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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.

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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, 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

MONDAY, September 9: SAINT PETER CLAVER, PRIEST

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

TUESDAY, September 10: WEEKDAY

- 12:05 pm: Cosco Family, by Roseann Curtis

WEDNESDAY, September 11: WEEKDAY

- 12:05 pm: Deceased of the Sylvester Eagan Family, by Estate

THURSDAY, September 12: THE MOST HOLY NAME OF MARY

- 12:05 pm: Matthew Kida, by Kida Family

FRIDAY, September 13: SAINT JOHN CHRYSOSTOM, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

- 12:05 pm: Rev. Joseph M. Sorg, by Estate
- 3:00 pm: Wedding of Jaime Vona and Brittany Benthin

SATURDAY, September 14:

- 2:00 pm: Wedding of Zachary Ferris and Kelsey Sykes
- 4:00 pm: **VIGIL FOR TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Living and Deceased of the Earl Young Family, by Marilyn Young

SUNDAY, September 15: TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 9:00 am: Deceased Members of the Vetter Family
- 11:00 am: Albert W. Riester, by Son, Michael

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of September 14th and September 15th

- 4:00 pm: Ann Dumansky
- 9:00 am: Maureen Saab
- 11:00 am: Matt Glynn



SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of September 14th and September 15th

- 4:00 pm: Debbie Guillow, Ann Dumansky, Jim Ferrini and Diane Randazzo
- 9:00 am: Robert Sprague, Susan Ministero and Tim and Mary O'Shea
- 11:00 am: Michael Riester, Joyce Persico and Ryan and Lindsay McGowan



"BODY OF CHRIST"

MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLE



The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and in memory of **Rae Reines, requested by Carolann Besch**. 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.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION ONGOING FAITH FORMATION

Now that Labor Day has come and gone and most summer activities are over, we begin our regular routines again as the month of September unfolds.

One of the obligations that we return to in September is education. By now all schools have resumed their teaching schedules. Colleges, universities, high schools and elementary schools have all opened their doors and welcomed their students for a new year of studies.

Normally, when we hear the term "Catholic Education," we think of Catholic School Education. But Catholic Education is more than a Catholic School Education. As we all know, faith formation is an ongoing process that never comes to an end. Catholic Education includes all of our Faith Formation Programs that are offered in the parish as well as Catholic School Education.

September 22 at St. Louis we begin many of our Faith Formation Programs. Our Religious Education Programs that include RCIA, Preparation of the Sacraments of Baptism, Penance, Eucharist and Confirmation of adults, and Religious Education for Pre-K through High School are beginning for the upcoming year.

We can always use new volunteers to help us continue to hand on our faith tradition. There is always a need for teachers, assistances or whatever your talent will allow you to do to support our programs. If you could help with our Faith Formation Program in any way, please contact Ashlee Campbell or Fr. Sal.

These programs under the direction of Ashlee Campbell along with several volunteers are supported by the Campaign for Catholic Education which is our second collection next weekend. We have remained committed to offering all of our faith form programs free of charge. The Campaign for Catholic Education also helps us to support our parishioners who attend Catholic elementary schools in the area with their tuition.

Your generosity in the collection for Catholic Education will help us to continue to assure quality Catholic Education here and throughout the Dioceses. All funds collected in the Catholic Education Campaign remain here at St. Louis. Thank you for your help and prayers as we begin a new academic year.

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 Glnski, 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 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 348 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$6,534.00.

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 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

MONDAY, September 9th

6:00 pm: Parish Council—Church Hall

TUESDAY, September 10th

7:00 pm: Finance/Restoration Committee—Sacristy

SATURDAY, September 14th

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

4:00 pm: Second Collection: Campaign for Catholic Education Collection

SUNDAY, September 15th

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

9:00 am & 11:00 am: Second Collection: Campaign for Catholic Education Collection

VOCATION THOUGHT

Knowing what we are created for also means knowing what we are not created for. Deceiving ourselves to believe that our vocations are not from God would be utter foolishness, and leave us unfulfilled. If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Father Andrew Lauricella at 847-5535.

OKTOBERFEST

On Sunday, September 29, 2019, the Sisters of St. Joseph are sponsoring their **18th Oktoberfest**. It will be held at St. Aloysius Gonzaga Church, 157 Cleveland Drive, Cheektowaga, NY (corner of Century Drive) from 4:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m., featuring the music of "THE AUSLANDERS".

German food, including Knockwurst and Weisswurst, limburger cheese sandwiches and homemade German Potato Salad will be served. Dancing, singing and raffles will be part of the event. Entrance fee is \$5.00 (\$6.00 at the door).

Any questions or requests for tickets, please call 759-6454, ext. 200, Marilyn Peterson.

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!

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.

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.

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).

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Give the gift of food. Catholic Charities runs seven food pantries in Erie County, with the newest pantry opening to the community on Monday, September 9, at our Kenmore office, 3370 Delaware Avenue, Kenmore. We also operate a pantry in both Franklinville in Cattaraugus County and Wellsville in Allegany County. **Your donation of non-perishable food items can help feed hungry individuals in your community.** To find your nearest pantry, visit ccwny.org/food. For more information about our pantries and making a donation, call (716) 218-1400, ext. 2005.

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.

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