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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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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)  
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*Announced Masses of the Week***SATURDAY, August 10, Vigil for the Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 12:00 pm:** Wedding of Ryan James Brekovsky and Kaitlyn (Katie) Elizabeth Edbauer  
**2:00 pm:** Wedding of Jacob 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 The Sorg Foundation

**MONDAY, August 12, St. Jane Frances de Chantal**

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

**TUESDAY, August 13, Sts. Pontian (Pope) and Hippolytus**

- 12:05 pm:** The Peter Berst Family, by Marilyn Young

**Wednesday, August 14, Vigil for The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

- 4:30 pm:** The Blessed Virgin Mary, by St. Louis Parishioners

**THURSDAY, August 15, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

- 12:05 pm:** The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary

**FRIDAY, August 16, St. Stephen**

- 12:05 pm:** Ruth Mary State, by Joyce Persico

**SATURDAY, August 17, Vigil for the Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 2:00 pm:** Wedding of Jordan M. Guerrein and Sara E. Gianfagna  
**4:00 pm:** The Earl Young Family, by Marilyn Young

**SUNDAY, August 18, Mass for the Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 9:00 am:** All Souls, by St. Louis Parishioners  
**11:00 am:** Henry L. Burns, by Kevin Brayer

**SCHEDULE OF LECTORS****Weekend of August 17 and 18**

- 4:00 pm:** Ann Dumansky  
**9:00 am:** Steve Nosek  
**11:00 am:** Matt Glynn

**SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION****Weekend of August 17 and 18**

- 4:00 pm:** Jim Ferrini  
**9:00 am:** Nancy Pax  
**11:00 am:** Tim McCarthy

**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

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.

**CONGRATULATIONS ALEX AND CASEY!!**

Please join us in celebrating the graduation of our Altar Servers, Alex and Casey Glynn!! They are serving their last Mass (for now) at 11:00 am on Sunday, August 18th. They have been altar servers for 10 years with Fr. Sal and Fr. Ray the parishioners of St. Louis congratulate them as they head to college! There will be a reception after the 11:00 Mass. Please join us to congratulate and wish Alex and Casey well!!!

**COME TO THE GIFT CARD PARTY!**

You are invited to the Gift Giving Party on August 13th from 5:30-7:30 at the Saturn Club.

Also, we are looking to fill Fr. Ray's Charlie Brown Tree with 100 gift cards/certificates to raffle at the dinner.

**COME TO THE FOOD TRUCK EVENT!**

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.



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 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 Fr. Dan Riley, OFM, 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 \$12,503.00.

The number of parishioners who attended was 280.

**\*\*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 10, Vigil for the Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**4:00 pm:** Regular and Maintenance and Repairs Collection

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

**9:00 am & 11:00 am:** Regular and Maintenance and Repairs

**Wednesday/Thursday, August 14/15, Vigil and Feast of The Assumption**

**4:30 pm/12:05pm** Assumption collection

**SATURDAY, August 17, Vigil for the Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**4:00 pm:** Weekly and Second Collection for the Catholic University of America

**SUNDAY, August 18, Mass for the Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9:00 am & 11:00 am:** Weekly and Second Collection for the Catholic University of America

### 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 Coordinator of Faith Formation, Ashlee Campbell (443.744.0354 / [religioused@stlouiscatholicchurch.org](mailto:religioused@stlouiscatholicchurch.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](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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