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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 Mertz1829-1836
Reverend Alexander Pax.....1836-1843
Reverend Francis Guth1844-1850
Reverend Joseph Raffener1850-1851
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Reverend Michael A. Anstett 1944-1948
Reverend Howard J. Schwartz..... 1948-1964
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Most Rev. Robert J. Cunningham, D.D., J.C.L., 2002-2004

Announced Masses of the Week

SATURDAY, September 16th: Vigil for the 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 12:00 pm:** Wedding of Vincent A. Santoro & Leah M. MacPherson
4:00 pm: Living and Deceased Members of the Earl Young Family, by Marilyn Young

SUNDAY, September 17th: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 9:00 am:** Howard P. Curlett, Jr., by Sandy Curlett
11:00 am: William & Janet Schulz, by Family

MONDAY, September 18th:

- 12:05 pm:** Theresa Sliwinski, by Jeanette Swartz

TUESDAY, September 19th: St. Januarius

- 12:05 pm:** Sam & Mary Marrone in honor of their Wedding Anniversary, by Rae, Dennis, & Madeline Marrone

THURSDAY, September 21st: St. Matthew

- 12:05 pm:** For All Souls

FRIDAY, September 22nd:

- 12:05 pm:** Gary Wittman, by Sandy Witman
2:00 pm: Wedding of Sean Michael Sikorski & Martha Noriette Garcia

SATURDAY, September 23rd: Vigil for the 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 9:00 am:** Commissioning Mass for Pro-Life Activities
12:00 noon: Wedding of Luke Vincent Retan & Marymegan Rose La Sala
4:00 pm: James P. Chassin, by The Dumansky Family

SUNDAY, September 24th: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 9:00 am:** For All Souls
11:00 am: Deceased Members of the St. Louis & Blessed Sacrament Choirs, by the St. Louis Choir

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of September 23rd & 24th

- 4:00 pm:** Diane Randazzo
9:00 am: Joyce Persico
11:00 am: Mike Reister



SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of September 23rd & 24th

- 4:00 pm:** Paul State
9:00 am: Nancy Pax
11:00 am: Tim McCarthy & Pam Nordstrom



VOCATION THOUGHT

St. Paul writes that "none of us lives for oneself, and no one dies for oneself ... we live for the Lord". Our self-absorbed culture has forgotten this. You can be a reminder by turning away from your own desires and serve Christ. Contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716 847-5535 or visit www.buffalovocations.org.

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 Candle also burns this week in memory of James Chassin, requested by the Dumansky's. The Pieta Candle glows as well this week in tender memory of James P. Chassin, again requested by the Dumansky Family.

If you desire to have a Memorial Prayer Candle lit in memory of a loved one or for your special intention, please use the envelopes available for that purpose. We try to accommodate requested dates when they are available.

EIN PROSIT!

Consider joining our downtown Family of Parishes to celebrate Oktoberfest on Sunday, October 1, from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm at St. Anthony Church Hall, 160 Court Street, Buffalo, NY (Just behind City Hall).

Your \$25.00 ticket includes a bratwurst dinner, German beer, soft drinks, coffee, and desserts. Children 16 and under are free. Enjoy traditional German music by **Hops and Schnapps**. Please be sure to RSVP by September 22nd by emailing churchoffice@stlouisrcchurch.org. For tickets, send a check to St. Louis R.C. Church, 35 Edward Street, Buffalo, NY 14202, Attn: Oktoberfest. Please include the attendee's names. Questions? Contact Michael Riester at 716 803-5773.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Has the start of the new school year left you with the urge to downsize and donate? If so, keep Ladies of Charity in mind. The volunteer organization, which is affiliated with Catholic Charities, accepts donations of new or gently used clothing, footwear, purses and bags, as well as household items such as small kitchen appliances, curtains, dishes, utensils, and bed linens. Donations are used for the **Ladies' Lots of Clothes Thrift Store** in Buffalo, the **Wellsville Outreach Thrift Store** and for the **First Start Program**. To schedule a donation in the Buffalo area, call 716 895-4001.

In your prayers...

Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Fran Angelo, Diane Andriaccio, Gabriella Parisi, Rosemary Bloch, Laurie Hoehn, Tracy Allen Abram, Greg Joseph, Claire Meyers, Marcella Ng, Beverly Grover, Billy Jacobbi, Kim Bach, Bill & Donna Reeves, Richard Shephard, Joseph Barba, Sr., Dr. Fred Luongo, Michael MacPherson, Patricia Guerra, Jay Deveau, Sondra Schreiber, Christine Maciejewski, David Marchetti, Frank Zawistowski, Bernadette R. Crawford, and Margaret Foegen.

Please contact the Parish Office to have a loved one placed on the Prayer List. If their condition continues to warrant our prayers, we will gladly include them as long as necessary.

We remember all those recently deceased, especially Rev. Michael Burzynski, Ronald Foegen 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 (September 10th) 275 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$4161.00. Our online donations totaled \$235.00.

The previous weekend (September 3rd) 260 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$8933.00. Our online donations totaled \$50.00.

You can also support the parish by mailing your donation or using our PayPal 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, September 16th:

4:00 pm: Regular Offertory including Pew Rent Collection. Second Collection for Catholic Education

SUNDAY, September 17th:

9:00 & 11:00 am: Regular Offertory including Pew Rent Collection. Second Collection for Catholic Education

9:50—19:50 am: Family Faith Formation

12:00 noontime: RCIA meets in the Sacristy

SATURDAY, September 23rd:

4:00 pm: Regular Weekly Collection. Second Collection for Seminarian & Diaconate Formation

SUNDAY, September 24th:

9:00 am & 11:00 am: Regular Weekly Collection. Second Collection for Seminarian & Diaconate Formation

9:50—10:50 am: PreK-10th Grade Faith Formation Classes Meet in the Church Hall

12:00 noontime: RCIA meets in the Sacristy

DIVINE MERCY IN MY SOUL

Fr. Jacek Mazur, Parochial Vicar for the Downtown Family of Parishes, presents "Divine Mercy in My Soul", a talk show with moderator Rick Paolini on the diary of Sr. Faustina on WLOF Radio (FM 101.7 on Tuesday evenings at 8:00pm and also Sunday mornings at 11:00am). Consider listening to this show on Catholic Radio!

SAINTS IN THE MAKING

A *Saints in the Making Conference* for grades 2-5 is planned for Saturday, November 18th from 9am-1pm at St. Vincent DePaul Church, 6441 Seneca Street at Rice Road in Elma. Join us for a fantastic retreat centered around experiencing the love of God, and understanding the purpose for every one of us ... namely to become the best version of ourselves ... to become saints! Parents and guardians are welcomed to stay onsite as there are breakout sessions for adults too. To register, contact Mary Palmer at mpalmer@olpparish.com or Lisa Benzer at Lbenzer@buffalo.diocese.org.

FAMILY OF PARISHES TEMPORARY MASS SCHEDULE

The "Downtown Family of Parishes" (Family #22) temporary Mass schedule is being presented below. New options have been added.

Daily Liturgies

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday:

St. Michael: 6:45am

Confessions Daily after Mass-8:00am

Blessed Sacrament: 8:00am

St. Louis: 12:05pm

St. Joseph Cathedral: 12:10pm

St. Anthony: 6:00pm (Latin Mass)

Our Lady of Perpetual Help (no daily Mass): 6:00pm Rosary & Novena on Tuesdays

Weekend Liturgies

Saturday Vigil Masses:

St Louis: 4:00pm. Confession 3:15—3:45pm

Blessed Sacrament: 4:30pm

Our Lady of Perpetual Help: 4:30pm

St. Joseph Cathedral: 4:30pm

St. Michael: 5:30pm

St Anthony: (no vigil Mass)

Sunday Masses:

St. Louis: 9:00am & 11:00am

St. Anthony: 9:00am (Latin) & 11:00am (Italian/English)

Our Lady of Perpetual Help: 10:00am

Blessed Sacrament: 10:30am

St. Joseph Cathedral: 10:30am

St. Michael: 12noon—Adoration & Rosary until 2:00pm

Christ the King Chapel at Canisius University: Mass Times to be announced. Confessions are scheduled for Monday-Friday from 11:00am-12:00 noon and Wednesday evenings from 4:30pm-5:30pm.

Anointing of the Sick

St. Michael: Last Sunday of each month following the 12:00 noon Mass

Adoration / Holy Hour

St. Michael: Sunday 1:00pm-2:00pm

Our Lady of Perpetual Help: First Friday at 6:00pm

St. Louis: Third Friday at 6:00pm

INTERESTED IN BECOMING 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 mid-September to April, on Sunday mornings from 9:50 to 10:50 a.m. Classes are multi-age (PreK-K, 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, and 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 at 443 744-0354 or email: religiously@stlouisrcchurch.org.



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