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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)

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Email: [Olphpets@gmail.com](mailto:Olphpets@gmail.com)

Blessed Sacrament, 1035 Delaware Ave, 716-884-0053  
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St. Michael's, 651 Washington Street, 716-854-6726  
[stmichaelchurchbuffalo@gmail.com](mailto:stmichaelchurchbuffalo@gmail.com)  
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[SaintAnthonyBuffalo@yahoo.com](mailto:SaintAnthonyBuffalo@yahoo.com)  
Website: [Stanthonyofpadua-buffalo.org](http://Stanthonyofpadua-buffalo.org)

*Announced Masses of the Week*

**SATURDAY, May 18, Vigil for Pentecost Sunday**

**4:00 pm:** Melvin and Geraldine Sliwinski, by Dave Sliwinski

**SUNDAY, May 19, Mass for Pentecost Sunday**

**9:00 am:** Barbara Kelly, by Howard Curlett  
**11:00 am:** Grace Mandolfo, by her parents Michael and Christina Mandolfo

**MONDAY, May 20, Blessed Virgin Mary**

**12:05 pm:** Kate Hahn, by Sue Ellen Brewster

**TUESDAY, May 21, St. Christopher**

**12:05 pm:** Dawn Curazzato, by Sue Ellen Brewster

**THURSDAY, May 23**

**12:05 pm:** All Souls, by St. Louis Parishioners  
**7:30 pm:** Spring Concert

**FRIDAY, May 24**

**12:05 pm:** Steven Pernick, by Marianne Pernick

**SATURDAY, May 25, Vigil for the Most Holy Trinity**

**2:00 pm:** Wedding of Ryan Laurence Koch and Kennedy Seefeldt  
**4:00 pm:** Peter Berst Family, by Marilyn Young

**SUNDAY, May 26, Mass for the Most Holy Trinity**

**9:00 am:** Mary and Sara Barrick, by Susan Villari  
**11:00 am:** Peter Sawicz, by Mike Sawicz

**SCHEDULE OF LECTORS**

**Weekend of May 25 and 26**

**4:00 pm:** Krysta Doerfler  
**9:00 am:** Wendy Mistretta  
**11:00 am:** Ed Kuzan



**SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL  
 MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION  
 Weekend of May 25 and 26**

**4:00 pm:** Marilyn Neil  
**9:00 am:** Mary O'Shea  
**11:00 am:** Jim Ferrini, Mike Mandolfo



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

**For an appointment please contact Mike Riester at  
 flinhill57@yahoo.com**

**MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLES**



The Sanctuary Candle burns this week to the Glory of God and in memory of Melvin and Geraldine Sliwinski, by Dave Sliwinski.

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.

**ST. LOUIS CHOIR TO PRESENT SPRING  
 CONCERT!**

The Choir of St. Louis Church will present A *Choral Evening* on **Thursday, May 23rd at 7:30 pm** here in St. Louis Church. The program is **free** and open to all. Featured will be works of Farrant, Palestrina, Gabrieli, Ouseley, Friedel, Poston, and others. Please join us for a lovely hour of great choral music!

**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, Sam Fusco, 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 \$10,664.

The number of parishioners who attended was 380.

Catholic Charities Appeal \$65,168.00.

**\*\*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 18, Vigil for Pentecost Sunday**

**4:00 pm:** Weekly and the Msgr. Schwinger Memorial Sandwich Program Collections

**SUNDAY, May 19, Mass for Pentecost Sunday**

**9:00 am & 11:00 am:** Weekly and the Msgr. Schwinger Memorial Sandwich Program Collections

**SATURDAY, May 25, Vigil for the Most Holy Trinity**

**4:00 pm:** Weekly Collection and a Second collection for the Church in Latin America and Church in Africa

**SUNDAY, May 26, Mass for the Most Holy Trinity**

**9:00 am & 11:00 am:** Weekly Collection a Second collection for the Church in Latin America and Church in Africa.

**ST. LOUIS GARDEN SOCIETY (SLGS)**

The St. Louis Garden Society (SLGS) will meet Wednesday, May 22nd at 6:00 pm. Weather permitting, this will be a working evening, along with a planning meeting to discuss this year's flowers and plantings. New volunteers are most welcome. Come and spend your Wednesday evenings helping to beautify God's green acre at Main and Edward.

The SLGS— Alive in Christ and growing

**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 or if you'd like to volunteer to help please contact Mike Riester via the Rectory at 716-852-6040 or flinthill57@yahoo.com

**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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