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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 23, Vigil for Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
4:00 pm: Ron Foegen, by Margaret Foegen

SUNDAY, November 24, Mass for Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
9:00 am: Jo Ann Brooks, by Louis Mustillo
11:00 am: Jo Ann Brooks, by Cathy and Tom Erwin

MONDAY, November 25, St. Catherine of Alexandria
12:05 pm: Thomas and Virginia Schultz, by Kathy Missert

TUESDAY, November 26
12:05 pm: Alan Percy, by Evan and Trish Evans

THURSDAY, November 28, Thanksgiving Day
10:00 am: Deceased Mothers of St. Louis Parishioners, by St. Louis Parishioners

FRIDAY, November 29
12:05 pm: Deceased Fathers of St. Louis Parish, by St. Louis Parishioners

SATURDAY, November 30, Vigil for the First Day of Advent
4:00 pm: Rose La Bruzzo and Paul Pielich, by Mr. and Mrs. Gigante

SUNDAY, December 1, Mass for the First Day of Advent
9:00 am: Jennie Montalto, by Louis Mustillo
11:00 am: Richard Agoston, by Family

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of November 30 and December 1

4:00 pm: Krysta Doerfler
9:00 am: Steve Nosek
11:00 am: German Mass Lector



SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of November 30 and December 1

4:00 pm: Jim Ferrini
9:00 am: Patrick Kearns
11:00 am: Patricia Doyle
 Pam Nordstrom



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!

MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLES



The Sanctuary Candle burns this week to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Thomas Campbell by the Campbell Family
 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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE HONOR ROLL STUDENTS OF CANISIUS HIGH SCHOOL!

Patrick Quinn	Grade 9
Patrick Rich	Grade 9
Marco D'Angelo	Grade 10
Gregory Eberl	Grade 10
Liam Johnson	Grade 10
Gabriele Pili	Grade 10
Andrew Mineo	Grade 12
Giacomo Pili	Grade 12
Noah RajECKi	Grade 12

We congratulate you on your hard work and this great achievement!

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 inquires or to register, please contact Ashlee Campbell, Coordinator of Faith Formation (443-744-0354 / religiouised@stlouisrcchurch.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, 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, Maureen Pratt, 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 Richard La Plante, and 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 \$7,173.00.

The number of parishioners who attended was 352.

****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 23, Vigil for Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

4:00 pm: Regular Collection and Second Collection for Catholic Campaign for Human Development

SUNDAY, November 25, Mass for Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

9:00 am & 11:00 am: Regular Collection and Second Collection for Catholic Campaign for Human Development

SATURDAY, November 30, Vigil for the First Sunday in Advent

4:00 pm: Regular Collection

SUNDAY, December 2, Mass for the First Sunday in Advent

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

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

For questions, contact Ashlee Campbell via email (religioused@stlouisrcchurch.org) or phone (443-744-0354).

LECTOR/EUCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING

If you are interested in becoming a Lector or Eucharist Minister training is starting soon.

For more information or questions please call the St. Louis Church Office at 716-852-6040.

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)

Weekend Liturgies

Saturday Vigil Masses:

St. Louis: 4:00pm. Confession 3:15—3:45pm

Blessed Sacrament: 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)

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 Masses 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

St. Louis: Third Friday at 6:00pm

Please transfer all your accounts to WeShare.

Any online contributions will only be accepted by WeShare.

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If there are any questions, please call 716-852-6040





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