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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.

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 complete an online class. Classes are offered by appointment. Please contact Ashlee Campbell, Coordinator of Faith Formation 9443-744-0354 / religioussed@stlouisrchurch.org.

Downtown Family of Parishes

St. Joseph's Cathedral, 50 Franklin Street, 716-854-5855
Email: cathedral@buffalodiocese.org
Website: www.buffalocathedral.org

St. Michael's, 651 Washington Street, 716-854-6726
stmichaelchurchbuffalo@gmail.com
Website: Stmichaelbuffalo.org

Blessed Sacrament, 1035 Delaware Ave, 716-884-0053
Email: office@blessedsacramentbuffalo.org

St. Anthony of Padua, 160 Court Street, 716-854-2564
SaintAnthonyBuffalo@yahoo.com
Website: Stanthonyofpadua-buffalo.org

Announced Masses of the Week

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

MONDAY, December 23, St. Jon of Kanty

12:05 pm: Nancy J. Samrany, by Kevin Brayer

TUESDAY, December 24, Christmas Eve

NO 12:05 PM MASS

4:00 pm: Ladd Campbell, by The Campbell Family

Wednesday, December 25, Christmas Day

10:00 am: All the Living and Deceased Members of St. Louis Parish

THURSDAY, December 26, St. Stephen

12:05 pm: Rev. Ron James, S. J., by Evan and Trish Lewis

FRIDAY, December 27, St. John

12:05 pm: Hope Willis, by Evan and Trish Lewis

SATURDAY, December 28, Vigil for The Holy Family

2:00 pm: Wedding of Eric Herrmann and Alyson Tufillaro
4:00 pm: Carlin and Joan Caulin O'Connor, by Tom Pirrng

SUNDAY, December 29, Mass for The Holy Family

9:00 am: David O'Connor, Jr., by Evan and Trish Lewis
11:00 am: Catherine Liehr, by Trish and Evan Lewis

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of December 28 and 29

4:00 pm: Ann Dumansky
9:00 am: John Pax
11:00 am: Tom Carahan



SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of December 28 and 29

4:00 pm: Jim Ferrini
9:00 am: Nancy Pax
11:00 am: Pam Nordstrom
 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 Charles Blyer by Donna and Dennis Burns.

The Pieta Altar Candle burns in Loving memory of Charles Blyer by Donna and Dennis Burns.

The St. Joseph Altar Candle also burns in memory of Charles Blyer by Donna and Dennis Burns.

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://stlourrcchurch.org/events/baptisms>.

For inquires or to register, please contact Ashlee Campbell, Coordinator of Faith Formation (443-744-0354 / religioused@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, 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 Cnic, Sr. Mary Victoria Furiel, Maureen Pratt, Joyce Persico, Maureen Angelo, 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, Bill Boylin, 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 \$5,208.00.

The number of parishioners who attended was 342.

****Please Note: Any online contributions will only be accepted by WeShare as of December 1, 2024.**

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 21, Vigil for the Fourth Sunday of Advent

4:00 pm: Weekly Offering

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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 AUSTRIA'S CATHEDRAL AND CHRISTMAS MARKETS!

Hosted by Fr. Peter Karalus.

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For more information brochures are available at St. Louis Church, www.unitors.com/questions, or contact Fr. Peter at pjkbuffalo@gmail.com.

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

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