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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.

### 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)  
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St. Michael's, 651 Washington Street, 716-854-6726  
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*Announced Masses of the Week***SATURDAY, September 7, Vigil for the Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**2:00 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-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

**MONDAY, September 9, St. Peter Claver**

**12:05 pm:** Deceased Fathers of St. Louis Parish, by St. Louis Parishioners

**TUESDAY, September 10**

**12:05 pm:** Edward C. Cosgrove, by Marilyn Neil

**THURSDAY, September 12, The Most Holy Name of Mary**

**12:05 pm:** Clarence Forness, by Donna Arnone

**FRIDAY, September 13, St. John Chrysostom**

**12:05 pm:** Kevin Christner, by Don, Sue, and Orrie Christner

**SATURDAY, September 14, Vigil for the Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**2:00 pm:** Wedding of Patrick Smith and Alexa Kempton  
**4:00 pm:** Kevin Christner, by Don, Sue, and Orrie Christner

**SUNDAY, September 15, Mass for the Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9:00 am:** Deceased Fathers of St. Louis Parish, by St. Louis Parishioners  
**11:00 am:** Peter Riester, Sr., by Pam and Bill Nordstrom

**SCHEDULE OF LECTORS****Weekend of September 21 and 22**

**4:00 pm:** Diane Randazzo  
**9:00 am:** Steve Nosek  
**11:00 am:** Ed Kuzan

**SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION****Weekend of September 21 and 22**

**4:00 pm:** Marilyn Neil  
**9:00 am:** Patricia Doyle  
**11:00 am:** Emily Schimert and Lisa 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.

**WELCOME BACK CELEBRATION!**

Blessed Sacrament Church is hosting a free Welcome Back Celebration on Sunday, October 6th that includes a Mass at 10:30, family picnic at 11:30, and Bills tailgate and game at 1:00 on the big screen. This is a family-friendly event with lots of kids games and activities, along with a 50/50 and 25 Bills theme basket raffle. Free hot dogs and hamburgers will be provided and families bring their own sides and drinks. All are welcome at this free event, but registration is required. Please stop by the table at the back of church to register for the event or email Ashlee Campbell (religioused@stlouiscchurch.org). Come and show your support for the Bills and Family #22!



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, Sonda 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 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 \$4,035.00

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

**4:00 pm:** Weekly and Maintenance Collection

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

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

**SATURDAY, September 14, Vigil for the Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**4:00 pm:** Weekly Collection and Second Collection for the Campaign for Catholic Education

**SUNDAY, September 15, Mass for the Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9:00 am & 11:00 am:** Weekly Collection and Second Collection for the Campaign for Catholic Education

### 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@stlouiscchurch.org](mailto:religioused@stlouiscchurch.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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