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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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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

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Reverend Howard J. Schwartz..... 1948-1964
Reverend Clarence Ott..... 1964-1965
Reverend Alfred M. Mosack 1965-1979
Rev. Msgr. William A. Schwinger 1979-1995
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Most Rev. Robert J. Cunningham, D.D., J.C.L., 2002-2004

Announced Masses of the Week

SATURDAY, October 10:

4:00 pm: VIGIL FOR TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Douglas H. Schulte, by Gary A. Hakicki

SUNDAY, October 11: TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am: Therese Pirrung, by Rosemary Bloch

11:00 am: Ellen Fahey, by Jean Branicky

MONDAY, October 12: COLUMBUS DAY

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

TUESDAY, October 13: WEEKDAY

12:05 pm: Good Health and Safety in Law Enforcement Work for Heather Ann and James Thomas Caputi, by Family

WEDNESDAY, October 14: SAINT CALLISTUS I, POPE AND MARTYR

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

THURSDAY, October 15: SAINT TERESA OF JESUS

12:05 pm: Repose of the Soul of Diane Occek Gentile, by Family

FRIDAY, October 16: SAINT HEDWIG AND SAINT MARGARET MARY ALACOQUE

12:05 pm: Michael Ball, by Ron and Margaret Foegen

SATURDAY, October 17:

4:00 pm: VIGIL FOR TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Repose of the Soul of Diane M. Gentile, by Family

SUNDAY, October 18: TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am: Deceased Members of the Vetter Family

11:00 am: Sarah Munschauer, by Richard Munschauer

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of October 17th and October 18th

4:00 pm: Ann Dumansky

9:00 am: Tom Pirrung

11:00 am: Christina Mandolfo



SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of October 17th and October 18th

4:00 pm: Diane Randazzo

9:00 am: Susan Ministero

11:00 am: Jim Ferrini



"BODY OF CHRIST"

MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLES



The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and in memory of **Margaret and Jerry Burns**, requested by **Donna and Dennis Burns**. The St. Joseph Candle burns this week in memory of **Margaret and Jerry Burns**, requested by **Donna and Dennis Burns** and the Pieta Candle burns this week in memory of **Margaret and Jerry Burns**, requested by **Donna and Dennis Burns**.

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.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

World Mission Sunday will be celebrated in our local Church and throughout the world next weekend October 17th and 18th.

In the Book of the Prophet Isaiah, the prophet Isaiah recounts his call to the Lord's question: "**Who shall I send?**" The prophet responds: "**Here I am, send me.**"

Pope Francis reminds us: "Understanding what God is saying to us at this time of pandemic also represents a challenge for the Church's mission. Illness, suffering, fear, and isolation challenge us... This situation should make us even more attentive to our way of relating to others... The impossibility of gathering as a Church to celebrate the Eucharist has led us to share the experience of the many Christian communities that cannot celebrate Mass every Sunday. In all of this God's question: "Whom shall I send?" is addressed once more to us and awaits a generous and convincing response: "Here I am, send me."

"The celebration of World Mission Sunday is also an occasion for reaffirming how prayer, reflection, and the material help of [our] offerings are so many opportunities to participate actively in the mission of Jesus in His Church. The charity expressed in the collections that take place during the liturgical celebrations of the third Sunday of October is aimed at supporting the missionary work carried out in [the] name [of Pope Francis] by the pontifical Mission Societies, in order to meet the spiritual and material needs of peoples and Churches throughout the world, for the salvation of all."

Through the **Second Collection Next Weekend**, the Society for the Propagation of the Faith helps the society to provide resources to missionaries in 1,111 mission dioceses throughout the world to care for Christian communities in need and for the proclamation of the gospel to the ends of the earth.

Let us fulfill our call by being missionaries to one another and through prayers and support to people doing mission work in different countries in the world.

Msgr. Manganello



Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially **Bill Brick, Dr. Richard Saab, 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 220 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$5,143.00 and collection for Moms and Babies was \$409.00.

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, October 10th**

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

SUNDAY, October 11th

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

SATURDAY, October 17th

9:00 am: First Communion Rehearsal

10:30 am: First Penance

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

4:00 pm: Second Collection: World Mission Collection

SUNDAY, October 18th

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

9:00 am & 11:00 am: Second Collection: World Mission Collection

11:00 am: First Communion

WORD OF LIFE

"We are called to reverence and love every human person as ourselves. It is our responsibility to care for and protect human life, especially the lives of the most vulnerable among us. *The Gospel of Life* teaches us that the task of accepting and serving life involves everyone; and this task must be fulfilled above all towards life when it is at its weakest" (EV 43).

VOCATION THOUGHT

Whether we realize it or not, countless blessings are being bestowed upon us. Our very existence is itself a gift. How grateful are we for our blessings? How can we live out our appreciation? Perhaps we can do this by answering the Lord when he calls upon us. If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Father Andrew Lauricella at 847-5535.

ANNUAL PRESERVATION FUND DRIVE

Thank you to everyone who has so generously contributed to our Preservation Fund Drive. As the structure of the church ages there is always something that needs attention. The Annual Preservation Fund was put toward painting and plastering in areas that were in great need. Other plans include installing a chair lift going up to the choir for those who have difficulty navigating the winding staircase.

Thank you for your continued substantial support of our Parish. With your generous support we will continue to be able to keep everything in good repair.

So far, \$38,177.11 has been donated.

CELEBRATION OF PENANCE AND EUCHARIST

Because of the Covid-19 Pandemic that began in March we were not able to celebrate the sacraments as we usually would. Because of this, the Sacraments of Confirmation, First Penance and First Communion were postponed.

We have already celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation with our young people in August. Next weekend, October 17th and 18th we will celebrate First Penance on Saturday morning at 10:30 for 12 of our young people. First Eucharist will be celebrated with 6 of our young people on Sunday, October 18th at the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

Please keep them in your prayers as they continue their spiritual journey and grow in faith and grace.

DIOCESE OF BUFFALO (LOC)

We are a 400 year organization of women volunteers who embrace the ideas of Saints Vincent de Paul and Louise de Marillac to help the poor. Among our ministries is providing new and gently used household goods and clothing to those in need through our *Fresh Start* program.

With Fall upon us, it's a good time to clean out your closets and cupboards of items you no longer need or use! Please consider donating them to LOC for our *Fresh Start* program; we will put them to good use through our ministry. We accept donations of new or gently used clothing, shoes, purses & coats as well as household goods including: bed sheets, blankets, comforters, drapes, curtains, towels, shower curtains, bath mats, dishes, glasses, flatware, mugs, pots and pans, cooking utensils, small electronic appliances (toasters, irons, can openers, crock pots, electric frying pans, coffee makers, clocks and lamps).

Please call (716) 895-4001 to make an appointment to drop off your items at our *Lots of Clothes Thrift Store* and Center at 1122 Broadway, Buffalo, NY. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
LITTLE PORTION FRIARY**

The Little Portion Friary is a shelter helping the needy in our society. Our mission is to assist those in need to find work, housing and direct them into programs as needed. While they are in this transition period Little Portion Friary is their home. We need people to tend this house Staffing ranges from:

- ◆ Sanitizing, resupplying items as needed and laundry (9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.)

- ◆ Checking guests in/out and serving snack (5:30—10:00)

I've worked at the house for many years and always remember the phrase "Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me". If you feel drawn to helping the poor for one shift a month or one shift a week, please visit www.littleportionfriary.com and fill in the volunteer form.

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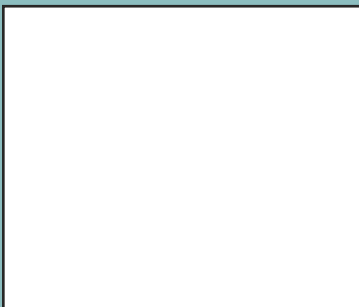
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