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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 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

**MONDAY, July 23: SAINT BRIDGET**

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

**TUESDAY, July 24: SAINT SHARBEL MAKHLUF**

- 12:05 pm: Joseph Petrella, Sr., by Bill and Pam Nordstrom

**WEDNESDAY, July 25: SAINT JAMES, APOSTLE**

- 12:05 pm: The Crane Family, by Mary K. Crane Estate

**THURSDAY, July 26: SAINT JOACHIM AND SAINT ANNE, PARENTS OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

- 12:05 pm: God's Blessings for the Debra A. and James R. Caputi Family, by Family

**FRIDAY, July 27: WEEKDAY**

- 12:05 pm: God's Blessings for Nicholas Gentile and Jessica Caputi, by Family

**SATURDAY, July 28:**

- 2:00 pm: Wedding of Jesse Thomson and Julia Kuczarski
- 4:00 pm: **VIGIL FOR SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
Joseph Scharf, by Richard and Mary Agoston

**SUNDAY, July 29: SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

- 9:00 am: Rita Marie Rozbicki, by Estate
- 11:00 am: Joseph Petrella, Sr., by Sandy and Michael Clarke

**SCHEDULE OF LECTORS**

Weekend of July 28th and July 29th

- 4:00 pm: Diane Randazzo
- 9:00 am: Maureen Saab
- 11:00 am: Ed Kuzan



**SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Weekend of July 28th and July 29th

- 4:00 pm: Jim Ferrini, Michael Riester and Frank and Jane Pelosi
- 9:00 am: Judy Perkowski, Rosemary Bloch and John and Nancy Pax
- 11:00 am: Debbie Beller, Carolann Besch and Ryan and Lindsay McGowan



"BODY OF CHRIST"

**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.

**GOLDEN AND DIAMOND ANNIVERSARIES OF MARRIAGE**

Annually, the Diocese of Buffalo honors couples who are observing their 50th, 60th and 70th wedding anniversaries recognizing the beauty of their faithfulness, sacrifice, challenges, comforts and joy in daily married life.

The Diocese is inviting couples who are celebrating their Golden and Diamond Anniversaries of Marriage in 2018 to a special Mass in St. Joseph's Cathedral on Sunday, October 14th, at 10:30 p.m. On this day, the entire Diocese of Buffalo joins those celebrating their anniversaries. These couples give joy and gratitude to God who has set them among us as a sign of His constant and faithful love.

During the Mass couples will renew their marriage vows and following Mass, pictures of the anniversary couples will be taken with Bishop Malone in the Lady Chapel. If anyone is interested in celebrating their 50, 60 or 70th anniversary at the Cathedral, please contact the rectory by August 27th, so that proper arrangements can be made.

To honor these many faith-filled married couples is a special grace. In this way we join them in prayer asking God to keep all married couples faithful in their love for each other so that they may be more and more of one mind and heart.

*Msgr. Manganello*

**VOCATION THOUGHT**

Even when Jesus was tired and burdened his desire to care for those who sought him was not diminished. Who is Jesus sending to you, and how should you care for them? If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Father Andrew Lauricella at 847-5535.

**WORD OF LIFE**

"[Religious] freedom remains one of America's most precious possessions. And, as my brothers, the United States Bishops, have reminded us, all are called to be vigilant, precisely as good citizens, to preserve and defend that freedom from everything that would threaten or compromise it."

~ Pope Francis, "Address on the South Lawn of the White House," September 23, 2015.



Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Ray Shamer, Frank Zawistowski, Delores Needham, Sara Ascela, Will Travis, Amy Vilz, Patricia Bortle, Patricia Guerra, Joel Rivera, Theresa Dominski, Loretta 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, Bernadette R. Crawford, Niziti Ascela, Geraldine Sliwinski, Carlos Calhoun and Margaret Fogen.

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 249 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$3,746.00.

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 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

**WEDNESDAY, July 25th**

**6:00 pm:** Saint Louis Garden Society (SLGS)

**SATURDAY, July 28th**

**4:00 pm:** The Regular Offertory Collection

**SUNDAY, July 29th**

**9:00 am & 11:00 am:** The Regular Offertory Collection

**12 noon:** Baptism of Milana Frances Corrao and Isabella Elise Boland

### BASKET RAFFLE

Back by popular demand! If you are interested in donating a basket for the raffle at our picnic, please contact Debbie Guillow @ 716-465-6196 or [dlguillow@yahoo.com](mailto:dlguillow@yahoo.com).

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Catholic Charities is still recruiting for 2018-19 AmeriCorps members to serve in its Immigration and Refugee Assistance Program (IRAP). Service Corps is an AmeriCorps Program that engages members in a self-directed, year-long process of exploring their unique purpose and call to public service, social justice and civic leadership. **Placement opportunities for 2018-19 include: immigration specialist, medical case manager and resettlement case manager.**

To apply, visit: [my.americorps.gov](http://my.americorps.gov). For more information or questions, please contact Jennifer Scheibner at 716-218-1400, ext. 2006 or email [ccservicecorps@gmail.com](mailto:ccservicecorps@gmail.com).

### FAITH MOMENT REFLECTION

The poet Edna St. Vincent Millay wrote: "My candle burns at both ends; it will not last the night." So many of us burn the candle at both ends that our lives lose balance. We work too much. We try to keep the perfect household. In between, there is too little time for family and friends—and for God. The good news is that balance in life is within our grasp. In today's Gospel, after hearing how hard they had been working, Jesus invited his apostles to "come away by yourselves and rest a while." Note that even doing God's work can be exhausting. Achieving balance starts with recognizing God as the center of our lives. Just as we need time for rest and relaxation, we must also make time for prayer and reflection. When we do so, our faith will help restore balance and support us through all of life's challenges.

### ST. LOUIS PICNIC—SAVE THE DATE!!

The annual St. Louis summer picnic will take place on Sunday, August 26, 2018 directly after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. There will be food and fun for all! We need volunteers! If you are interested in helping to prepare the festivities, please email Lindsay McGowan at [lindsay.ee@gmail.com](mailto:lindsay.ee@gmail.com).

### 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/[stlouisfaithformation@gmail.com](mailto:stlouisfaithformation@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.stlouisrcchurch.org>) or by contacting the DRE, Ashlee Campbell (834-2439/[stlouisfaithformation@gmail.com](mailto:stlouisfaithformation@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 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. 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/[stlouisfaithformation@gmail.com](mailto:stlouisfaithformation@gmail.com)) with inquiries or to register.

### IGNATIAN VOLUNTEER CORPS BUFFALO

Ignatian Volunteers are semi-retired and retired men and women who share their time and talents to help local non-profit agencies address important community issues through volunteerism. If you are interested in the opportunity to use your leadership and professional skills to transform our communities while being supported through spiritual reflection in your ministry and passion to serve others, contact Minnie Wyse, Director of Ignatian Volunteer Corps Buffalo at St. Michael's Parish (716) 854-6726, (716) 479-1334, [www.ivcusa.org](http://www.ivcusa.org). IVC needs volunteers for the following open positions:

- ◆ Administrative; processing donations, mail, answering calls for a local non-profit.
- ◆ Communications and volunteer coordinator for a local school district.

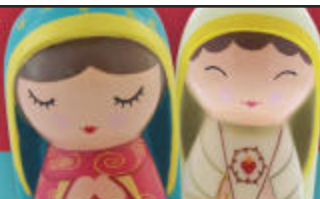
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