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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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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](mailto:cathedral@buffalodiocese.org)  
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## *Announced Masses of the Week*

### **SATURDAY, August 31, Vigil for the Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**2:00 pm:** Wedding of Andrew M. Piatkowski and Timi J. Shiock  
**4:00 pm:** The Peter Berst Family, by Marilyn Young

### **SUNDAY, September 1, Mass for the Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9:00 am:** All Souls, by St. Louis Parishioners  
**11:00 am:** Ruth State, by Clem and Ann Eckert

### **MONDAY, September 2, Labor Day**

**12:05 pm:** No Mass

### **TUESDAY, September 3, St. Gregory the Great**

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

### **THURSDAY, September 5**

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

### **FRIDAY, September 6**

**12:05 pm:** David Sliwinski, by D.R.

### **SATURDAY, September 7, Vigil for the Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**12:00 pm:** Wedding of Michael Joseph Volpe and Zandrah Enjelyka Cayabyab  
**4:00 pm:** The Earl Young Family, by Marilyn Young

### **SUNDAY, September 8, Mass for the Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9:00 am:** Kevin Fletcher, by Pat and Joe Vitthuhn  
**11:00 am:** Nancy Di Natale, by Pattie Smith

### **SCHEDULE OF LECTOR**

#### **Weekend of September 7 and 8**

**4:00 pm:** Ann Dumansky  
**9:00 am:** Wendy Mistretta  
**11:00 am:** Pam Nordstrom



### **SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

#### **Weekend of September 7 and 8**

**4:00 pm:** Marilyn Neil  
**9:00 am:** Pat Doyle  
**11:00 am:** Lisa McCarthy  
 Tim McCarthy



### **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 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.

### **GIFT CARDS**

Currently we have 65 gift cards for our Fr. Ray Charlie Brown trees for the 195th Anniversary Dinner.

We would love to get 35 more cards to complete the trees with 100 gift cards for our raffle.

### **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** will be available for our parish dinner together after all Masses at the doors beginning August 31 and September 1. Come and enjoy!

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.

### **BAPTISMS**

Congratulations on the new addition to your family! It is with great joy that we look forward to welcoming your new baby to our church family as well!

Baptisms are held at St. Louis during the 11:00 Mass. All pre-baptismal classes and meetings are held virtually for the convenience of new parents. Information on Baptisms at St. Louis can be found on the St. Louis website at:

<https://stlouisrcchurch.org/events/baptisms>.

For inquires or to register, please contact Ashlee Campbell, Coordinator of Faith Formation (443-744-0354 / religioesd@stlouisrcchurch.org).

## *In your prayers...*

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, Richard G. Wall

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 Elizabeth Christner Stephens 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 \$ 4035.00

The number of parishioners who attended was 304

**\*\*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 31, Vigil for the Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**4:00 pm:** Regular Weekly Collection

**SUNDAY, September 1, Mass for the Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

**SATURDAY, September 7, Vigil for the Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

**SUNDAY, September 8, Mass for the Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

### FAITH FORMATION

This year, faith formation will consist of faith-based online lessons for children in Pre-K to 10th grade, family faith formation sessions, and service projects. We will alternate where we meet—coming together form family formation sessions and service project sat both Blessed Sacrament and St. Louis.

I hope that online lessons give families more flexibility on the weekends as children are often involved in sports and many school or family activities. Families will have the flexibility to complete lessons throughout the month, when it is convenient for their family, whether that is on Sunday morning or at another time during the week.

Once a month, all families enrolled in faith formation will come together for family faith formation sessions. This is an opportunity for the entire family be involved in a faith-based activity and to meet other families enrolled in the program. We will also have family-friendly service events several times in the fall and spring.

If you have any questions, please contact Ashlee Campbell via phone or email (443-744-0354)

### 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.

### MASSSES 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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