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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
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, July 24:

12:00 pm: Wedding of Niall Brennan and Leah Villari

2:00 pm: Wedding of James Gehen and Courtney Gorrell

4:00 pm: **VIGIL FOR THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Richard Agoston, by Rosemary Bloch

5:30 pm: Wedding of Ryan Besinque and Regan Nuchereno

SUNDAY, July 25: SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am: Maureen Lewis, by Keri, Kathy and Daniel

11:00 am: Stilla Steale, by Charles and Grace Martorana

MONDAY, JULY 26: St. Joachim and St. Anne

12:05 pm: For the People of St. Louis Parish

TUESDAY, July 27: WEEKDAY

12:05 pm:

WEDNESDAY, July 28: WEEKDAY

12:05 pm:

THURSDAY, July 29: St. Martha

12:05 pm:

FRIDAY, July 30: St. Peter Chrysologus

12:05 pm:

SATURDAY, July 31: VIGIL FOR THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 pm: Richard Agoston, by Bill and Pam Nordstrom

SUNDAY, August 1: EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am: Peter Costa, by THE BISON FUND

11:00 am: Richard Agoston, by Mary Lou Scharf

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of July 31st and August 1st

4:00 pm: Ann Dumansky

9:00 am: John Loss

11:00 am: Ed Kuzan



SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of July 31st and August 1st

4:00 pm: Diane Randazzo

9:00 am: Tim O'Shea

11:00 am: Keith Boerner



"BODY OF CHRIST"

MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLES



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

ROAD TO RENEWAL

Some weeks ago, an article appeared in the Buffalo News introducing a new initiative being undertaken by the Diocese of Buffalo to strengthen the presence of the Church and its mission across Western New York. This new endeavor is called **Road to Renewal**.

Over the course of several years, the population of Western New Yorkers has dwindled and so has the number of Catholics. The Pandemic has shown that we need to strengthen the mission of the church in Western New York by working together on a common goal and common mission.

This was begun by Bishop Scharfenberger when he was the Apostolic Administrator and has been accepted by Bishop Fisher as a way forward. The **Road to Renewal** is meant to bring together the many talents and treasures of our parishes to create a more vibrant church.

The ground work is continuing and will continue into the near future. The "Family of Parishes" model was introduced as a way to help us work together in the future to provide for a faith life of the people of the Diocese of Buffalo. A draft proposal has been put together to further discussion and seek input from lay parish leaders, school principals and educators, priests and deacons and anyone who his vital to our parishes.

Over the next several months further discussion will take place about the implications for the "Family of Parishes" model so that it may develop to meet the needs of our parishes and schools to build a stronger future.

Msgr. Manganello

Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Richard Shephard, Kira Ciuppek, Maria Madden,

In your prayers... Dr. Fred Luongo, Gary Whitnauer, Michael MacPherson, Patricia Guerra, Anthony Jordan, Jay Deveau, Gerald Frawley, Sondra Schreiber, Christine Maciejewski, Ashley Winder, David Marchetti, Eric Glinski, 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, especially Michael Sliwinski 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 274 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$4517.27.

You can always support your parish by mailing your donation, using our pay pal account on our web page or through The Foundation of the Diocese at www.frccb.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, July 24th

4:00 pm: Regular Offertory Collection Including Pew Rent

SUNDAY, July 25th

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

SATURDAY, July 31st

4:00 pm: Regular Offertory Collection

SUNDAY, August 1st

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

2021-2022 FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

St. Louis Faith Formation will begin Sunday, September 19th and will continue through April. In-person classes will be held two times each month on Sundays from 9:50-10:50 a.m. We will also have a monthly family faith formation event on Saturday afternoons from 2-4:00 pm. All children, age 2 through 10th grade, are welcome to attend and there is no cost to enroll. Families new to St. Louis that would like to join faith formation need to register by September 1st. Families who completed Faith Formation classes last year do not need to re-register. The registration form is available on the St. Louis website or by contacting the DRE, Ashlee Campbell, (443-744-0354/ stlouisfaithformation@gmail.com).

INTERESTED IN BEING A CATECHIST?

The St. Louis Faith Formation program is looking for individuals to serve as catechists- to embody Christ's love and help teach our Faith to the next generation. Classes are held in-person two times each month, from September to April, on Sunday mornings from 9:50 to 10:50 am. Classes are multi-age (PreK-K, 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, & 9-10) and are typically small, between 8-10 students. St. Louis provides all classroom and educational resources. Please prayerfully consider this ministry! If interested, or for more information, please contact the DRE, Ashlee Campbell (443-744-0354 / stlouisfaithformation@gmail.com).

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 Two Benches
5 lbs. of Hamburgers
5 lbs. of Hot Dogs
5 lbs. of Chicken
8 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 716-345-7054.

VOCATION THOUGHT

St. Paul encouraged the Ephesians to "live in a manner worthy of the call you have received." But what exactly is that calling? It's different for everyone. If **your** calling is a Church vocation, contact Fr. Dave Baker at (716) 847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org.

CATHOLIC ACADEMY OF WEST BUFFALO

The Catholic Academy of West Buffalo graduation took place at Blessed Sacrament Church on June 24th. Fifteen students graduated and 87% will be attending private high schools.

Alexander "AJ" Lugris was in the 2021 graduating class and is a member of the St. Louis community. Congratulations AJ!

Enrollment is very strong and almost at capacity. There is limited space in grades K-7. Please call 885-6111 for registration information or to schedule a tour.

Our popular part-time Pre-K - 3 year old program has some spaces available. It runs on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8am - 11am and is \$30 a week. Please call 885-6111 for further information. Summer office hours are Monday - Thursday, 9:00am - 1:00pm.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Struggling does not have to be a part of your new normal. You can turn to Catholic Charities for Support! **Our agency offers several types of counseling** including: Marriage counseling, substance abuse treatment, Diocesan counseling for church ministers, and comprehensive assessment and counseling for children, adults and families. To get connected, call our Helpline at (716) 218-1419. For more information on Catholic Charities and other services and programs we provide, visit ccwny.org. Join us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

WORD OF LIFE

Married love differs from any other love in the world. By its nature, the love of husband and wife is so complete, so ordered to a lifetime of communion with God and each other, that it is open to creating a new human being they will love and care for together. ... That power to create a new life with God is at the head of what spouses share with each other."

United State Conference of Catholic Bishops
 "Married Love and the Gift of Life"



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