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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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## 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, January 4, 2025 Vigil for the Epiphany of the Lord**

**4:00 pm:** Richard Neil, by Marilyn Neil and Family

**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

**MONDAY, January 6, St. Andre Bessette**

**12:05 pm:** Deceased Mothers of St. Louis Church

**TUESDAY, January 7, St. Raymond of Penyafort**

**12:05 pm:** All Souls, by St. Louis Parishioners

**THURSDAY, January 9**

**12:05 pm:** Deceased Fathers of St. Louis Parish, by St. Louis Parishioners

**FRIDAY, January 10**

**12:05 pm:** Deceased Mothers of St. Louis Parish, by St. Louis Parishioners

**SATURDAY, January 11, Vigil for the Baptism of the Lord**

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

**SUNDAY, January 12, Mass for the Baptism of the Lord**

**9:00 am:** Reverend James Bowes, S.J., by Evan and Trish Lewis

**11:00 am:** Deceased Members of the Albert Riester Family, by Michael Riester

**SCHEDULE OF LECTORS**

**Weekend of January 11 and 12**

**4:00 pm:** Ann Dumansky

**9:00 am:** Steve Nosek

**11:00 am:** Michael Reister



**SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**Weekend of January 11 and 12**

**4:00 pm:** Marilyn Neil

**9:00 am:** Mary O'Shea

**11:00 am:** Tim and Lisa Mc Carthy



**THANK YOU!**

Dear Family,  
A Big Thank You to all who gave me gifts, cards, notes, and bottles of Cheer for this Holiday Season! They are all much appreciated!  
Love, Fr. Ray

**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.

**MASS INTENTION REQUESTS**

If you would like to request a Mass to remember a loved one, anniversary, or a special occasion, please contact the St. Louis Church office at 716-852-6040. Please print clearly or use our email [dbfbulletin@gmail.com](mailto:dbfbulletin@gmail.com) regarding the name of the loved one, what date and time you would like. We will try to honor the dates you request.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to Jacqueline Quinn Thomson on her baptism, Sunday, January 5, 2025. She is welcomed into the House of God and St. Louis.

**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 / [religioused@stlouisrcchurch.org](mailto: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 Shepherd, 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, Ed Kast, 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 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 \$11,695.00.

The number of parishioners who attended was 1,610 that included 1,405 at the Christmas Eve Mass and 205 at the Christmas Day Mass.

**\*\*Please Note: We are accepting online contributions 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, January 4, Vigil for the Epiphany of the Lord**

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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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**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 the 6:45 am Mass

Confessions are scheduled for Monday and Friday from 10:00am-12:00 noon by appointment in the St. Michael's Rectory

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: 4:30 pm

St. Joseph Cathedral: 4:30pm

St. Michael: 5:30pm

St Anthony: (no vigil Mass)

**Sunday Masses:**

St. Louis: 9:00am & 11:00am

St. Anthony: 7:15 am (Latin), 9:15 am (Latin) & 11:15 am (Italian/English)

Blessed Sacrament: 10:30am

St. Joseph Cathedral: 10:30am

St. Michael: 12 noon—Adoration & Rosary until 2:00pm

Christ the King Chapel at Canisius University: 7:00 pm

Wednesday evenings from 4:45pm-5:15pm at Christ the King Chapel

**MASSES IN THE DIOCESE OF BUFFALO**

If you are looking for Masses in the Diocese, please check the website below -

[buffalodiocese.org/weekend-masses-times](http://buffalodiocese.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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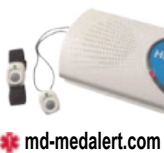
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