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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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## 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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Blessed Sacrament, 1035 Delaware Ave, 716-884-0053  
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St. Michael's, 651 Washington Street, 716-854-6726  
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*Announced Masses of the Week*

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

**MONDAY, September 16, Sts. Cornelius and Dyprian**

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

**TUESDAY, September 17, Sts. Robert Bellarmine and Hildegard**

**12:05 pm:** Howard Curlett, Jr., by Howard Curlett

**THURSDAY, September 19**

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

**FRIDAY, September 20, St. Januarius**

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

**SATURDAY, September 21, Vigil for the Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**2:00 pm:** Wedding of Michael J. Beaver, Jr. and Christa M. Finizio  
**4:00 pm:** Living and Deceased of the Bayerl and Pettit Families, by Family

**SUNDAY, September 22, Mass for the Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9:00 am:** Ruth State, by Mike Mikos  
**11:00 am:** Kevin Fletcher, by Tricia and Don Beyer

**SCHEDULE OF LECTORS**

**Weekend of September 21 and 22**

**4:00 pm:** Krysta Doerfler  
**9:00 am:** Steve Nosek  
**11:00 am:** Pam Nordstrom



**SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**Weekend of September 21 and 22**

**4:00 pm:** Diane Randazzo  
**9:00 am:** Mary O'Shea  
**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 Loving memory of Matthew Matrione, by Ashlee Campbell.

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 75 gift cards for our Fr. Ray Charlie Brown trees for the 195th Anniversary Dinner.

We would love to get 25 more cards to complete the trees with 100 gift cards for our raffle.

**LAST WEEKEND TO BUY TICKETS!**

St. Louis Parish is celebrating 195 years of parish ministry to the people of Buffalo!

**Tickets** will be available for our parish dinner together after all Masses at the side door **this weekend only**. Come and enjoy! Friday, September 20th, 5pm, hors d'oeuvres and cocktails, 7pm sit down dinner.

This is a once in a lifetime event you will not want to miss!

**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@stlouisrcchurch.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, Kim Bach, Bill & Donna Reeves, Richard Shepheard, 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 Furiel, Bowen Davis, Richaard G. Wall, 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 Anthony Amigone, Sr., 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 \$5,401.00. The number of parishioners who attended was 327.

**\*\*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, 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

**SATURDAY, September 22, Vigil for the Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**4:00 pm:** Weekly Collection and Second collection for Seminarian and Diaconate Formation

**SUNDAY, September 23, Mass for the Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9:00 am & 11:00 am:** Weekly Collection and Second Collection for Seminarian and Diaconate Formation

**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.

**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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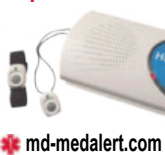
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