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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.

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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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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 Raffener 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, June 20:

- 2:00 pm: Wedding of Mark Paganelli and Kimberly Knott
 4:00 pm: **VIGIL FOR TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
 Living and Deceased Fathers of Saint Louis Parish

SUNDAY, June 21: TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 9:00 am: Living and Deceased Fathers of Saint Louis Parish
 11:00 am: Living and Deceased Fathers of Saint Louis Parish

MONDAY, June 22: SAINT PAULINUS OF NOLA, SAINT JOHN FISHER AND SAINT THOMAS MORE

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

TUESDAY, June 23: WEEKDAY

- 12:05 pm: Charles and Susanna Lautz, by Estate

WEDNESDAY, June 24: THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

- 12:05 pm: Charles Lautz, by Estate

THURSDAY, June 25: WEEKDAY

- 12:05 pm: Living and Deceased Members of the Pera Family, by Tom Pera

FRIDAY, June 26: WEEKDAY

- 12:05 pm: Caroline Kraus, by Estate

SATURDAY, June 27:

- 4:00 pm: **VIGIL FOR THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
 Repose of the Souls of Mary Therese Klosko and Alice and Rita Klosko, by Family

SUNDAY, June 28: THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 9:00 am: Dr. and Mrs. George O'Grady, by Family
 11:00 am: Brendan Cody, by Gina and Daniel Roblin

Mass for the People of Saint Louis Parish was celebrated privately on:

Sunday June 7th

Masses also were celebrated privately for the following intentions:

James Sullivan req. by Susan Hayden
 Living and Deceased of the Pera Family req. by Tom Pera
 Doll family req. by Irene Curtis Estate
 Mary Crane req. Estate

HAPPY
Father's
DAY.



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.

WE HAVE RETURNED TO MASS

Thanks be to God we were able to return to church and the celebration of the Eucharist. For the past three months we have been starving for the spiritual nourishment that only the Eucharist can provide. It was wonderful to re-unite even though we still must social distance. There are a lot of rules and regulations that we must follow for the time being, yet everyone is very understanding. It will be this way for a while. That we can be together again is what counts.

It was a great undertaking to pull everything together in a very short time. It took a great deal of effort. So many people came together to make all of this happen. I am most grateful to all who helped prepare the guidelines, organize the church, and offer assistance over the weekend. It could not have been done without many of us working together. It was a great relief to have so much support. Thank you so much.

I would like to share some comments that I received after Mass:

I just wanted to thank all the volunteers for their hard work in making sure our first post Covid Mass went off without a hitch because it sure did. All the proper protocols were followed and I really liked how the ushers made sure that the collection, communion, and dismissal procedures were followed. Thanks to Father Sal for a lovely Mass and thanks to God for letting us be together again. See you in church.

Marilyn

Thank you, Marilyn.

It was so nice to be back at Mass. It just felt right. It's certainly what I needed. I'm very grateful for Fr. Sal and my wonderful St. Louis family. God Bless.

Diane

Thank you, Marilyn.

We are blessed with many dedicated members of our parish family. Much thought and effort went into re-opening our church this weekend. It is said that "many hands make for light work". A big thanks to everyone for making a daunting task happen without a hitch! Fr. Sal is breathing easier because of everyone's hard work. Again thanks.

Kevin



Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Rev. Guy Stracuse, Anthony Jordan, Jay Deveau, Gerald Frawley, Theresa Favorito, James Vasi, Sondra Schreiber, Christine Maciejewski, Ashley Winder, David Marchetti, Eric Gliniski, Richard Devita, Ray Sharrer, Frank Zawistowski, Delores Needham, Will Travis, Amy Vitz, Tracy Abram, Mamie Kate Johnson, John Zawistowski, James Palka, Bernadette R. Crawford, 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. 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.

Last week our regular collection was \$17,382.50

You can still support your parish during this time of pandemic by mailing your donation, using our pay pal account on our web page or through the foundation of the Diocese at www.frddb.org.

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, June 20th

4:00 pm: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Pew Rent Collection, Summer Flowers Collection and Father's Day Collection

SUNDAY, June 21st

9:00 am & 11:00 am: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Pew Rent Collection, Summer Flowers Collection and Father's Day Collection

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4:00 pm: The Regular Offertory Collection

SUNDAY, June 28th

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

WORD OF LIFE

"Through our prayers and through the intercession of St. Joseph, patron of fathers, may fathers come to know the *irreplaceable* role they hold in the lives of their children, and the responsibility they share in welcoming God's gift of new life!

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

"Pray for Life: June 2020" quoting Most Reverend Fabre, Bishop of Houma-Thibodaux

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of June 27th and June 28th

4:00 pm: Michael Riester

9:00 am: Tom Pirrung

11:00 am: Joyce Persico



SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of June 27th and June 28th

4:00 pm: Diane Randazzo

9:00 am: Tim O'Shea

11:00 am: Michael Mandolfo



CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Appeal 2020 is now in its final days. The Appeal closes on June 30. If you have not yet made a donation, now is a perfect time as we continue toward our \$10 million goal in support of Catholic Charities and the Fund for the Faith! It is also a vital time for parishes to turn in any Appeal contributions. **Each year, so much good comes out of the annual Appeal, from counseling for those struggling with mental health to food for the hungry and crucial support for new mothers and babies.** If you want to be part of this life-changing work across Western New York, make a secure online donation at ccwny.org/donation or call (716) 218-1400. **Think of Me.**

CATHOLIC CHARITIES UPDATE

Catholic Charities still needs our support. As of last week, Catholic Charities had raised more than \$7,907,468.07 of its \$10 million goal, 79%

This year the goal for St. Louis is \$110,000. St. Louis parishioners have contributed \$102,479.92 to the 2020 appeal.

Catholic Charities contacted St. Louis last week to remind us that the Appeal closes at the end of June.

Catholic Charities also wanted to thank St. Louis parishioners for their support. They recognize that this has been a difficult year, yet what St. Louis parish has done is still quite amazing.

Thank you for whatever you can do to continue supporting the good works of Catholic Charities in the short time we have left.

WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Why do Catholics give the sign of peace to one another at Mass?

The sign of peace is a part of the Mass that takes place immediately after we offer the Lord's Prayer. Inspired by Jesus' words to his first followers, we stand together in a spirit of communion to pray as Jesus taught us: "Our Father who art in heaven..." In this prayer, we call for the coming of God's kingdom in all its fullness and ask that God provides for our needs — "Give us, this day, our daily bread" — to forgive our sins and to bring us to the joy of heaven.

It is almost natural, then, that the rite of peace would follow. As the celebrant prays that Christ's peace will fill our hearts, our communities, the Church, and the whole world, we extend to those around us a sign of peace (usually a hug or a handshake) as a symbol of the communion that we experience now and will experience forever in the fullness of the reign of God.

We are also reminded of Jesus' teachings that if we are at prayer and remember that a brother or sister is holding something against us, then we are to go and seek reconciliation with them before we continue our prayer (see Matthew 5:23). And so, the sign of peace also reminds us of the need to truly be in communion — united in love and peace — with God and one another before we approach the altar to receive the Eucharist.

So, the next time you're at Mass and the time comes for the sign of peace, remember that this is a moment to celebrate the gift of Christ's peace that each of us has received from God and to pass that peace along to those around us. We need this moment to practice, because this is also the same peace of Christ that we are instructed to carry out into the world at the end of Mass when the priest or deacon says to us, "Go, in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life."

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