heart.

In the Middle Ages the third Friday after Pentecost was celebrated in some places as a feast of the wounds of Christ. It became a kind of an echo of Good Friday much the same way Corpus Christi was an echo of Holy Thursday. Devotion to the passion of Christ often was very strong in the Church of the Middle Ages. Remembering the suffering of Jesus helped people make sense of their own troubles. Gertrude the Great whose feast is November 16th lived in the 13th century. She said that Jesus appeared to her the way he had appeared to Thomas. He showed her his wounds. He taught her his love, which shone from his heart.

In the 17th century the false teaching of Jansenism was popular. People were becoming accepting that human sinfulness was overpowering and no one was worthy of God’s love and few people would receive it.

Countering this false notion, devotion to the heart of Jesus grew strong. People said that Jesus wanted them to know his love and that God’s love was stronger than sin.

Margaret May Alacoque said that she was chosen by Christ to spread devotion to the Sacred Heart. In the year 1765, Pope Clement XIII approved this devotion and established the feast of the Sacred Heart.

Msgr. Manganello

In your prayers...

Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Ray Sharrer, Frank Zawistowski, Debra Needham, Sara Ascela, Will Travis, Amy Viz, Patricia Borve, Patricia Guerra, Joel Rivera, Theresa Dominski, Loreta Rembold, Lynn Goslinski, Carla Lattuca, Theresa Dixon, Tracy Abram, Mamie Kate Johnson, Bud Vetter, Deborah Buyers, John Zawistowski, Spencer Daly, Joseph Acquino, Linda Campbell, James Palka, Bernardette R. Crawford, Niziti Ascela, Geraldine Slivinski, 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. Last weekend 350 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was $7,142.00 and Catholic Charities collection was $841.00.

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.”

FATHER’S DAY REMEMBRANCE

On Father’s Day, June 17th, Masses will be offered for our fathers—living or deceased. We invite you to enroll your father in this remembrance by using one of the envelopes provided for that purpose.

Envelopes can be found in the May/June envelope packet and at the church entrances. The best gift of gratitude that we can give our father is a spiritual gift. Remembering our father in such a way—if he still has an earthly address or a heavenly one—expresses our appreciation and respect for him. May God reward him for his unselfish life of service to us.

“GRILLIN’ FOR GRASS”

Please support the Days Park Block Club for their 5th Annual Chicken BBQ, “Grillin’ for Grass”. Wednesday, June 13th, 3:00–6:30 in Days Park. All proceeds will be donated to the Buffalo Olmsted Parks Conservancy to be restricted for the care and maintenance of Historic Days Park. Tickets are $10 in advance or $12 the day of the event. Eat in the Park or take it to go! Tickets for sale online at brownpapertickets.com. Vegetarian meals available pre-sale only. Find us on Facebook! Facebook.com/DaysPark.

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 (716) 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. Join us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.


CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN

Today, we are taking up the collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps the CCC connect people to Christ, here and around the world, through the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to support local efforts. Be a part of this campaign to spread the Gospel message, and support the collection today!

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 and all conversations private. For more information, call 716-558-7233 or visit www.fjcsafe.org.

CATHOLIC ACADEMY CORNER

With our registration now in full swing, requests for Tuition Assistance are coming in from families who have a difficult time paying the necessarily increasing tuition costs at the Catholic Academy of West Buffalo. The current economic situation has greatly increased the need for tuition assistance. Our Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) relies on the goodwill offerings made by parishioners of our affiliated parishes. Information and envelopes are available on the tables at the entrances of the church if you wish to make a donation. We have simplified the donation process by adding a donate now button on our website at cawb.org. Thank you for your support.
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