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

12:00 pm: Wedding of Michael J. Beaver, Jr. and Christa M. Finizio

4:00 pm: Living and Deceased Members of the Beryl 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

MONDAY, September 23, St. Pios

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

TUESDAY, September 24

12:05 pm: Gerald Burton, by Sandy Curlett

THURSDAY, September 26, Sts. Cosmas and Damian

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

FRIDAY, September 27, St. Vincent de Paul

12:05 pm: David Forness, by Donna Arnone

SATURDAY, September 28, Vigil for the Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

12:00 pm: Wedding of Richard Kaczmarek and Nicole Ross

4:00 pm: Jackie Petillion by Ed and Gail Burgos

SUNDAY, September 28, Mass for the Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am: Deceased Fathers of St. Louis Parish, by St. Louis Parishioners

11:00 am: Ed Cosgrove, by Kevin Brayer

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of September 27 and 28

4:00 pm: Ann Dumansky

9:00 am: John Pax

11:00 am: Christina Mandolfo



SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of September 27 and 28

4:00 pm: Jim Ferrini

9:00 am: Nancy Pax

11:00 am: Mike Mandolfo and Pam Nordstrom



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 Mr. and Mrs. Michael McNamara, by Mary McNamara.

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.

MASS REQUESTS

If you would like to request a Mass to remember a loved one, please contact the St. Louis Church office at 716-852-6040.

Please leave a message regarding the name of the loved one, what date and time you would like.

We will try to honor the dates you request.

ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE ST. LOUIS SANDWICH PROGRAM

We are happy to report an increase of 797 sandwich program recipients during our fiscal year of September 1, 2023 to August 31, 2024 where we served a total of 3,349 recipients. We served an increase of 1,504 sandwiches in this fiscal year. Thank you to all the parishioners who have contributed generously to our long standing program here at St. Louis. A special thank you to Darcie Hutson, our Sandwich Program Coordinator who always brightens the day of our recipients.

SPECIAL THANK YOU

A special thank you to Kathy Blake, Michele Greco, and Bill Faught who donated generously to the restoration of our St. Ann Altar Shrine.



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 Anthony Amigone, Sr., Carol Ann LaBelle, 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 \$5,791.00.

The number of parishioners who attended was 286.

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

4:00 pm: Weekly Collection and Second Collection for the Seminarian & Diaconate Formation

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

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

SATURDAY, September 28, Vigil for the Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm: Weekly Collection

SUNDAY, September 29, Mass for the Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am & 11:00 am: Weekly Collectio

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

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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