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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. Laudenschach..... 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 6:

- 12 noon: Wedding of Andrew Eads and Elizabeth Pivarunas
- 2:00 pm: Wedding of Luke Cramer and Rebecca Wall
- 4:00 pm: **VIGIL FOR FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Joseph Scharf, by Dick and Mary Agoston
- 5:30 pm: Wedding of Jeremy Loss and Sarah Ramsperger

SUNDAY, July 7: FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 9:00 am: Deceased Members of the Vetter Family
- 11:00 am: Ann and George Doscher, by Shepherd Family

MONDAY, July 8: WEEKDAY

- 12:05 pm: John and Elizabeth Kraus, by Estate

TUESDAY, July 9: SAINT AUGUSTINE ZHAO RONG

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

WEDNESDAY, July 10: WEEKDAY

- 12:05 pm: Larry J. and Marie E. Schieber, by Marie Schieber Estate

THURSDAY, July 11: SAINT BENEDICT, ABBOT

- 12:05 pm: Neunder Family, by Estate

FRIDAY, July 12: WEEKDAY

- 12:05 pm: Gerhard Lang, by Estate

SATURDAY, July 13:

- 2:00 pm: Wedding of Alexander Barth and Kayleigh Galliher
- 4:00 pm: **VIGIL FOR FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Mae Halicki, by Family

SUNDAY, July 14: FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 9:00 am: Janice Morawski, by Frank Lukomski
- 11:00 am: Deceased of the Albert Riester Family, by Michael Riester

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

- Weekend of July 13th and July 14th**
- 4:00 pm: Diane Randazzo
 - 9:00 am: J. & M. Loss
 - 11:00 am: Michael Riester



SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

- Weekend of July 13th and July 14th**
- 4:00 pm: Debbie Guillow, Ann Dumansky, Diane Randazzo and Jim Ferrini
 - 9:00 am: Michael Loss, Anne Mecca and John and Nancy Pax
 - 11:00 am: Joyce Persico, Pam Nordstrom and Keith and Kathy Boerner



"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.

ST. LOUIS CONSTRUCTION SEASON BEGINS

As they say: "They don't make things like they used to." This is the starting point of the St. Louis construction season.

Many have noticed that the glass vestibule over the entrance of the handicap ramp has been removed. Last year when we were working on the lift, we noticed that the concrete was crumbling at the top of the landing. We developed a rather sizable hole which was temporarily repaired. Upon further inspection the real damage was revealed. The cement pad which the vestibule enclosure sits upon is in need of serious repair.

You may recall that we replaced all of the stairs a few years ago due to deterioration and crumbling concrete. The design was such that steel pans were filled with concrete and with the passing of time, the steel has rusted, corroded and rotted through.

We will be replacing the first of two entrances this summer. This will be the first. The second is the entrance to the sacristy. The entrance at the top of the handicap ramp will be replaced with a solid concrete foundation. The sacristy platform will be replaced by open steel grating much like the stairs.

As a result the entrance at the top of handicap ramp will be closed and temporary ramp will be installed in front of the church as we had last year while this work is undertaken.

In the coming weeks more information will be forth coming. The work should be beginning soon. Please be patient. Everything will be done to make this project as smooth as possible.

Msgr. Manganello

VOCATION THOUGHT

"The harvest is rich but the workers are few; therefore, ask the harvest-master to send workers to his harvest!" Pray for vocations! If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Father Andrew Lauricella at 847-5535.



Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially James Vasi, Mary Lu Summers, Sondra Schreiber, Christine Maciejewski, Ashley Winder, David Marchetti, Eric Ginski, Richard Devita, Ray Sharrer, Frank Zawistowski, Delores Needham, Sara Ascela, Will Travis, Amy Vitz, Patricia Bortle, Patricia Guerra, Joel Rivera, Theresa Dominski, Lynn Goslinski, Tracy Abram, Mamie Kate Johnson, Bud Vetter, Deborah Buyers, John Zawistowski, James Palka, Bernadette R. Crawford, Niziti Ascela, 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 269 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$4,132.00.

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 6th

4:00 pm: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Monthly Collection and Peter's Pence Collection

SUNDAY, July 7th

9:00 am & 11:00 am: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Monthly Collection and Peter's Pence Collection

SATURDAY, July 13th

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

SUNDAY, July 14th

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

ANNUAL TRIDUUM IN HONOR OF OUR BLESSED LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

to be held at the Carmelite Monastery
75 Carmel Road, Buffalo, NY

The annual Solemn Public Triduum in honor of Our Blessed Lady of Mount Carmel, beginning on Sunday, July 14, and closing on the feast day, Tuesday, July 16, will be conducted by Rev. Ronan Murphy of the Diocese of Camden, New Jersey.

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

PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

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Rev. Corbin

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SPACE IS LIMITED!!

BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT!!

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Are you looking for a way to give back or a new hobby for the summer months? Consider becoming a volunteer with Catholic Charities. Opportunities range from working in one of our eight food pantries to clerical work to sorting donations and instructing classes. If you're ready to make a change and change lives in the process, visit ccwny.org/volunteer. Join us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

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 Confirmation.

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 15th and continue through March. More information and the registration form are on the St. Louis website.

Contact the DRE, Ashlee Campbell, (443-744-0354/stlouisfaithformation@gmail.com) with inquiries or to register.

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

Tenth-graders receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this spring at St. Louis must be registered to do so by October 1, 2019. To register, please submit the (1) Registration Form and (2) Confirmation Name & Sponsor form to the DRE, Ashlee Campbell, at stlouisfaithformation@gmail.com. Forms, as well as list of all dates and confirmation requirements, can be found on the St. Louis website. For questions about Confirmation, please contact the DRE at 443-744-0354.

2019—2020 FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

St. Louis Faith Formation will begin Sunday, September 15th and continue through April. All children, from age 2 through 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, (443-744-0354/stlouisfaithformation@gmail.com).

Please register by Thursday, August 15th to ensure class materials will be available for your child.

INTERESTED IN BEING A CATECHIST?

A poem by Teresa of Avila, entitled *Christ Has No Body*, says

"Christ has no body but yours,

No hands, no feet on earth but yours,

Yours are the eyes with which he looks

Compassion on this world,

Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good ..."

The St. Louis Faith Formation program is looking for individuals to serve as catechists—to embody Christ's love and help teach our Faith to the next generation. Classes are held 2 to 3 times each month, from September to April, on Sunday mornings from 9:50 to 10:50 a.m. 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.

Please prayerfully consider this ministry! If interested, or for more information, please contact the DRE, Ashlee Campbell (443-744-0354/stlouisfaithformation@gmail.com).

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