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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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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
 Reverend Joseph M. Sorg..... 1867-1888

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
 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, July 14:

2:00 pm: Wedding of Daniel Corbitt and Teresa Burgio
4:00 pm: **VIGIL FOR FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
 Mae Halicki, by Family

SUNDAY, July 15: FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am: Rita Marie Rozbicki, by Estate
11:00 am: Deceased of the Albert Riestler Family, by Michael Riestler

MONDAY, July 16: OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

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

TUESDAY, July 17: WEEKDAY

12:05 pm: Josephine DiCioccio, by Kellie and Steve Ulrich

WEDNESDAY, July 18: SAINT CAMILLUS DE LELLIS

12:05 pm: Stephen Odojewski, by Daybreak TV Productions

THURSDAY, July 19: WEEKDAY

12:05 pm: Julia Damstetter, by Daybreak TV Productions

FRIDAY, July 20: SAINT APOLLINARIS, BISHOP

12:05 pm: Joseph Petrella, Sr., by Sandy and Michael Clarke

SATURDAY, July 21:

2:00 pm: Wedding of Jarred Smithers and Samantha Palka
4:00 pm: **VIGIL FOR SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
 Living and Deceased of the John Thomas Family, by Marilyn Young

SUNDAY, July 22: SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am: Deceased Members of the Vetter Family
11:00 am: Matthew Colomaio, by Bill and Pam Nordstrom

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of July 21st and July 22nd

4:00 pm: Ann Dumansky
9:00 am: Clark Jordan
11:00 am: Ed Kuzan



SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of July 21st and July 22nd

4:00 pm: Mike Mikos, Debbie Guillow and Ron and Margaret Foegen
9:00 am: Rosemary Bloch, Judy Perkowski and John and Nancy Pax
11:00 am: Pat Doyle, Carolann Besch and Keith and Kathy Boerner



MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLE

The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God. 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.

SUMMER A TIME TO RELAX AND ENJOY

After a long cold winter in Western New York, we all look forward to summer. Summer becomes a time for reconnecting with the natural light, the greater opportunities for communal living afforded by being able to sit outdoors longer, watching children playing and people being outside rather than being confined to the indoors. There is a sense of general relaxing, a willingness to linger over meals or encounters, savoring the moment and allowing the time to flow by.

Summer takes us into holiday time. Holidays can give us opportunities for exploration and expansion of horizons. Whether in the country or just passing neighbors' gardens or public parks, summer reminds us of the generosity of God. Trees and plants flower and vegetables produce what we haven't been able to enjoy all winter.

So do fun things, take a vacation to interesting places and explore. It is critical for our spiritual development that we take the time to rest, relax and enjoy the life that God has created for us.

Msgr. Manganello



THANK YOU for your support of Appeal 2018! We are grateful for the dedication of your parish chairs and the commitment you've all made to this year's campaign. If it weren't for faithful supporters like you, we wouldn't exist. So, thank you for supplying the funds that we need to make a difference in the lives of our neighbors who struggle with mental and physical health issues, addiction, paying for the basic needs of their families and the many other areas in which we carry out our mission. We are humbled by your continuing support for our work. — *The 2018 Appeal Team*



Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Ray Shatter, Frank Zawistowski, Dolores Needham, Sara Ascela, Will Travis, Amy Vitz, Patricia Bottle, Patricia Guerra, Joel

Rivera, Theresa Dominski, Loretta Rembold, Lynn Goslinski, Carla Latucca, Theresa Dixon, Tracy Abram, Mamie Kate Johnson, Bud Vetter, Deborah Buyers, John Zawistowski, Spencer Daly, Joseph Acquino, Linda Campbell, James Palka, Bernadette R. Crawford, Niziti Ascela, Geraldine Sliwinski, 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 306 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$5,659.00.

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, July 14th

4:00 pm: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Pew Rent Collection

SUNDAY, July 15th

9:00 am & 11:00 am: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Pew Rent Collection

SATURDAY, July 21st

4:00 pm: The Regular Offertory Collection

SUNDAY, July 22nd

9:00 am & 11:00 am: The Regular Offertory Collection
12 noon: Baptism of Claire Penelope Madsen

VOCATION THOUGHT

We heard today of Jesus' sending of the 12 to preach and to bring healing. How is Jesus calling you to share His love? 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!

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Thank you for your generous support of our Holy Father's charitable works through the Peter's Pence Collection. Our contributions will be combined with those from our brothers and sisters around the world to help Pope Francis provide essential relief to people in need. Your generosity is an act of solidarity with the universal Church, answering the call to become a witness of charity. May God bless you.

FAITH MOMENT REFLECTION

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples to leave their worldly possessions behind and go out to preach and heal. Is the Gospel telling us we should give away everything we own to follow Jesus? That would not be practical, of course. And it is not what God is calling us toward. This scripture challenges us to look at what distracts us from being closer to Christ. What do we need to "leave behind" so that we may better fulfill the mission for which God calls us? Renouncing worldly goods has long been seen as a means toward spiritual growth. But perhaps material things aren't what we need to let go of. It may be our attitudes, bad habits, or selfishness holding us back. Give some thought to what you can leave behind to liberate your growth and bring you closer to God.

PASS ON THE GOOD NEWS!

Help pass on the Good News of Jesus Christ and our Catholic faith! This fall, children and adolescents, preschool through grade 10, will sign up to learn more about Jesus and the Catholic faith. You can help by becoming a catechist for Faith Formation. Catechists 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 a.m.—10:50 a.m. Please prayerfully consider this ministry! If interested, or for more information, please contact the DRE, Ashlee Campbell (834-2439/stlouisaithformation@gmail.com).

2018-2019 FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

St. Louis Faith Formation will begin Sunday, September 16th and continue through April. All children, from birth to 10th grade 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.stlouiscrcchurch.org>) or by contacting the DRE, Ashlee Campbell (834-2439/stlouisaithformation@gmail.com).

Please register by August 19th to ensure class materials will be available for your child.

RCIA REGISTRATION

Are you considering becoming Catholic? Do you know someone who is being called to join our faith? RCIA (Rite of 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 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. RCIA will begin Sunday, September 16th and continue through March. More information and the registration form are on the St. Louis website. Contact the DRE, Ashlee Campbell (834-2439/stlouisaithformation@gmail.com) with inquiries or to register.

WORD OF LIFE

"Do not be afraid to embrace God's gift of life. Whatever storms or trials we face, we are not alone. He is with us.

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
2017-2018 Respect Life Reflection

CATHOLIC ACADEMY CORNER

- ◆ Graduation took place at Blessed Sacrament Church on June 21st. Thirteen students graduated and 85% of them will be going to private high schools and the other 15% will be attending top notch public or charter schools. **Elizabeth Qin Di Gerwitz-Dunn** was among our graduating class who is also part of the St. Louis family. **Qin Di** received two awards from **Cardinal O'Hara**, a **Merit Scholarship** and **Hawk Award** and the **Frances & Charles Termini Art Award** and will be attending **Cardinal O'Hara High School** in the fall. The 2018 graduating class earned over \$110,000 in academic scholarships.
- ◆ Registration is strong and several classes are full or near capacity. Contact the school office @ 885-6111 to schedule a tour or receive registration information.
- ◆ Summer office hours are Monday - Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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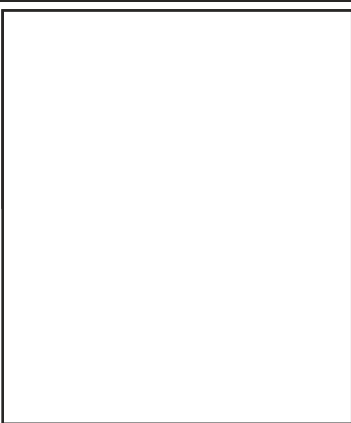
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