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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, 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

MONDAY, November 11, St. Martin of Tours

12:05 pm: Mary and Jerry Stockman, by Susan Villari

TUESDAY, November 12, St. Josaphat

12:05 pm: Judith Hauaise, by Kathy Misert

THURSDAY, November 14

12:05 pm: Carolyn Herman, by Kathy Misert

FRIDAY, November 15, St. Albert the Great

12:05 pm: John Hewitt, by Kathy Misert

SATURDAY, November 16, Vigil for the Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

SUNDAY, November 17, Mass for the Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am: Anthony Mustillo, by Louis Mustillo
11:00 am: Thomas O'Connor, by Thomas and Mary Grace Finn

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of November 16 and 17

4:00 pm: Krysta Doerfler
9:00 am: Wendy Mistretta
11:00 am: Pam Nordstrom



SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of November 16 and 17

4:00 pm: Ann Dumansky
9:00 am: Patricia Doyle
11:00 am: Emily Schimert



ANNUAL WEIHNACHTSMESSE AT ST. LOUIS

Please consider joining with fellow parishioners and the German-American community on Sunday, December 1, 2024 for this event celebrating our German Heritage as we usher in the holiday season.

A pre-Mass concert of traditional carols performed by the German American Musicians begins at 10:20 am. At 11:00 am Fr. Daniel Jamros, S.J. from Canisius University will celebrate Mass. A reception will follow in the Church Hall. Again, all are welcome!

PARISH MUSEUM & ARCHIVES: OPEN BY APPOINTMENT
For an appointment please contact Mike Riester at flinthill57@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.

RCIA

We offer a mixed format, self-paced RCIA program that consists of a combination of Catholic videos on Formed, as well as hard-copy reading materials from Liguori and monthly RCIA meetings 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.

To register or if you have questions, please contact the CRE, Ashlee Campbell (443-744-0354 / religiouised@stlouiscchurch.org.

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://stlouiscchurch.org/events/baptisms>.

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



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, Frank Zawistowski, Bernadette R. Crawford, Ryan Crnic, Sr. Mary Victoria Furiel, Richard J. Wall, Fred Wolf, 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 Norman R. Schmidt, Michael Stuzmzn and our deceased parishioners and loved ones.

Please keep the Schmidt and Corbin families in your prayers.

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 \$11,232.00.

The number of parishioners who attended was 398.

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

4:00 pm: Weekly Collection

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

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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://stlouiscrcchurch.org/religious-education/sacrament-preparation>

For questions, contact Ashlee Campbell via email (religioused@stlouiscrcchurch.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

If you are looking for a Mass to go to in the Diocese please check the website below.

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

Please transfer all your accounts to WeShare. Any online contributions will only be accepted by WeShare.

We are eliminating PayPal as of December 1, 2024.

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