

2025 St. Louis Church



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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.

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
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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, February 1, Vigil for the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (The Presentation of the Lord)

4:00 pm: Ruth State, by Pam and Bill Nordstrom

SUNDAY, February 2, Mass for the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (The Presentation of the Lord)

9:00 am: Walter Kowal, by Barb and Peter Nogowski

11:00 am: Richard La Plante, by Kevin Brayer

MONDAY, February 3, Sts. Blaise and Ansgar

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

TUESDAY, February 4

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

THURSDAY, February 6, St. Paul Miki

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

FRIDAY, February 7

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

SATURDAY, February 8, Vigil for the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm: The Earl Young Family, by Marilyn Young

SUNDAY, February 9, Mass for the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am: All Souls, by St. Louis Parishioners

11:00 am: Alfonzo Mazzariello, by Joanne Colangelo, Judy, Dominic, and Michael

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of February 8 and 9

4:00 pm: Krysta Doerfler

9:00 am: Steve Nosek

11:00 am: Mike Wrona



SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of February 8 and 9

4:00 pm: Diane Randazzo

9:00 am: Mary O'Shea

11:00 am: Pam Nordstrom

Jim Ferrini



PARISH MUSEUM & ARCHIVES: OPEN BY APPOINTMENT

For an appointment please contact Mike Riester at flinhill57@yahoo.com

FELLOWSHIP HOUR

All are welcome to join in an impromptu, "pot luck" hospitality and fellowship gathering at noon, most Sundays after 11:00 am Mass. A snack to pass and a beverage of your choice is much appreciated. Looking forward to seeing you!

MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLES



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

BAD WEATHER CLOSING POLICY DOWNTOWN FAMILY OF PARISHES (BLESSED SACRAMENT, ST. LOUIS, ST. MICHAEL'S)

In keeping with the North Buffalo and East Side Family of Parishes:

Effective February 1, 2025:

Weekdays: If the City of Buffalo Public Schools are closed—The Parish Family will be closed. **Offices closed. No Masses.**

Weekends: If closings are required - Please watch for information on the local television stations (Channels 2, 4, or 7)

Calling All Chili Enthusiasts

Do you make the best chili? Do you love to eat chili? Prove it at the annual chili cook-off! Following the 4:00 Mass at St. Louis on Saturday, February 8th, we will gather in the St. Louis Church Hall. For those who want to compete for the title of *2025 Downtown Parish Chili Cook-off Champion*, bring a pot of chili to share. Everyone else, bring a dish to share (dessert or roll). The event will run from 5 to 8:00 p.m.

There will be games and a hot chocolate bar. Feel free to bring your favorite board game to play with others and get to know the wonderful members of the Downtown Parishes.

This event is open to everyone- children, family, & friends! Come for fellowship and enjoy a delicious meal!



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, Carrie W., Joyce Persico, Richard J. Wall, Fred Wolf, Ed, Kast, Dr. Richard Saab, Linda Holben, Rachel Gaiser, 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 \$4,287.00
The number of parishioners who attended was 369.

****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, February 1, Vigil for the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (The Presentation of the Lord)

4:00 pm: Regular Weekly Collection

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COFFEE HOUR

Please join us in welcoming new parishioners at a coffee hour after the 11:00 am Mass on Sunday, February 2.

EXPLORE BUFFALO TOUR

On Saturday, February 1st at 10:00 am there will be a tour of our church and museum by our archivist, Mike Riester. Please contact Explore Buffalo for more details.

ASH WEDNESDAY

St. Michaels - 6:45 am Mass with distribution of ashes
Blessed Sacrament - 12 noon -- distribution by ministers

St. Louis - 12:05 Mass with distribution of ashes
Blessed Sacrament - 7:00 pm Mass with distribution of ashes

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! THURSDAY, MARCH 13TH, 6PM-9PM, ST. LOUIS HALL MINISTRY NIGHT OF REFLECTION AND RETREAT

Directed by Eileen Warner, MAPM

If you serve in a parish ministry or parish operations of any kind, please join with the four parishes of our family (St. Louis, Blessed Sacrament, oratory of St. Anthony, St. Anthony) in this might to re-charge our mission together!

Please RSVP to St. Louis at churchoffice@stlouisrcchurch.org by March 3, 2025.

OPEN HOUSE - CATHOLIC ACADEMY OF WEST BUFFALO

Tuesday, February 4th 9:00am - 1:00 pm and Thursday, February 6th 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm. PreK - Grade 8.

THE BEST OF IRELAND AND NORTHERN IRELAND!



October 13-23, 2025. Tour with Fr. Ray Corbin and parishioners!

Visiting: Belfast, Derry, Knock, Galway, Connemara, Bunratty, Killarney, Blarney Castle, Rok of Cashel, Kilkenny, Dublin.

For information and application: St. Louis (716-852-6040 x 202 or Frrayssp@gmail.com).

FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST EUCHARIST SACRAMENTS

Family #22 is offering the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist this spring. First Reconciliation classes are open to children who are in second grade and First Eucharist classes are open to children who are in third grade.

The First Reconciliation ceremony will be on Saturday, May 3rd at 9:00 at Blessed Sacrament. The First Eucharist ceremony will be on Sunday, May 4th at 11:00 at St. Louis.

For questions and to register (by February 28th), contact Ashlee Campbell (443-744-0354 / religiouised@stlouisrcchurch.org).

VOICE RECITAL

Please join us on Sunday, February 23rd at 5:00 pm for a recital from the renowned tenor Jay Dref.





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