

2022 St. Louis Church

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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 by appointment. 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, October 8th: Vigil of the Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2:00 pm: Wedding of Michael Bespiaty & Jennifer Cook

4:00 pm: Gina Murphy Maness, by Mr. & Mrs. Warren Connell

SUNDAY, October 9th: Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am: Florence Broadhead, by Thomas Pirrung

11:00 am: Douglas Schulte, by Gary Halicki

MONDAY, October 10th:

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

TUESDAY, October 11th: St. John XXIII

12:05 pm: Herbert C. Bucki, by the Bucki family

WEDNESDAY, October 12th:

12:05 pm: Repose of the Souls of Diane Oczek Gentile & Jessica Marie Caputi

THURSDAY, October 13th:

12:05 pm: The Crane Family, by the Mary K. Crane Estate

FRIDAY, October 14th: St. Callistus

12:05 pm: Shirley Basil, by Gina & Daniel Roblin

SATURDAY, October 15th: Vigil of the Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

12:00 noon: Wedding of Dalton Cerbone & Melissa Borodzic

2:00 pm: Wedding of Denis O'Malley III & Brooke Leone

4:00 pm: Intentions of the Chamberland Family, by Kevin Brayer

SUNDAY, October 16th: Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am: Bill Kurzdorfer, by Rosemary Bloch

11:00 am: Julia Bischoff Riester, by Michael Riester

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of October 15th & 16th

4:00 pm: Diane Randazzo

9:00 am: Wendy Mistretta

11:00 am: Ed Kuzan



SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of October 15th & 16th

4:00 pm: Ann Dumansky

9:00 am: Tim O'Shea

11:00 am: Pam Nordstrom



"BODY OF CHRIST"

CANDLE PRICES HAVE GONE UP

As with most things these days, the cost of Church Candles also has increased substantially lately. We have not raised the price of votive candles in over 20 years. The cost of a votive candle will increase \$1.00. They are going from \$3.00 to \$4.00.

MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLES



The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and for the intentions of the parishioners of St Louis Church.

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. We try to honor requested dates as they are available. Feel free to call the rectory to check available dates.

FORMATION OF FAMILY OF PARISHES

As was announced a few weeks ago, we will begin formation of our *family of parishes* on November 1st.

The **Activation Stage** is to allow the parishes of the Family to work on the six Pillars that make up being Church. These Pillars are Liturgy, Spiritual Life, Forming Disciples, Outreach/InReach, Stewardship, and Administration. Pillar Groups are formed to identify how the family will organize and perform the work within these Pillars.

Areas of deliberation and renewal focus on the 6 Pillars of the Church. Liturgy—number of Masses and times, devotions, and services; Spiritual Life—sacraments, prayer, and spiritual growth; Forming Disciples—evangelization, workshops, and study groups; Outreach/InReach—social services, awareness of contemporary theology and social issues, meeting the needs of the parishioners; Stewardship—financial support of ministries, and lay financial and material oversight; Administration—governance role of clergy and laity.

The goal of the six month **Activation Stage** for each Family is to collaborate on the creation of a Family Action Plan, which will define goals, strategies, expected outcomes, and creative solutions for reaching a vibrant future characterized by spiritual vitality and fiscal responsibility to attract new members of the family. The Family Action Plan will guide each Family over the course of the next 3-5 years.

The thoughts and skills of our parishioners are important to the successful launch of our Family. Please consider joining one of these Pillar Groups by contacting the parish office.

Pray for the success of the renewal and visit the website www.RoadtoRenewal.org for more information.

Msgr. Manganello

CAN YOU HELP US OUT?

We all know what comes after the Autumn season. As we prepare for the Winter months we find we still have a need for a contractor/vendor that could provide our church with sidewalk snow shoveling. This would include our sidewalks, steps and accessibility ramps. If anyone knows of a reliable provider of this service, we would be very pleased to have your referral so we can explore and address this need soon. Please contact Kevin Brayer, Business Manager at 716 852-6040 ext. 4 with any information that will help us out.



Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Marcella Ng, Joan Smeader, Beverly Grover, Billy Jacobbi, Kim Bach, 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 Gary Witman, John Rozanski, Jeanne Lodinsky, Ann Marie Hibbard, 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 264 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$5782.00. Our online donations totaled \$35.00. The Respect Life Sunday Collection totaled \$868.00.

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, October 8th:

4:00 pm: Regular Offertory Collection including the Weekly Offering and Maintenance & Repairs Collection, and also the Fuel Collection

SUNDAY, October 9th:

9:00 am & 11:00 am: Regular Offertory Collection including the Weekly Offering and Maintenance & Repairs Collection, and also the Fuel Collection

No Faith Formation classes or RCIA meeting this weekend in observance of the Columbus Day holiday.

SATURDAY, October 15th:

4:00 pm: Regular Offertory Collection including the Weekly Offering and Pew Rent Collection

SUNDAY, October 16th:

9:00 am & 11:00 am: Regular Offertory Collection including the Weekly Offering and Pew Rent Collection

9:50 am-10:50 am: FAMILY FAITH FORMATION LESSON

12:00 Noontime: RCIA meets in the Sacristy

WORD OF LIFE

"An old Irish proverb says 'It is in the shelter of each other that the people live.' Indeed, we are created to depend upon one another and walk together in suffering. But when family members and friends approach life's end, we may not know how best to 'shelter' them. Here are some concrete ways we can compassionately care for them: www.usccb.org/end-of-life-care."

... USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

Caring for Loved Ones at Life's End

VOCATION THOUGHT

"The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power." But the nations keep forgetting. We are one nation under God, but people so rarely think of Him. Christ needs messengers! If He is calling you, contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716 847-5535 or visit www.buffalovocations.org.

PARISH RETREAT OPPORTUNITY

Please join us on Tuesday, October 11th at 5:30PM for our parish retreat. Joining the parish community of St. Louis will be Tim Redinger leading us on a journey of encountering Christ more in our daily lives through the use of Art and Music. The evening will conclude with adoration and solemn vespers as we journey through the life of Christ looking for truth in answering the question of "**Who do you Say that I Am?**"

This retreat opportunity is open to other parish members of our Family of Parishes. Light refreshment to follow. Please RSVP to 716 852-6040 ext. 2.

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

Tenth graders receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this spring at St. Louis must be registered to do so by November 1, 2022. To register, please submit the (1) Registration Form and (2) Confirmation Name & Sponsor Form to the DRE, Ashlee Campbell, at religioused@stlouiscrcchurch.org. Forms, as well as a list of all dates and Confirmation requirements, can be found on the St. Louis website. For questions, please contact the DRE via email or phone (443 744-0354).

SYNOD VOICES CONTINUE TO BE HEARD

Earlier this year our diocese participated in the worldwide Synod called for by Pope Francis. Now the results from ALL of the dioceses in the US have been consolidated and are available at the USCCB website at www.usccb.org/resources/us-national-synthesis-2021-2023-synod.

We encourage you to read this extraordinary document and notice how so many of the same comments throughout the country match the results of our own Diocesan Listening Session.

GOD'S FAMILY: ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE AN INCLUSIVE CATHOLIC FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

God's Family is a faith formation program specifically designed to serve and teach our faith to individuals, young and old, with special needs. This program accommodates all levels of abilities by providing a welcoming, faith filled community for persons with physical, cognitive, or emotional needs.

All family members are welcomed to attend—this is a whole family catechesis program. Each meeting includes a craft, meal and instruction. The group meets at St. Philip the Apostle Church in Cheektowaga on the third Saturday of each month from 12:00noon to 2:00pm. Registration is required. Contact Elaine Driscoll (edristoj@aol.com) or Ashlee Campbell (religioused@stlouiscrcchurch.org) for more information or to register. All are welcome!

CURSILLO WEEKEND FOR WOMEN

St. Vincent DePaul Parish, 6441 Seneca Street at Rice Road in Elma, will host a Cursillo weekend for women October 20th-23rd. Cursillo is for practicing Catholics who are trying to live their lives as best they know how; free to participate fully in the sacramental life of the Catholic Church; seeking opportunities to deepen their relationship with Jesus and their friendships within their parish community; and active in the life of their parish programs. We invite you to join a refreshing weekend spent meeting Jesus as he comes to you through other Christians. For more information and to register, visit www.buffalocursillo.com.



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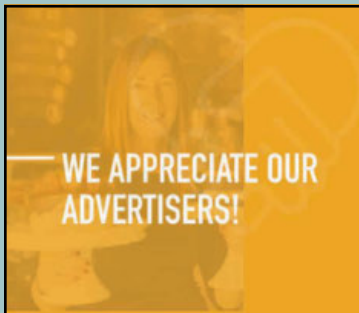
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