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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 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, August 22:

4:00 pm: VIGIL FOR TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Edward and Rose Witman, by Gary and Sandy Witman

SUNDAY, August 23: TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am: Brendan Cody, by Michael Riester
11:00 am: Deceased Members of the Mikos Family, by Family

MONDAY, August 24: SAINT BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE

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

TUESDAY, August 25: SAINT LOUIS

12:05 pm: William Steimel, by Roseann Curtis

WEDNESDAY, August 26: WEEKDAY

12:05 pm: The Crane Family, by Mary K. Crane Estate

THURSDAY, August 27: SAINT MONICA

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

FRIDAY, August 28: SAINT AUGUSTINE, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

12:05 pm: The Crane Family, by Mary K. Crane Estate

SATURDAY, August 29:

4:00 pm: VIGIL FOR TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Douglas H. Schulte, by Gary A. Halicki

SUNDAY, August 30: TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am: Deceased Members of the Mikos Family, by Family
11:00 am: Patricia "Pat" Kennedy, by Kevin Brayer

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of August 29th and August 30th

4:00 pm: Ann Dumansky
9:00 am: Tom Pirrung
11:00 am: Michael Mandolfo



SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of August 29th and August 30th

4:00 pm: Diane Randazzo
9:00 am: Susan Ministero
11:00 am: Christina Mandolfo



BODY OF CHRIST

MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLES



The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God. The St. Joseph Candle burns this week in memory of **Earl and Mary Young, requested by Marilyn Young**. 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.

ANNUAL PRESERVATION FUND DRIVE BEGINS

This Tuesday, August 25th, is the Feast of St. Louis for whom our Church and Parish are named. Along with the Feast of St. Louis, we also begin our Annual Preservation Fund Drive. The mailing for the Fund Drive has gone out and you should be receiving it in the mail soon if you have not already received it.

To say the least we have been experiencing some very trying times that have come along with the Covid-19 Pandemic. In the midst of all of this, through your generosity, we have been able to maintain our parish operations and pay our bills. Also, thanks to your generosity, St. Louis earned a **GOLD STAR** for surpassing our goal for Catholic Charities. Our goal was \$110,000. We surpassed our goal by over \$6,000 for a total of \$116,227.92.

This year was a slow start for the projects we had planned to do but now we are underway. The Annual Preservation Fund will be put toward painting and plastering in areas that are in great need. This has already begun and should be complete in the next few weeks. Other plans include installing a chair lift going up to the choir for those who have difficulty navigating the winding staircase. We also hope to re-seal and stripe the parking lot as it has not been done in several years.

I thank you for your continued substantial support of our Parish. May St. Louis reward all of you for your kindness and generosity.

Msgr. Manganello

VOCATION THOUGHT

The Lord is calling people from the East and West and North and South as priests, sisters, brothers, and deacons. Are you one of them? 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 Charles S., Patricia Guerra, George Collins, Rev. Guy Siracuse, Anthony Jordan, Jay Deveau, Gerald Frawley, 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 weekend 198 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$4,409.00 and Assumption collection was \$473.00.

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

THIS WEEK AT SAINT LOUIS

SATURDAY, August 22nd

4:00 pm: The Regular Offertory Collection

SUNDAY, August 23rd

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

MONDAY, August 24th

7:00 pm: Pre-Baptismal Class—Sacristy

SATURDAY, August 29th

4:00 pm: The Regular Offertory Collection

SUNDAY, August 30th

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

12 noon: Baptism of Rose Margaret Mecca

ST. LOUIS GARDEN SOCIETY

The St. Louis Garden Society (SLGS) is looking for a few people to help us. We usually meet on Wednesday evenings for about two hours. Our next gathering will be September 2 at 6:00 p.m. If you can help us out, please email John Beller at dbjb2@roadrunner.com.

RAINBOW K SCHOOL CHICKEN DINNER

Chiavetta's Chicken Dinner will be held on August 27th from 3:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m. Proceeds will benefit Rainbow K School. Pre-orders can be made through the Hamlin House by calling 885-8084. Pre-orders are \$10, and day of \$12. Your order will be curbside pick-up at the Hamlin House, 432 Franklin Street.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Are you or a family member at risk for out-of-home placement? Do you need help navigating complex healthcare and social support systems? If so, we can help. **Catholic Charities offers Care Coordination Services for all ages through Children's Health Home Care Management, Comprehensive Care, and Project HOPE (Helping Older People Excel) programs.** To meet your goals, our care coordinators will work with you, your family, your care providers and whoever you deem important to your health and happiness to complete comprehensive assessment and collaborate as a team to create a care plan directed by you. If you have a mental health diagnosis and/or multiple chronic conditions and feel you would benefit from linkage and referral to services, as well as advocacy and intervention, please visit ccwny.org to learn more about our **Care Coordination Services** and complete a referral form.

WIN A LABOR DAY PICNIC!

The St. Louis Parish Council is having an opportunity to win a Picnic Prize that includes:

**Weber Spirit Gas Grill
Picnic Table With 2 Benches
5 lbs. of Hamburgers
5 lbs. of Hot Dogs
5 lbs. of Chicken
5 lbs. of Sausage Links or Patties
5 lbs. of Steak**

To date over 300 tickets have been sold. The drawing will be held on Sunday, August 30, 2020 at 12:30 p.m. The winner need not be present and the Picnic Prize will be delivered.

The proceeds will be donated to the continuing restoration and preservation of our historic church. The ticket price is \$10.00.

Tickets will be available after Mass until August 30th and by contacting Tim (Mac) McCarthy at tmcc24240@yahoo.com or 345-7054. **Tickets will be mailed upon request.**

RCIA TEACHERS NEEDED

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is the process through which adults are received into the Catholic Church. St. Louis is looking for people interested in teaching one or a few classes throughout the year. The classes are held on Sundays, directly after the 11:00 Mass in the Sacristy, and last about 1 hour.

St. Louis provides all teacher and student materials. If interested or for more information, please contact the DRE, Ashlee Campbell (443-744-0354/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 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 13th 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. Interested individuals should register and/or contact the DRE, by Sunday, August 30th to ensure there will be enough materials.

THE SPIRITUAL EXERCISES OF ST. IGNATIUS THIS FALL

Hundreds of persons from around our Diocese have made this retreat since 1986 with great enthusiasm. *The Spiritual Exercises in Daily Life* are an in-depth experience of praying with Scripture in the Ignatian tradition. It involves daily prayer using selected Scripture passages and small group meetings, weekly for the first month, then twice a month for 7 months.

For more information or to register, go to this link (<http://www.SpirExIgnatius.org>) or contact Fr. Len Kamiensky, SJ (716-854-6726 or Joseph Ritzert (716) 627-5530).

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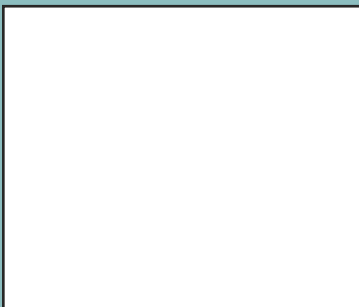
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