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### PARISH COUNCIL OFFICERS

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

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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)  
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Website: [Stmichaelbuffalo.org](http://Stmichaelbuffalo.org)

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Website: [Stanthonyofpadua-buffalo.org](http://Stanthonyofpadua-buffalo.org)

*Announced Masses of the Week*

**SATURDAY, December 28, Vigil for The Holy Family**  
**2:00 pm:** Wedding of Eric Herrmann and Alyson Tuffiaro  
**4:00 pm:** Joan Carlin O'Connor, by Tom Pirrung

**SUNDAY, December 29, Mass for The Holy Family**  
**9:00 am:** Daniel O'Connor, Jr., by Evan and Trish Lewis  
**11:00 am:** Catherine Luhr, by Evan and Trish Lewis

**MONDAY, December 30**  
**12:05 pm:** Dr. Joseph Prezio, by Evan and Trish Lewis

**TUESDAY, December 31, 2024, New Year's Eve**  
**NO 12:05 MASS**  
**4:30 pm:** Mary Stockman, by Family

**Wednesday, January 1, 2025, New Year's Day**  
**12:05 am:** Fayelois S. Grobe, by Family

**THURSDAY, January 2, 2025**  
**12:05 pm:** Richard A. Neil, by Marilyn Neil and Family

**FRIDAY, January 3**  
**12:05 pm:** Ellen Therese Reid, by Tim and Mary Jerge Reid

**SATURDAY, January 4, Vigil for the Epiphany of the Lord**  
**4:00 pm:** Earl Young Family, by Marilyn Young

**SUNDAY, January 5, Mass for the Epiphany of the Lord**  
**9:00 am:** Anthony P. Amigone, Sr., by Kim Jordan  
**11:00 am:** Dr. Alfredo Favorito, by Family  
**11:00 am:** Baptism of Jacqueline Quinn Thomson

**SCHEDULE OF LECTORS**

**Weekend of January 4 and 5**

**4:00 pm:** Diane Randazzo  
**9:00 am:** Steve Nosek  
**11:00 am:** Tom Karahan



**SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**Weekend of January 4 and 5**

**4:00 pm:** Jim Ferrini  
**9:00 am:** Mary O'Shea  
**11:00 am:** Tim and Lisa McCarthy



**WELCOME THE MAGI**

Please join our Family of Parishes on January 5, 2025 at 10:30 am at Blessed Sacrament Church where the Magi will be attending Mass for the Epiphany. After Mass please stay for coffee, hot chocolate, and donuts and an opportunity to take photos and selfies with Chewy the camel.

**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 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.

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

Fr. Ray, Fr. Jacek, Fr. Sal, and Deacon Tom would like to extend a Happy, Healthy New Year to all!

**THANK YOU!**

A huge thank you to Frank Scinta and the St. Louis Women and the St. Louis Choir for two absolutely beautiful performances! The first being Carols by Candlelight, the second, Lessons and Carols. These performances were enjoyed by many. Thank you, again, Frank and the entire St. Louis Choir!

**MARY MOTHER OF GOD—JANUARY 1, 2025 MASS TIMES**  
**December 31, 2024**

4:30 pm St. Louis Church

**January 1, 2025**

6:45 am St. Michaels Church  
 8:00 am Blessed Sacrament Church  
 9:15 am St. Anthony Church  
 11:15 am St. Anthony—Latin Mass  
 12:05 pm St. Louis Church  
 12:10 pm St. Joseph Cathedral



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 Furriel, Maureen Pratt, Carrie W., Joyce Persico, Richard J. Wall, Fred Wolf, Dr. Richard Saab, 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 \$4,529.00

The number of parishioners who attended was 360.

**\*\*Please Note: 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 28, Vigil for The Holy Family  
4:00 pm:** Regular Weekly Collection

**SUNDAY, December 29, Mass for The Holy Family  
9:00 am & 11:00 am:** Regular Weekly Collection

**WEDNESDAY, January 1, 2025, Solemnity of Mary  
Solemnity of Mary and Initial Offering**

**SATURDAY, January 4, 2025, Vigil for The Epiphany of the Lord**

**4:00 pm:** Regular Weekly Collection

**SUNDAY, January 5, Mass for The Epiphany of the Lord**

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

**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!**

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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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