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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, August 31:

- 2:00 pm: Wedding of Gianfranco Pietrantoni and Elizabeth Bartnik
- 4:00 pm: **VIGIL FOR THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Lee and Adelaide Volo, by Family

SUNDAY, September 1: TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 9:00 am: Rosario DiLorenzo, by Susan Ministero
- 11:00 am: Ladd Campbell, by Parents, Kevin and Ashlee Campbell

MONDAY, September 2: LABOR DAY—NO MASS TODAY

TUESDAY, September 3: SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT, POPE AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

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

WEDNESDAY, September 4: WEEKDAY

- 12:05 pm: Alexander J. Kraus, by Estate

THURSDAY, September 5: SAINT TERESA OF CALCUTTA

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

FRIDAY, September 6: WEEKDAY

- 12:05 pm: Repose of the Souls of Aloisius J. Occek and the Occek Souls, by Family

SATURDAY, September 7:

- 12 noon: Wedding of Tuan Nguyen and Melany Le
- 2:00 pm: Wedding of Lawrence Connors and Kristin Schalk
- 4:00 pm: **VIGIL FOR TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Lee and Adelaide Volo, by Family

SUNDAY, September 8: TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 9:00 am: Rosalind Ryan, by Terry, Colleen, Meg and Sean Ryan
- 11:00 am: Rae Reines, by Carolann Besch

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of September 7th and September 8th

- 4:00 pm: Diane Randazzo
- 9:00 am: Maureen Saab
- 11:00 am: Matt Glynn



SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of September 7th and September 8th

- 4:00 pm: Ann Dumansky, Debbie Guillow, Jim Ferrini and Diane Randazzo
- 9:00 am: Rosemary Bloch, Anne Mecca and John and Nancy Pax
- 11:00 am: Pam Nordstrom, Pat Doyle and Keith and Kathy Boerner



MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLES



The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and in memory of **Eleanor Duquin, requested by Children, Judith, Michael and Jon** and the Pieta Candle burns this week in memory of **Mildred Martin, requested by Loving Grandson, Garrett Martin.**

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.

UPON THIS ROCK UPDATE

From January 2016 until June 2016 St. Louis was part of the *Upon This Rock* initiative. As a part of this program, parishes were asked to identify a need that they would like to address in order that each parish may continue their good works. For more than 15 years we discussed installing a lift to make it easier for people to access the hall and adding a new handicapped accessible bathroom. This project was completed thanks to your generosity to the *Upon This Rock* campaign.

St. Louis continues to receive two yearly disbursements from the *Upon This Rock* campaign. In January the Parish received \$33,847.35. July 31, 2019 St. Louis received its second disbursement for this year: \$30,542.01 for a total of \$64,389.36 for 2019. This added to our previous disbursements totals \$245,094.46. Thank you for remaining faithful to your pledge commitment to *Upon This Rock*.

This year the benefits we receive from *Upon This Rock* will be added to our Annual Preservation Fund Drive to underwrite the cost of the projects now underway. We have completed the entrance way on the St. Louis Place side (handicapped ramp side) of the church. The work to replace the wall and stairway on the Edward Street side of the church is well underway and moving along nicely. The entrance way to the sacristy will be the final stage of this project.

As with any old house there will always be something that needs to be done. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we complete these projects. As always, may St. Louis bless you in return for your generous support of our Annual Preservation Fund and *Upon This Rock*.

Msgr. Manganello



Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially **Theresa Favorito, Richard Robinson, James Vasi, Sondra Schreiber, Christine Maciejewski, Ashley Winder, David Marchetti, Eric Gliniski, Richard Devita, Ray Sharrer, Frank Zawistowski, Delores Needham, Sara Ascela, Will Travis, Amy Vitz, Patricia Bortle, Patricia Guerra, Joel Rivera, Theresa Dominski, Tracy Abram, Mamie Kate Johnson, Bud Vetter, 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, especially Mildred Martin 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 282 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$3,438.00.

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, August 31st

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

4:00 pm: Western New York Catholic Available

SUNDAY, September 1st

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 Mabel Grace Kilbridge and Charlotte Gisela Goldie

MONDAY, September 2nd—Labor Day

No Mass Today—Parish Office Closed

SATURDAY, September 7th

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

SUNDAY, September 8th

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

WORD OF LIFE

Within the 'people of life and the people for life', the family has a decisive responsibility. This responsibility flows from its very nature as a community of life and love, founded upon marriage, and from its mission to 'guard, reveal and communicate love' (*The Gospel of Life*, no. 92).

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).

DIOCESAN HISPANIC HERITAGE MASS

The Office of Cultural Diversity is having their annual Diocesan Hispanic Heritage Mass on Sunday, September 15, 2019 at Holy Angels Parish at 10:30 a.m. We would like for you to join us in this special Mass celebrated by Bishop Richard J. Malone and Homilist Deacon Alejandro Manunta.

TECHNOLOGY PARENT SESSION

Have you been wondering how screen time may be affecting self-esteem, personal relationships, the development of social skills, and faith in your child(ren). Please join us from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 19th, in the St. Louis Church Hall, as we explore faith-based screen challenges. Light refreshments will be served. Free to attend.

Registration is required to ensure supplies & food for all participants. Contact Ashlee Campbell, DRE (443-744-0354/stlouisfaithformation@gmail.com), to register or with questions.

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.

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.

VOCATION THOUGHT

Humility and self-knowledge go hand in hand. How well do you know yourself, and what God created you for? Are you being called to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister? Humbly ask the Lord. If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Father Andrew Lauricella at 847-5535.

LADIES OF CHARITY

The great summer downsize! If you're cleaning out closets and drawers in anticipation of the new school year—and the new wardrobe that comes with it—please keep Ladies of Charity in mind. **The volunteer diocesan organization, which is affiliated with Catholic Charities, accepts donations of new or gently used clothing, footwear, purses and bags; and household items such as small kitchen appliances, curtains and drapes, dishes and utensils and bed linens.** Donations can be dropped off from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. weekdays at 1122 Broadway, Buffalo, or from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on the first Saturdays of the month (excluding holiday weekends). For more information on making donations, call (716) 895-4001. For more information on Catholic Charities and other services and programs we provide, visit ccwny.org.

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