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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

The Catholic Academy of West Buffalo

Grades Pre-K to 8

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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
Website: www.buffalocathedral.org

Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 115 O'Connell Street, 716-852-2671
Email: Olphpets@gmail.com

Blessed Sacrament, 1035 Delaware Ave, 716-884-0053
Email: office@blessedsacramentbuffalo.org

St. Michael's, 651 Washington Street, 716-854-6726
stmichaelchurchbuffalo@gmail.com
Website: Stmichaelbuffalo.org

St. Anthony of Padua, 160 Court Street, 716-854-2564
SaintAnthonyBuffalo@yahoo.com
Website: Stanthonyofpadua-buffalo.org

*Announced Masses of the Week***SATURDAY, August 3, Vigil for the Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 12:00 pm:** Wedding of Patrick Wilkinson and Theresa Purcell
2:00 pm: Wedding of Frank Bork and Angela M. Sobotka
4:00 pm: Kevin McCue, by Friends of St. Louis

SUNDAY, August 4, Mass for the Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 9:00 am:** Dr. Brendan Brady, MD, by Charles and Grace Martorana
11:00 am: Julia Dorfer, by Susan Villari

MONDAY, August 5

- 12:05 pm:** Rita Marie Rozbicki, by Estate

TUESDAY, August 6, The Transfiguration of The Lord

- 12:05 pm:** Florence Remboldt, by Estate

THURSDAY, August 8, ST. Dominic

- 12:05 pm:** John and Margaret Randazzo, by DR

FRIDAY, August 9, St. Theresa Benedicta

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

SATURDAY, August 10, Vigil for the Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 12:00 pm:** Wedding of Ryan James Brekovsky and Kaitlyn (Katie) Edbauer
2:00 pm: Wedding of John Zelasko and Jessica Burkard
4:00 pm: The John Thomas Family, by Marilyn Young

SUNDAY, August 11, Mass for the Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 9:00 am:** Eleanor Riester Treiber, by Tom Pirrung
11:00 am: Dr. Alfredo Favorito, by Sorg Foundation

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS**Weekend of August 10 and 11**

- 4:00 pm:** Diane Randazzo
9:00 am: Wendy Mistretta
11:00 am: Krysta Doerfler

**SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION****Weekend of August 10 and 11**

- 4:00 pm:** Paul State
9:00 am: Patricia Doyle
11:00 am: Emily Schmiert

**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 this week to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Michael and David Sliwinski, by Marilyn Young.

NEW PARISHIONER WELCOME

Please join us after the 4:00 pm and 9:00 and 11:00 am Masses to welcome our new parishioners. There will be a reception after each Mass. Stay and enjoy meeting your new friends!

EMAIL REQUESTS

Please note that our parishioner, Gina Roblin, will be contacting you for email addresses and updates on phone numbers and addresses for our church registry. Some phone numbers are disconnected, we have no way to reach you. Please contact us to update your information at Church Office 716-852-6040 or email us at churchoffice@stlouisrcchurch.org.

GIFT CARD GATHERING!

The Gift Gathering Party will be held on, Tuesday, August 13th from 5:30 to 7:30 at the Saturn Club on Delaware Avenue. We are hoping to collect one hundred gift cards or certificates of \$25 or higher that be raffled off to one hundred lucky winners. These will be used for the gift card raffle. For more information please call the Church Office at 716-852-6040.

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.



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, 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, Noreen D, Frank Zawistowski, Bernadette R. Crawford, Ryan Crnic, Sr. Mary Victoria Furiel, Michele Chappell, 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 \$3,631.00

The number of parishioners who attended was 293.

****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, August 3, Vigil for the Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm: Weekly Collection and Second Collection for the Retired Diocesan Priests' Medical Benefits Fund

SUNDAY, August 4, Mass for the Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am & 11:00 am: Weekly Collection and Second Collection for the Retired Diocesan Priests' Medical Benefits Fund

SATURDAY, August 10, Vigil for the Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm: Weekly Collection

SUNDAY, August 11, Mass for the Eighteenth 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 / religioused@stlouisrcchurch.org).

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

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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