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## PARISH COUNCIL OFFICERS

President..... Timothy McCarthy  
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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.

## 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

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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.

## WEDDINGS

Registered Parishioners please call the Rectory for appointment. Arrangements should be made at least one year in advance.

## BAPTISMS

Parents must attend a Pre-Baptism class prior to scheduling the Baptism. Classes are offered by appointment. Please call the Rectory for information. Baptisms will be held during Mass or after.

## Downtown Family of Parishes

St. Joseph's Cathedral, 50 Franklin Street, 716-854-5855  
Email: [cathedral@buffalodiocese.org](mailto:cathedral@buffalodiocese.org)  
Website: [www.buffalocathedral.org](http://www.buffalocathedral.org)

Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 115 O'Connell Street, 716-852-2671  
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Blessed Sacrament, 1035 Delaware Ave, 716-884-0053  
Email: [office@blessedsacramentbuffalo.org](mailto:office@blessedsacramentbuffalo.org)

St. Michael's, 651 Washington Street, 716-854-6726  
[stmichaelchurchbuffalo@gmail.com](mailto:stmichaelchurchbuffalo@gmail.com)  
Website: [Stmichaelbuffalo.org](http://Stmichaelbuffalo.org)

St. Anthony of Padua, 160 Court Street, 716-854-2564  
[SaintAnthonyBuffalo@yahoo.com](mailto:SaintAnthonyBuffalo@yahoo.com)  
Website: [Stanthonyofpadua-buffalo.org](http://Stanthonyofpadua-buffalo.org)

*Announced Masses of the Week*

**SATURDAY, May 4, Vigil for the Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
**4:00 pm:** Lawrence Nagowski, by Family

**SUNDAY, May 5, Mass for the Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
**9:00 am:** Rose Curlett, by Howard Curlett  
**11:00 am:** Angelo, Paci, by Charles and Grace Mortorana

**MONDAY, May 6**  
**12:05 pm:** All Souls, by Parishioners of St. Louis

**TUESDAY, May 7**  
**12:05 pm:** Rita Marie Rozbicki, by Estate

**Wednesday, May 8, Vigil for The Ascension of the Lord**  
**4:30 pm:** Emil Scherf Family, by Marilyn Young

**THURSDAY, May 9, The Ascension of the Lord**  
**12:05 pm:** Leonard M. Horton, by Clem and Anne Eckert

**FRIDAY, May 10**  
**12:05 pm:** Ed Pirrung, by Tom Pirrung

**SATURDAY, May 11, Vigil for the Seventh of Easter**  
**9am—10 am:** First Eucharistic Mass Rehearsal  
**2:00 pm:** Wedding of Collin M. Clark and Molly C. Eimer  
**4:00 pm:** Living and Deceased Mothers of St. Louis Parish

**SUNDAY, May 12, Mass for the Seventh Sunday of Easter**  
**9:00 am:** Living and Deceased Mothers of St. Louis Parish  
**11:00 am:** Living and Deceased Mothers of St. Louis Parish

**SCHEDULE OF LECTORS**

**Weekend of May 11 and 12**

**4:00 pm:** Krysta Doerfler  
**9:00 am:** Joyce Persico  
**11:00 am:** Ed Kuzan



**SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**Weekend of May 11 and 12**

**4:00 pm:** Ann Dumansky  
**9:00 am:** Patrick Kearns  
**11:00 am:** Jim Ferrini, Pam Nordstrom



**PARISH MUSEUM & ARCHIVES: OPEN BY APPOINTMENT**

For an appointment please contact Mike Riester at flinthill57@yahoo.com

**MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLES**



The Sanctuary Candle 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.

The Pieta Altar Candle burns in loving memory of Kevin Fletcher, by Michael Riester.

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 or use the QR code at the bottom of page 3. We try to honor requested dates as they are available.

**MASS REQUESTS**

If you would like to request a Mass to remember a loved one, please contact the St. Louis Church office at 716-852-6040. Please leave a message regarding the name of the loved one, what date and time you would like. We will try to honor the dates you request.

**MEET ME AT ST. LOUIS... A NIGHT TO CELEBRATE!**

**YOU ARE INVITED TO THE CELEBRATION!**

St. Louis Parish is celebrating 195 years of parish ministry to the people of Buffalo! A huge milestone you will not want to miss!

**Tickets** are now available for our parish dinner together. Friday, September 20th, 5pm, hors d'oeuvres and cocktails, 7pm sit down dinner.

The **Westin Hotel** at 250 Delaware Ave, Buffalo

**Donation** \$125 each, couples \$225.

Silent Auction, Live entertainment, Historical displays, Wine giveaways. Limited tickets, call the parish office for information and purchase. 716-852-6040



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, Marcella Ng, Beverly Grover, Kim Bach, Bill & Donna Reeves, Richard Shepheard, Joseph Barba, Sr., Dr. Fred Luongo, Michael MacPherson, Patricia Guerra, Jay Deveau, Sondra Schreiber, Christine Maciejewski, Dr. David Marchetti, Noreen D., Frank Zawistowski, Bernadette R. Crawford, Ryan Cmic, Sr. Mary Victoria Furriel, 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.

Our collection for last week was \$5,901.

The number of parishioners who attended was 324.

Catholic Charities Appeal is at \$60,368.13.

**\*\*Please Note: We are switching online giving companies from PayPal to WeShare.**

**WeShare is a Catholic owned and operated company whose rates benefit the Parishes. Please visit the Parish website for instructions to switch.**

You can also support the parish by mailing your donation or using our **WeShare** account on our web page or the QR code on the bottom of the 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, May 4, Vigil for the Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
4:00 pm: Weekly and Monthly Collection

**SUNDAY, May 5, Mass for the Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
9:00 am & 11:00 am: Weekly and Monthly Collection

**Wednesday, May 8, Vigil for the Ascension of the Lord**  
4:30 pm: Ascension Collection

**Thursday, May 9, Mass for the Ascension of the Lord**  
12:05: Ascension Collection

**SATURDAY, May 11, Vigil for the Seventh Sunday of Easter**  
4:00 pm: Weekly and Maintenance & Repairs and Father's Day Collections

**SUNDAY, May 12, Mass for the Seventh Sunday of Easter**  
9:00 am & 11:00 am: Weekly and Maintenance & Repairs and Father's Day Collections

**POSITION FOR THE 5 DOWNTOWN FAMILY OF PARISHES****Director/Coordinator of Faith Formation**

Looking for a DRE/CRE for our 5 parish families faith formation program. 8-10 hours per week.

Applicants must be familiar with diocesan requirements, adult learning, online programs, record keeping.

Previous experience in a parish program required.

Applications due by 5/24/2024.

Call Fr. Ray Corbin for info 716-854-6726, ext. #117.

SAVE THE DATE!

Please join our parish community in congratulating Frs Ray and Jacek on their 20th Anniversary of Ordination at a reception on Sunday, May 26th, 2024 after the 11:00 am Mass in our Church Hall.

Any questions may be directed to Mike Riester via the Rectory at 716-852-6040.

**FAMILY OF PARISHES MASS SCHEDULE**

The "Downtown Family of Parishes" (Family #22) Mass schedule is presented below.

**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 including Wednesdays

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: 7:00 pm

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 and upon request at any time.

**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

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