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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.

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

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)  
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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, July 20, St. Henry, Vigil for the Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**2:00 pm:** Wedding of Philip Adejumo and Molly Meka  
**4:00 pm:** The John Thomas Family, by Marilyn Young

**SUNDAY, July 21, Mass for the Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9:00 am:** Dr. Alfredo Favorito, by the Sorg Foundation  
**11:00 am:** Angelo Paci, by Charles and Grace Martorana

**MONDAY, July 22, St. Mary Magdalene**

**12:05 pm:** Robert Vasi, by David Borgaroli and Dana Sergio

**TUESDAY, July 23, St. Bridget**

**12:05 pm:** All Souls, by St. Louis Parishioners

**Wednesday, July 24, St. Sharbel Makhluf**

**7:00 pm:** Rededication of the St. Ann Shrine Altar

**THURSDAY, July 25, St. James**

**12:05 pm:** All Souls, by St. Louis Parishioners  
**7:00 pm:** Rededication of the St. Ann Shrine Altar

**FRIDAY, July 26, Sts. Joachim and Ann**

**12:05 pm:** Ronald Foegen, by Mike and Krye Elam  
**7:00 pm:** Rededication of the St. Ann Shrine Altar

**SATURDAY, July 27, Vigil for the Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary**

**12:00 pm:** Wedding of John M. Kubera and Rael E. Brown  
**2:00 pm:** Julio Arnaldes and Julianna Pezzino  
**4:00 pm:** Peter Berst Family, by Marilyn Young

**SUNDAY, July 28, Mass for the Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9:00 am:** Kevin Fletcher, by Carolyn Beyer  
**11:00 am:** All Souls, by St. Louis Parishioners  
**11:00 am:** Baptism of Melianie Ray Monahan

**SCHEDULE OF LECTORS**

**Weekend of July 27 and 28**

**4:00 pm:** Krysta Doerfler  
**9:00 am:** Steve Nosek  
**11:00 am:** Mike Riester



**SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**Weekend of July 27 and 28**

**4:00 pm:** Diane Randazzo  
**9:00 am:** Nancy Pax  
**11:00 am:** Lisa McCarthy



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

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

**MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLES**



The St. Joseph Altar Candle burns in loving memory of David and Michael Sliwinski by Marilyn Young.

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.

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.

**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.

Our celebrations will also include a Food Truck event, Friday, August 23rd from 5-10 pm.

As these are Family oriented events. We need volunteers to assist in making them both successful events.

**Gift Gathering -**

**The date has been changed to Tuesday, August 13th there will be a Gift Gathering (of Gift Cards only) party for the 195<sup>th</sup> Celebration. It will be held from 5:30 to 7:30 at the Saturn Club at 977 Delaware Avenue.**

**If any questions, please contact Kevin Brayer at St. Louis Church Office at 716-852-6060.**



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 Shephard, Joseph Barba, Sr., Dr. Fred Luongo, Michael MacPherson, Patricia Guerra, Jay Deveau, Sondra Schreiber, Christine Maciejewski, David Marchetti, Noreen D., Frank Zawistowski, Bernadette R. Crawford, Ryan Cmic, Sr. Mary Victoria Furriel, John Valeno, 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 Ruth State, David Sliwinski 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.

Our collection for last week was \$3,671.00.

The number of parishioners who attended was 259.

**\*\*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, July 20, Vigil for the Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**4:00 pm:** Weekly Collection

**SUNDAY, July 21, Mass for the Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9:00 am & 11:00 am:** Weekly Collection

**SATURDAY, July 27, Vigil for the Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**4:00 pm:** Weekly Collection

**SUNDAY, July 28, Mass for the Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9:00 am & 11:00 am:** Weekly Collection

**RCIA**

Are you considering becoming Catholic? Do you know someone who is being called to join our faith? RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is the process through which adults are received into the Catholic Church. The process is intended for adults: (1) who were never baptized; (2) those baptized in another Christian faith who wish to become Catholic; and (3) those baptized Catholic, but did not make their First Holy Communion or Confirmation. We offer an online, self-paced RCIA program that consists of a combination of Catholic videos on Formed, as well as hard-copy reading materials from Liguori to provide a solid understanding of the Catholic faith. Classes run all year, so you can begin the process when you are ready. The self-paced program allows you to complete the program at a pace that is right for you. You can complete the program in a few months to up to a year. To register or if you have questions, please contact the CRE, Ashlee Campbell (443.744.0354 / religiouused@stlouisrcchurch.org). We will try to honor the dates you request.

**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.

**MASSES IN THE DIOCESE OF BUFFALO**

[buffalodioces.org/weekend-masses-times](http://buffalodioces.org/weekend-masses-times)

**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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