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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 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, October 24:

4:00 pm: VIGIL FOR THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Deceased of the Peter Berst Family, by Marilyn Young

SUNDAY, October 25: THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am: George Roberts, by Mother
11:00 am: Charles and Georgianna Besch, by Children

MONDAY, October 26: WEEKDAY

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

TUESDAY, October 27: WEEKDAY

12:05 pm: Sue Kolbe, by Mike Mikos

WEDNESDAY, October 28: SAINT SIMON AND SAINT JUDE, APOSTLES

12:05 pm: Happy Repose of the Klosko, Oczeck, Fink and Rusnak Souls, by Family

THURSDAY, October 29: WEEKDAY

12:05 pm: Happy Repose of the Szkutak, Caputi and Griffis Souls, by Family

FRIDAY, October 30: WEEKDAY

12:05 pm: Madeline Horton, by Clem and Anne Eckert

SATURDAY, October 31:

4:00 pm: VIGIL FOR ALL SAINTS
Dr. and Mrs. George O'Grady, by Family

SUNDAY, November 1: ALL SAINTS

9:00 am: Michael Ball, by Pattie Smith
11:00 am: Peter Sawicz, by Family and Friends

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of October 31st and November 1st

4:00 pm: Ann Dumansky
9:00 am: Tom Pirrung
11:00 am: Ed Kuzan



SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of October 31st and November 1st

4:00 pm: Jim Ferrini
9:00 am: Tim O'Shea
11:00 am: Pam Nordstrom



MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLE



The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and in memory of **Charles and Georgianna Besch, requested by Children.** 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.

NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK

Did you know that in our country, compared to 60 years ago, there are 20,000 fewer priests and 129,000 fewer religious sisters? At the same time, the Catholic population has grown steadily during that time.

November 1st begins Vocation Awareness Week. This year it is celebrated from November 1-7. It is an annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States dedicated to promoting vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life through prayer and education, and to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these particular vocations.

Observance of Vocation Awareness Week began in 1976 when the U.S. bishops designated the 28th Sunday of the year for the celebration. It was moved to the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord in January. In 2014, it was transferred to November.

During Vocation Awareness Week, please pray that young people in today's society will hear and respond to God's call. Do your part to encourage them to consider the priesthood and religious life.

Msgr. Manganello

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

"Getting my HSE was one of the most important things I have done... It boosted my confidence." Grace's father was diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis in 2006, and with an alcoholic mother, Grace was forced to care for her three younger siblings by cooking, cleaning, and watching over her family. Reaching high school, she found it hard to fit in and began skipping school and partying. By junior year, Grace was being stuck in minimum wage jobs. With the help of Catholic Charities Education and Workforce Department, she received her High School Equivalency (HSE) and now works fulltime in a hospital. For more on her story and others, visit ccwny.org and find Success Stores under About Us. **For help with completing a high school education and gaining job readiness skills, call 893-3500.**



Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially 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 256 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$7,814.00.

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 of _____ to be used for its general purposes."

THIS WEEK AT SAINT LOUIS

SATURDAY, October 24th

4:00 pm: The Regular Offertory Collection

SUNDAY, October 25th

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

12 noon: Baptism of Bodie Frederick Campbell

SATURDAY, October 31st

4:00 pm: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Monthly Collection, All Saints Collection and All Souls Collection

SUNDAY, November 1st

**2:00 am: Daylight Saving Time Ends
Turn Clocks Back 1 Hour**

9:00 am & 11:00 am: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Monthly Collection, All Saints Collection and All Souls Collection

PARISH COUNCIL OFFICERS

The election for Parish Council Officers was held at the Council Meeting on October 19th. The following have been elected for the 2020-2021 year:

President: Timothy McCarthy
Vice President: Pearl Brown
Secretary: Paul LaCroix

Respectfully Submitted,
Keith Boerner

VOCATION THOUGHT

We are commanded to love the Lord with all of our beings, and to love our neighbors as we love ourselves. By what vocation is God calling you to share your love? If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Father Andrew Lauricella at 847-5535.

WORD OF LIFE

"The Gospel of Life is at the *heart* of Jesus' saving message to the world. Through the Incarnation and birth of Christ, God reveals to us the dignity of all human life. Human life, as a gift of God, is sacred and inviolable. ...Not only must human life not be taken, but it must be protected with loving concern."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

"The Gospel of Life: A Brief Summary"

ANNUAL PRESERVATION FUND DRIVE

Thank you to everyone who has so generously contributed to the St. Louis Annual Preservation Fund Drive. If you have not yet contributed, please consider doing so as every donation, large or small, is needed and greatly appreciated. The Fund Drive is an important way for us to raise funds so that we may complete special projects that need to be done. Thank you for helping us with these projects through your generosity.

So far, \$40,327.11 has been donated.

ALL SOULS DAY

November 2nd is All Souls day. This year the celebration of All Souls falls on a Monday. All Souls day and the month of November is a time of prayer for all the faithful departed. This day was set aside to pray for all the dead who have gone before us. For many Christians, this is a day to visit cemeteries to remember our loved ones. On Sunday, November 1st, we as a parish will meet at the United French and German Cemetery to pray for our deceased parishioners, family members and loved ones. If you would like to join us in this time of prayers, we will meet at the cemetery at 1:00 p.m.

SAINT LOUIS GARDEN SOCIETY

The Saint Louis Garden Society (SLGS) will meet Saturday, November 7th at 9:00 a.m. to begin the annual fall cleanup. Rain date is November 14th. New volunteers are most welcome.

REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US

Please remember to enroll your beloved deceased in the Saint Louis All Souls Remembrance. They will be remembered in all the Masses during the month of November and on All Souls Day, November 2nd. Envelopes are in the September/October envelope packet and on tables at the church entrances.

OUR LADY OF VICTORY WEEKLY MASS

Msr. David LiPuma, Pastor and Rector, OLV National Shrine & Basilica, is pleased to announce that **OLV National Shrine & Basilica has partnered with WGRZ Channel 2 to offer the Basilica's weekly Sunday Mass each week on Sunday during the station's 11 a.m. morning programming.** This wonderful opportunity allows OLV to share the word of God with all of Western New York, to carry on Father Baker's ministry, and to give us the chance to bring the beauty and majesty of OLV National Shrine & Basilica into people's homes. We thank Channel 2 for their faith in us and we look forward to this amazing partnership.

CATHOLIC ACADEMY OF WEST BUFFALO

The Catholic Academy of West Buffalo wants you to win! The 2021 Calendar Club calendar has two numbers for \$25.00. The calendar is good for the entire year of 2021. Purchase your calendar and be eligible for daily drawings of \$50, weekend drawings of \$100 and selected holiday drawings of \$250 and \$25 awarded if you have number **above or below the number drawn.** A **GRAND PRIZE of \$2,000.00** will be awarded on December 18th for Christmas Day 2021. **Calendars are located in church for your convenience.**

Send in your stub **before November 1, 2020** to participate in the **Early Bird Drawing for one of five \$150 prizes.** Call 885-6111 for more information or calendars.

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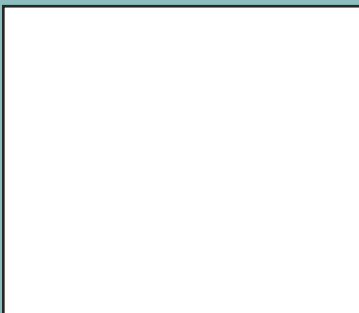
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