

2023 St. Louis Church

*Oldest Catholic Parish in the Diocese of Buffalo
Founded in 1829*

Celebrating Our 194th Anniversary

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PARISH COUNCIL OFFICERS

President..... Timothy McCarthy
Vice-President..... Pearl Brown
Secretary..... Paul LaCroix

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

Grades Pre-K to 8

1069 Delaware Ave. • Buffalo, NY 14209 • (716) 885-6111

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
Reverend William Deiters.....1855-1861
Reverend J. E. Moshall.....1861-1862
Reverend Francis Anthony Gerber1862-1863
Reverend Sergus Schoulepnikoff1864-1867
Reverend Joseph M. Sorg1867-1888

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
Rev. Msgr. Salvatore Manganello,STL, JCL.....2004-2023

Most Rev. Robert J. Cunningham, D.D., J.C.L., 2002-2004

Announced Masses of the Week

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

12:00 noontime: Wedding of Luke Vincent Retan and Marymeaghan 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 an Blessed Sacrament Choirs, by the St. Louis Choir

MONDAY, September 25th:

12:05 pm: Theresa Sliwinski, by Diane Petryk

TUESDAY, September 27th:

12:05 pm: For All Souls

THURSDAY, September 28th:

12:05 pm: For All Souls

FRIDAY, September 29th

12:05 pm: All Members of the Earl Young Family, by Marilyn Young
2:00 pm: Wedding of Joseph Edward Piegay and Leah Terese Rennie

SATURDAY, September 30th: Vigil for the 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

12:00 noontime: Wedding of Gabriel Martin Cesar and Shannon Leigh Finucane
2:00 pm: Wedding of Kevin John Brooks and Julia Diane Liberto
4:00 pm: The Living and Deceased Members of the Earl Young Family, by Marilyn Young

SUNDAY, October 1st, 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am: Delores Vasi, by Tom Pirrung
11:00 am: Peter Sawicz, by Family and Friends

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of September 30th and October 1st

4:00 pm: Ann Dumansky
9:00 am: Stephen Nosek
11:00 am: Ed Kuzan



SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of September 30th and October 1st

4:00 pm: Marilyn Neal
9:00 am: Pat Doyle
11:00 am: Keith Boerner and Jim Ferrini



VOCATION OF THOUGHT

The vineyard is ripe with souls, but we need more laborers for the harvest! Join us in ordained and consecrated ministries for the diocese. Contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org.

MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLES



The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and in memory of the many generous parishioners of St. Louis who share their resources, time and talents to sustain our beautiful church and parish community in so many ways

If you desire to have a Memorial Prayer Candle lit in memory of a loved one or for your special intention, please use the envelope available for that purpose. We try to honor requested dates as 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@stlouisrccchurch.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

Is your child age 12-17 displaying chronic negative behaviors such as noncompliance, verbal and/or physical aggression, truancy, school failure, curfew violations, running away, illegal substance abuse and/or criminal activity? Catholic Charities' **Multisystemic Therapy Program** can help MST, offered in Erie, Niagara, Cattaraugus, and Allegany counties is an intensive, family-focused intervention program facilitated in the youth's natural environments, including at home. Think MST might be a good fit? Call 716 597-756, ext.2252.



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 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 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$. Our online donations totaled \$.

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 23rd

4:00 pm: Regular Offertory Collection and Collection for Seminarian & Diaconate Formation

SUNDAY, September 24th

9:00 am & 11:00 am: Regular Offertory Collection and Collection for Seminarian & Diaconate Formation

SATURDAY, September 30th

4:00 pm: Regular Weekly Collection and Monthly Collection

SUNDAY, October 8th

9:00 am & 11:00 am: Regular Weekly Collection and Monthly Collection

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

ADORATION/HOLY HOUR

The Adoration/Holy Hour will be held at St. Louis Church on the Third Friday of each month at 6:00 pm. All are welcome to attend.

THE FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS

The Feast of St. Francis will be celebrated by the blessing of pets on Saturday, September 30, 2023 at Blessed Sacrament Church on Delaware Ave.