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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

The Catholic Academy of West Buffalo

Grades Pre-K to 8

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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
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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 26:

- 2:00 pm:** Wedding of Matthew Nesper and Rachel Mordaunt
4:00 pm: **VIGIL FOR THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
 Brendan T. Cody, by Anthony and Kim Jordan
5:30 pm: Wedding of Nicholas Cagginello and Lauren Courtney

SUNDAY, June 27: THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 9:00 am:** Vito, Theresa, and Vicci Recckio, by Family
11:00 am: Edwin H. Gallagher, Jr., by Charles and Grace Martorana and Family

MONDAY, June 28: SAINT IRENAEUS

- 12:05 pm:** Dr. and Mrs. George O'Grady, by Family

TUESDAY, June 29: SAINT PETER AND SAINT PAUL, APOSTLES

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

WEDNESDAY, June 30: THE FIRST MARTYRS OF THE HOLY ROMAN CHURCH

- 12:05 pm:** Special Intentions of Debra Ann and James Richard Caputi and Family, by Family

THURSDAY, July 1: SAINT JUNIPERO SERRA

- 12:05 pm:** Special Intentions of Debra Ann and James Richard Caputi, by Family

FRIDAY, July 2: WEEKDAY

- 12:05 pm:** Special Intentions of Jessica M., Heather A., and James T. Caputi, by Family

SATURDAY, July 3:

- 12 noon:** Wedding of Jonathan Scott and Heather Prusak
2:00 pm: Wedding of Connor Walsh and Gina Ailanjian
4:00 pm: **VIGIL FOR FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
 Joseph Scharf, by Dick and Mary Agoston

SUNDAY, July 4: FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 9:00 am:** Rita Marie Rozbicki by Estate
11:00 am: Willette Geohegan Liepold, by Bill and Pam Nordstrom

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of July 3rd and July 4th

- 4:00 pm:** Krysta Doerfler
9:00 am: John Loss
11:00 am: Christina Mandolfo



SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of July 3rd and July 4th

- 4:00 pm:** Diane Randazzo
9:00 am: Tim O'Shea
11:00 am: Michael Mandolfo



"BODY OF CHRIST"

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.

VESTMENT COLORS

What do the colors of the priest's vestments mean? This question is asked frequently, and once again was asked of me just recently.

In the Roman Rite of the Catholic Church, the colors of the vestments evolved over the course of several centuries and there was a wide variation both in the colors used, and the feasts and seasons associated with particular colors. It was Pope Innocent III who gave us the basic outline that was later prescribed by Pope Saint Pius V in 1570. The various colors reminds us of the dominant themes of a particular season or celebration.

White is used for the season of Christmas and Easter and in celebrations of the Lord, of Mary, the angels, and saints who are not martyrs. White is also used in Masses for the dead, at baptism, weddings and other festive celebrations.

Red is the color of both blood and fire. Red is used on Palm Sunday and Good Friday, as well as Pentecost and special celebrations of the Holy Spirit. It is used on the feasts and memorials of the Apostles and those saints who died as martyrs.

Violet or purple is used for Advent and Lent. It may also be used in Masses for the dead and on All Souls Day.

Green is the color of life and hope. It is used throughout Ordinary Time which is the current season of our Liturgical Calendar.

Other colors are also used from time to time. For example Rose is used on the Third Sunday of Advent and the Fourth Sunday of Lent. Gold or silver is sometimes worn on solemn occasions in place of white, red or green.

Msgr. Manganello

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

As of June 21, 2021

Goal: \$10,000,000—Raised: \$8,727,835.96

Amount to Raise: \$1,272,164.04

St. Louis Goal: \$118,552—Raised: \$129,639.99

Over Goal: \$11,087.99

The Appeal will close on June 30th, so there are just a few days left to help Catholic Charities to meet their goal.



Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Richard Sheppard, Maria Madden, Dr. Fred Luongo, Gary Whitnauer, Michael MacPherson, Patricia Guerra, Anthony Jordan, Jay Deveau, Gerald Frawley, Sondra Schreiber, Christine Maciejewski, Ashley Winder, David Marchetti, Eric Gliniski, Richard Devita, Ray Sharrer, Frank 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 286 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$3,700.00 and Father's Day Collection was \$268.00.

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, June 26th

4:00 pm: The Regular Offertory Collection

SUNDAY, June 27th

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

SATURDAY, July 3rd

4:00 pm: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Monthly Collection and Peter's Pence Collection

SUNDAY, July 4th

9:00 am & 11:00 am: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Monthly Collection and Peter's Pence Collection

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Next week our diocese will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression and disaster.

Join our Holy Father as a witness of charity to those who are suffering.

VOCATION THOUGHT

"Do not be afraid; just have faith." Jesus' words in today's Gospel remind us that He is on our side. He has a plan for our lives which will lead to peace & fulfillment. If that plan involves the priesthood, call Father Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org.

ROAD TO RENEWAL

Our church needs to respond to the changing signs of the times and revitalize. Many factors have led us to this point and require us to renew the way we look at our parishes and how they minister to our people. The Road to Renewal is about revitalizing our parishes so that they can thrive in the future because of collaboration and cooperation. The Road to Renewal looks to bring the gifts of clergy and laity together to strengthen our mission moving forward.

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**

The Drawing will be held on Sunday, August 29, 2021

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 and tickets will be available after mass and by contacting Tim (Mac) McCarthy at tmcc24240@yahoo.com or 345-7054.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

We are now in the final days of our 2021 Appeal. **Your support of our annual campaign ensures that Catholic Charities can continue to serve those who are most in need and most vulnerable in Western New York— bringing HOPE for all seasons.** If you have already contributed, we offer our sincere thanks. If you have not yet given or made a pledge, now is the perfect time. Donations can be made securely online at ccwny.org/donate or by calling (716) 218-1400.

FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST EUCHARIST SUMMER 2021

St. Louis will be offering the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist this summer. All children making a sacrament this summer must attend both sacrament preparation classes on Saturday, July 17th and July 24th, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the church basement. The First Reconciliation ceremony will be on Saturday, August 21st and the First Eucharist ceremony will be on Sunday, August 22nd.

First Reconciliation classes are open to children who have finished second grade. First Eucharist classes are open to children who have finished third grade. All children should be actively participating in faith formation classes, either at St. Louis or their school. Parents must register by July 1st.

Registration forms can be found on the St. Louis website or from the Director of Faith Formation, Ashlee Campbell (stlouisfaithformation@gmail.com).

DIOCESE OF BUFFALO LADIES OF CHARITY (LOC)

With Summer 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!

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