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President.....Pearl Brown  
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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 complete an online class. Classes are offered by appointment. Please contact Ashlee Campbell, Coordinator of Faith Formation 9443-744-0354 / [religioussed@stlouisrchurch.org](mailto:religioussed@stlouisrchurch.org).

## Downtown Family of Parishes

St. Joseph's Cathedral, 50 Franklin Street, 716-854-5855  
Email: [cathedral@buffalodiocese.org](mailto:cathedral@buffalodiocese.org)  
Website: [www.buffalocathedral.org](http://www.buffalocathedral.org)

St. Michael's, 651 Washington Street, 716-854-6726  
[stmichaelchurchbuffalo@gmail.com](mailto:stmichaelchurchbuffalo@gmail.com)  
Website: [Stmichaelbuffalo.org](http://Stmichaelbuffalo.org)

Blessed Sacrament, 1035 Delaware Ave, 716-884-0053  
Email: [office@blessedsacramentbuffalo.org](mailto:office@blessedsacramentbuffalo.org)

St. Anthony of Padua, 160 Court Street, 716-854-2564  
[SaintAnthonyBuffalo@yahoo.com](mailto:SaintAnthonyBuffalo@yahoo.com)  
Website: [Stanthonyofpadua-buffalo.org](http://Stanthonyofpadua-buffalo.org)

*Announced Masses of the Week*

**SATURDAY, December 14, Vigil for the Third Sunday of Advent**

**11:00 am:** Funeral of Henry "Bernie" Gerling  
**4:00 pm:** Rose La Bruzzo and Peter Pielich, by Mr. and Mrs. Gigante

**SUNDAY, December 15, Mass for the Third Sunday of Advent**

**9:00 am:** Members of the Joseph and Sophie Radzwill Families, by Evan and Trish Lewis  
**11:00 am:** Luigi Mustillo, by Louis Mustillo

**MONDAY, December 16**

**12:05 pm:** Samuel Berkowitz, by Lisa and Robert Schweitzer

**TUESDAY, December 17**

**12:05 pm:** Jerry Stockman, by Family

**THURSDAY, December 19**

**12:05 pm:** Terri Pirrung, by Her Son

**FRIDAY, December 20**

**12:05 pm:** Gabrielle Gigante, by Ursula, Ray, and Linda Gigante  
**7:00 pm:** Lessons and Carrols, St. Louis Church

**SATURDAY, December 21, Vigil for the Fourth Sunday of Advent**

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

**SUNDAY, December 22, Mass for the Fourth Sunday of Advent**

**9:00 am:** Walter Kowal. By Peter and Barb Nagowski  
**11:00 am:** Thomas Campbell, by Family

**SCHEDULE OF LECTORS**

**Weekend of December 21 and 22**

**4:00 pm:** Krysta Doerfler  
**9:00 am:** Wendy Mistretta  
**11:00 am:** Mike Wrona



**SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**Weekend of December 21 and 22**

**4:00 pm:** Marilyn Neil  
**9:00 am:** Mary O'Shea  
**11:00 am:** Pam Nordstrom  
 Emily Schimert



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**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.

**DECORATE THE CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS**

The St. Louis Garden Society (SLGS) and Christmas decorators will meet in the church on **Monday, December 23rd at 6:00 pm.** New volunteers are always welcome!

**PART TIME MAINTENANCE POSITION AVAILABLE**

Perfect for a retired person. 8-10 hours per week at **Blessed Sacrament Church** For information contact Fr. Ray at frassp@gmail.com

**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://stlousrcchurch.org/events/baptisms>. For inquires or to register, please contact Ashlee Campbell, Coordinator of Faith Formation (443-744-0354 / [religioused@stlousrcchurch.org](mailto:religioused@stlousrcchurch.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 Shephard, 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 Furriel, Maureen Pratt, Joyce Persico, 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 Henry "Bernie" Gerling, 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 \$11,674.00. The number of parishioners who attended was 323.

**\*\*Please Note: Any online contributions will only be accepted by 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, December 14, Vigil for the Third Sunday of Advent**

**4:00 pm:** Weekly Collection

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**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.

**PILGRIMAGE TO GERMANY AND AUSTRIAS CATHEDRAL AND CHRISTMAS MARKETS!**

Hosted by Fr. Peter Karalus.

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**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](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  
 St. Louis: Third Friday at 6:00pm

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