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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

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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. Laudenbach..... 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 30th: Vigil for the Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2:00 pm: Wedding of Alex Carney & Brianna Miller
4:00 pm: Dick Agoston, by Gary & Sandy Witman

SUNDAY, July 31st: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am: Jacquelyn Betti, by Doug & Liz Benz
11:00 am: Deceased Members of the St. Louis & Blessed Sacrament Choirs, by the St. Louis Choir

MONDAY, August 1st: St. Alphonsus Liguori

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

TUESDAY, August 2nd: St. Eusebius, St. Peter Julian

12:05 pm: Repose of the Souls of Jessica M. Caputi & Diane Oczeck Gentile

WEDNESDAY, August 3rd:

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

THURSDAY, August 4th: St. John Vianney

12:05 pm: The Curtis Family, by the Irene D. Curtis Estate

FRIDAY, August 5th: Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

12:05 pm: Deceased Members of the Chojnacki & Halicki Families, by Family

SATURDAY, August 6th: Vigil for the Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2:00 pm: Wedding of Kristian Merchant & Claire Payne
4:00 pm: Kevin McCue, by Rich Ryan & Steve Mesmer

SUNDAY, August 7th: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am: Alfonso "Sonny" Mazzariello, by Dominic Corigliano & Family
11:00 am: Bishop Donald W. Trautman, by Kevin Brayer

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of August 6th & 7th

4:00 pm: Krysta Doerfler
9:00 am: John Loss
11:00 am: Ed Kuzan



SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of August 6th & 7th

4:00 pm: Marilyn Neil
9:00 am: Susan Ministero
11:00 am: Tim McCarthy



VOCATION THOUGHT

What profit is there in this world where nothing lasts? Instead, store up treasure in Heaven by saving souls for Christ. Consider a Church vocation! Call Fr. Dave baker at 716 847-5535 or visit www.buffalovocations.org.

WORD OF LIFE

"A woman with an unexpected pregnancy may have any number of fears and challenges: facing judgment from friends and family, losing her job or housing, or being abandoned by the father of the child. Following Mary's example, we ask ourselves how to better know these mothers, listen to them, seek understanding, and help them obtain the necessities of life for them and their children. ... USCCB **"Called to Serve Moms in Need"**

MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLES



The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and in memory of James P. Chassin, requested by the Dumansky Family. The St. Joseph Altar Candle also burns this week in memory of James Chassin, requested by The Dumansky's and the Pieta Candle burns this week in tender memory of James P. Chassin, again requested by the Dumansky Family.

ROAD TO RENEWAL IS UNDERWAY

The Diocese has begun the Road to Renewal beginning with the formation of the pilot parishes of *Family of Parishes*. That phase is now complete and the Diocese of Buffalo has announced the first pastors of *Family of Parishes* of pilot parishes.

The first groupings of parishes include: Sacred Heart of Jesus in Bowmansville; St. Mary of the Assumption in Lancaster; Our Lady of Pompeii in Lancaster; St. Philip the Apostle in Cheektowaga; Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta in Depew; and St. Martha in Depew. The Pastor of this Family is Msgr. Richard Siepka.

A second grouping of parishes includes: Assumption in Black Rock; Holy Spirit; St. Margaret; St. Mark; and St. Rose of Lima in North Buffalo and All Saints in Riverside. The Pastor of this family is Father David Richards.

A third grouping of parishes in South Buffalo includes: St. Martin of Tours, St. Teresa, St. Thomas Aquinas; and Our Lady of Charity with Fr. Bill Quinlivan as the Pastor of that Family.

A fourth Family of Parishes include: Holy Name in Ellicottville; St. Philomena in Franklinville; and Our Lady of Peace in Salamanca under the direction of their Pastor, Father Dennis Mancuso.

The Road to Renewal is a collaborative parish model adopted by many dioceses throughout the country. This model seeks to group the 161 parishes of the Diocese of Buffalo into 36 *Families of Parishes*.

St. Louis will join with Blessed Sacrament, St. Michael, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Joseph Cathedral, and Our Lady of Perpetual help in the family of parishes during phase two of the renewal.

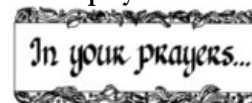
Msgr. Manganello

DIOCESAN SYNOD

What do you think about the future of our church? Pope Francis requested that the worldwide Church hold Listening Sessions in each diocese. Here in Buffalo over 800 people participated in 35 listening sessions. Our Diocesan Synod team submitted a 10 page report to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) at the end of June. Reports from Dioceses across the country will be combined and submitted to Rome for use in the Synod of Bishops in 2023. You can read what participants think at www.buffalodiocese.org/synod.

Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Gay Witman, Billy Jacobbi, Bill & Donna Reeves, Richard Shephard, Joseph Barba, Sr., Maria Madden, Dr. Fred Luongo, Michael MacPherson, Patricia Guerra, Jay Deveau, Sondra Schreiber, Christine Maciejewski, David Marchetti, Frank Zawistowski, Bernadette R. Crawford, and Margaret Foegen.

We remember all those recently deceased, especially Bill Kurzdorfer, Charles "Chip" Jones 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 268 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$3823.00. Our online donations totaled \$270.00.

You can also support your parish by mailing your donation or using our pay pal account on our web page.

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 30th:

4:00 pm: Regular Weekly Offering Collection

SUNDAY, July 31st:

9:00 am & 11:00 am: Regular Weekly Offering Collection

WEDNESDAY, August 3rd:

6:00 pm: Saint Louis Garden Society (SLGS) meeting

SATURDAY, August 6th:

4:00 pm: Regular Offertory including the Weekly & Monthly Collection and also the Collection for the Retired Diocesan Priests Medical Benefits Fund

SUNDAY, August 7th:

9:00 am & 11:00 am: Regular Offertory including the Weekly & Monthly Collection and also the Collection for the Retired Diocesan Priests Medical Benefits Fund

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

The week of August 1st-7th marks World Breastfeeding Week and the Catholic Charities Women, Infants and Children (WIC) nutrition program offers breastfeeding education and support to expectant and new mothers. WIC also provides nutrition education and counseling, prenatal and postpartum support, referrals and WIC benefit cards. To connect with Catholic Charities WIC, call 716 218-1484 or visit www.cwny.org/WIC

WIN A LABOR DAY PICNIC AND BENEFIT THE ST. LOUIS PRESERVATION FUND

Three great prizes will be raffled at a drawing on Sunday, August 28th, 2022:

First Prize is a Weber Spirit Gas Grill with 3 lbs. of Steak, 3 lbs. of Hamburgers and 3 lbs. of Hot Dogs.

Second Prize is a Picnic Table also with 3 lbs. of Steak, 3 lbs. of Hamburgers and 3 lbs. of Hot Dogs.

Third Prize is a YETI Cooler also with 3 lbs. of Steak, 3 lbs. of Hamburgers and 3 lbs. of Hot Dogs.

Tickets are only \$10 each and proceeds benefit the St. Louis Preservation Fund. Tickets will be available after Mass and by contacting Tim (Mac) McCarthy at tmcc24249@yahoo.com or 716 345-7054.

ST. LOUIS PICNIC—SAVE THE DATE

The St. Louis Picnic is back! The Picnic will take place on Sunday, August 28th after the 11:00AM Mass. There will be music, games, food, and much more. Please bring a dish to pass. Volunteers are always needed.

INTERESTED IN BEING A CATECHIST?

A Poem by St. Teresa of Avila, entitled *Christ Has No Body*, says:

“Christ has no body but yours,
No hands, no feet on earth but yours,
Yours are the eyes with which he looks
Compassion on this world,

Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good ...”

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 three times each month, from September to April, on Sunday mornings from 9:50AM to 10:50AM. 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, contact the DRE, Ashlee Campbell (443 744-0354 / email religiously@stlouisrcchurch.org).

RCIA REGISTRATION

Are you considering becoming a 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 who did not make their First Communion or Confirmation.

Classes are free and are held on Sundays directly after the 11:00AM Mass (approximately 12:00Noon to 1:00PM), in the Sacristy. RCIA will begin in Mid-September and continue through March. St. Louis provides all class materials. More information and the registration form are on the St. Louis website. Contact Ashlee Campbell, Director of Religious Education, at 443 744-0354 or email religiously@stlouisrcchurch.org with inquiries or to register. Interested individuals must register and/or contact Ashlee Campbell no later that Sunday, August 28th to ensure there will be class materials for everyone.

2022-2023 FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM REGISTRATION BEGINS

The St. Louis Faith Formation program will begin Sunday, September 18th and will run through April 2023. In-person classes will be held on Sundays from 9:50AM—10:50AM. There will be two PreK-10th grade classes each month and one Family Faith Formation class each month. Regular class attendance is expected.

All children age 4 through 10th grade, are welcome to attend and there is no cost to enroll. Families new to St. Louis need to register by Sunday, August 21st. The registration form, class schedule, and more program information are available on the St. Louis website. Contact the DRE, Ashlee Campbell, (443 744-0354 / religiously@stlouisrcchurch.org) with questions.



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