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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

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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, November 2, All Souls Day, Vigil for the Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 2:00 pm:** Wedding of Joseph R. Iacono and Andrea L. De Rosa
4:00 pm: Rose La Bruzza and Paul Pielich Mr. and Mrs. Gigante

SUNDAY, November 3, Mass for the Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 9:00 am:** Mary A. Deveau, by the Deveau Family
11:00 am: Richard Agoston, by Family

MONDAY, November 4, St. Charles Borromeo

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

TUESDAY, November 5, Election Day

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

THURSDAY, November 7

- 12:05 pm:** Theresa Quinlivan, by Paul State

FRIDAY, November 8

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

SATURDAY, November 9, Vigil for the Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 4:00 pm:** Rose La Bruzza and Paul Pielich, by Mr. and Mrs. Gigante

SUNDAY, November 10, Mass for the Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 9:00 am:** Walter Kowal, by Barb and Peter Nogowski
11:00 am: Ruth State, by Linda Beysinski

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS**Weekend of November 9 and 10**

- 4:00 pm:** Krysta Doerfler
9:00 am: Tom Carnan
11:00 am: Pam Nordstrom

**SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION****Weekend of November 9 and 10**

- 4:00 pm:** Marilyn Neil
9:00 am: Paul State
11:00 am: Emily Schimert

**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.

BAPTISM

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

ITALY PILGRIMAGE

A group of parishioners from St. Louis, St. Gregory the Great and St. Stephens of Grand Island went on a pilgrimage to Italy from October 7th to the 17th.

Thank you to Fr. Ray and Fr. Dan Ulmer (St. Gregory) who were our spiritual leaders.

Masses were said in the Chapel at the Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi, an Italian Mass at a local church, and Mass at the Chapel of St. Peter in St. Peter's Basilica.

All 45 people had an uplifting time visiting Italy and getting to know people from different parishes

St Louis Garden Society

The Saint Louis Garden Society (SLGS) will meet Saturday, November 9th at 10:00 AM to start the annual Fall cleanup. Rain date is November 16th

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, Richard J. Wall, Fred Wolf, Margaret Foegen and Maureen Pratt

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 \$5337.00

The number of parishioners who attended was 360

****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, November 2, Vigil for the Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm: Regular Collection

SUNDAY, November 3, Mass for the Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

SATURDAY, November 9, Vigil for the Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm: Regular Collection

SUNDAY, November 10, Mass for the Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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.

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

Confirmation registration is now open! Families should register their child(ren) by November 15th, 2024 to ensure they have enough time to complete all Confirmation requirements. Tenth through twelfth graders are eligible to receive their Confirmation this spring.

Forms, as well as a list of all dates and confirmation requirements, can be found on the St. Louis website:

<https://stlouiscchurch.org/religious-education/sacrament-preparation>

For questions, contact Ashlee Campbell via email (religiouse@stlouiscchurch.org) or phone (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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If there are any questions, please call 716-852-6040





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