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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

The Catholic Academy of West Buffalo

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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, September 1:

- 2:00 pm:** Wedding of Ryan Klepadlo and Megan Weisbeck
4:00 pm: **VIGIL FOR TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
 Norbert Sliwinski, by Catherine Burns

SUNDAY, September 2: TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 9:00 am:** Thomas F. Higgins, Jr., by Anthony and Kim Jordan
11:00 am: Cathy Markut, by Michael Riester

MONDAY, September 3: LABOR DAY—NO MASS TODAY

TUESDAY, September 4: WEEKDAY

- 12:05 pm:** Camille Krenglicki, by Gary A. Halicki

WEDNESDAY, September 5: SAINT TERESA OF CALCUTTA

- 12:05 pm:** Rev. John Bucki, SJ, by Sarah Leahy

THURSDAY, September 6: WEEKDAY

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

FRIDAY, September 7: WEEKDAY

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

SATURDAY, September 8:

- 12 noon:** Wedding of William Salley and Amanda Gorlewski
2:00 pm: Wedding of Luke Miller and Alexandra Femia
4:00 pm: **VIGIL FOR TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
 James P. McLellan, by Michael and Marsha Scully
5:30 pm: Wedding of Jacob Pignone and Jessica Manning

SUNDAY, September 9: TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 9:00 am:** Dorothy Plemens, by Walter and Florence Kowal
11:00 am: Rae Reines, by Carolann Besch

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of September 8th and September 9th

- 4:00 pm:** Diane Randazzo
9:00 am: Wendy Mistretta
11:00 am: Matt Glynn



SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of September 8th and September 9th

- 4:00 pm:** Jim Ferrini, Diane Randazzo and Frank and Jane Pelosi
9:00 am: Rosemary Bloch, Susan Ministero, Judy Perkowski and Anne Continetti
11:00 am: Debbie Beller, Pam Nordstrom and Keith and Kathy Boerner



BODY OF CHRIST

MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLES



The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and in memory of **Paul Fomes, requested by Karen Nelson** and the Pieta Candle burns this week in memory of **Paul Fomes, requested by Karen Nelson**.

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.

THERE IS LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS

Once again, these days, the media has been filled with the pain and suffering the Church in Buffalo has been experiencing due to past and present sins of some of our priests. It is not the first time the Church has faced struggles and difficulties and unfortunately it probably will not be the last.

St. Paul in his second letter to the Thessalonians also addressed the struggles of the early Church. Not only were the Thessalonians suffering from persecution, but also there were false prophecies and rumors swirling about purportedly written by St. Paul. The community was unsettled much like our Church is today.

Even though the Thessalonians were facing all kinds of problems, St. Paul chose to begin his letter to them commending them for their ever-increasing faith. St. Paul saw more than the problems. He saw all the good that was happening among them. His encouragement helped them to see that good for themselves.

Sometimes in the face of obstacles we all need a kind word to keep us moving forward in order that we might not lose sight of all the good the Church still does. A simple word of encouragement can change the tone of an environment and bring peace to a situation on the verge of discord. Even a humble "thank you" can brighten someone's day.

Just as St. Paul chose to recognize the growing faith of the Thessalonians, so too we can choose to see the good in people and let them know about it. In these dark days it is easy to lose sight of the more powerful good that the Church is doing because we are surrounded by such dark clouds. Let us not give up hope and remember that we are part of a wider mission that needs attention at this time too.

We continue to pray for the victims of abuse of any kind. We continue to pray for healing and a just resolution to all for all who have suffered because of such sin.

Anyone who has been a victim of sexual abuse by a priest or religious is encouraged to contact the Victim Assistance Coordinator for the Diocese of Buffalo, Ms. Jacqueline Joy at 716-895-3010 (jacqueline.joy@ccwny.org) and the Diocese for assistance.

Msgr. Manganello



Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Josephine Pellicane, Ray Shamer, Frank Zawistowski, Delores Needham, Sara Ascela, Will Travis, Amy Vitz, Patricia Bortle,

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 307 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$3,527.00.

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 1st

4:00 pm: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Monthly Collection

4:00 pm: Western New York Catholic Available

SUNDAY, September 2nd

9:00 am & 11:00 am: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Monthly Collection

9:00 am & 11:00 am: Western New York Catholic Available

12 noon: Baptism of Ladd Gabriel Jordan Campbell

MONDAY, September 3rd—Labor Day No Mass Today—Parish Office Closed

TUESDAY, September 4th

7:00 pm: Finance/Restoration Committee—Sacristy

SATURDAY, September 8th

4:00 pm: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Maintenance and Repairs Collection

SUNDAY, September 9th

9:00 am & 11:00 am: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Maintenance and Repairs Collection

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Are you struggling with mental health, familial or marital problems? **Catholic Charities would like to remind you—you're not alone and we can help.** Our agency offers several different types of support including: marriage counseling, individual psychotherapy, family and group therapy, substance abuse treatment, Diocesan counseling for church ministers, children's clinics and individual, children and family counseling. To find out more, visit ccwny.org and click the "Counseling & Mental Health" tab under Services on the right-hand side. To begin the referral process call 716-895-1033.

FAITH MOMENT REFLECTION

In Mark's Gospel today Jesus challenges the authorities who had criticized the actions of His disciples. The Pharisees were caught up in following rituals to the tiniest detail and they passed judgment on the disciples for not following their ways. Jesus rebukes them as hypocrites saying, "you disregard God's commandments, but you cling to human traditions." Jesus stresses that the customs and rituals we practice are not what really makes us good and just. Rather, it's what's in our hearts—our reasons for doing what we do—that define whether our actions are in keeping with God's plan for us. Sure, we can talk the talk. But are we walking the walk? Take some time to revisit your motives and let what is within your heart guide you in how you express your faith.

THANK YOU

A big **THANK YOU** to all of our volunteers at this year's Parish Picnic. Because of your efforts, we had an extremely successful and fun event! We couldn't have done it without you!

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—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. 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) with inquiries or to register.

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).

ANNUAL NOVENA IN HONOR OF SAINT THERESE, THE LITTLE FLOWER OF JESUS

at the Carmelite Monastery
75 Carmel Road, Buffalo, NY

The annual Public Novena in honor of **Saint Therese, The Little Flower of Jesus**, beginning on Sunday, September 23 and closing on the feast day, Monday, October 1, will be conducted by Rev. Terrence Brennan, a priest of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe, New Mexico. The Most Reverend Richard J. Malone, Bishop of Buffalo, will be the Principal Celebrant on the feast day, October 1.

Services each evening of the Novena will begin with the Rosary at 7:00, followed by Mass. We ask that all who attend be modestly and suitably dressed, as is proper in the House of God.

Confessions will be heard after services on weekdays, but not on Sundays or the feast day. There will be no afternoon Benediction services on either Sunday during the Novena.

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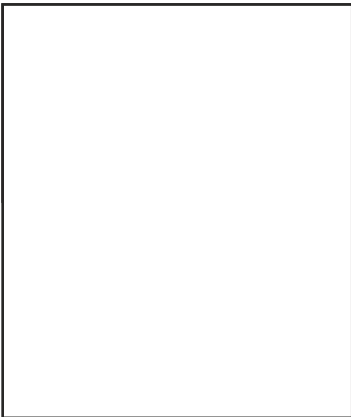
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