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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 a **hearing device**. 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, February 8, Vigil for the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - World Day for Consecrated Life, World Marriage Day
4:00 pm: The Earl Young Family, by Marilyn Young

SUNDAY, February 9, Mass for the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - World Day for Consecrated Life, World Marriage Day
9:00 am: All Souls, by St. Louis Parishioners
11:00 am: Alfonzo Mazzariello, by Joanne, Judy, Dominic, Michael Colangelo

MONDAY, February 10, St. Scholastica
12:05 pm: All Souls, by St. Louis Parishioners

TUESDAY, February 11, Our Lady of Lourdes
12:05 pm: Intentions of Marie O'Connor, by Thomas, Mary Grace, Finn O'Connor

THURSDAY, February 13
12:05 pm: Nancy Samrany, by Marilyn Neil

FRIDAY, February 14, Sts. Cyril, Mon, and Methodius
12:05 pm: All Souls, by St. Louis Parishioners

SATURDAY, February 15, Mass for the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 pm: Ruth State, by Mary Agoston

SUNDAY, February 16, Mass for the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 am: Joseph Radzwill, by Evan and Trish Lewis
11:00 am: Deceased Mothers of St. Louis Parish, by St. Louis Parishioners

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of February 15 and 16

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



SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of February 15 and 16

4:00 pm: Marilyn Neil
9:00 am: Mary O'Shea
11:00 am: Lisa McCarthy
 Emily Schimert



FELLOWSHIP HOUR

All are welcome to join our impromptu, "pot luck" hospitality and fellowship gathering 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.

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).

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 (ends on February 28th), contact Ashlee Campbell (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 Crnic, Sr. Mary Victoria Furriel, Maureen Pratt, Carrie W., Gail D., 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 William Dixon 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 \$4,503.00
The number of parishioners who attended was 342.

****Please Note: We are currently accepting online contributions from WeShare only. 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

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PARISH MUSEUM & ARCHIVES: OPEN BY APPOINTMENT

For an appointment please contact Mike Riester at flinthill57@yahoo.com.

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.

TAX STATEMENTS

Please note on your weekly envelope that you would like a tax statement or call the rectory at 716-852-6040.

VOICE RECITAL

Please join us on Sunday, February 23rd at 5:00 pm for a recital from the renowned tenor Jay Dref. Don't miss this event!

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. Michael's) in this night to recharge our mission together!

Eileen Warner will lead our evening of retreat as we reflect on how we have been called into ministry, why God chose us to serve in this time and place, and ways to recharge and strengthen our spiritual lives.

Eileen is an engaging workshop presenter and retreat director; she holds a Master's degree in Theology; has taught at Canisius University and Christ the King Seminary; and has served in parish and diocesan ministry for over 30 years. As we navigate transitions and challenges in our parishes and local Diocese, our retreat will offer us time for prayer, reflection, and insights for renewing our hearts and minds.

All involved in any aspect of parish are invited!
PLEASE RSVP 716-852-6040 or churchoffice@stlouisrcchurch.org by March 3, 2025.

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 Frrayspp@gmail.com).

ASH WEDNESDAY

St. Michaels - 6:45 am Mass with distribution of ashes

Blessed Sacrament - 12 noon distribution of ashes by ministers

St. Louis - 12:05 pm Mass with distribution of ashes

Blessed Sacrament - 7:00 pm Mass with distribution of ashes





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