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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

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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

Please call the Rectory for possible dates and times. 716-852-6040

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 22, Vigil for the Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm: Richard Neil, by Family

SUNDAY, February 23, Mass for the Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

11:00 am: All Souls, by St. Louis Parishioners

5:30 pm: Voice Recital - Jay Dref

MONDAY, February 24

12:05 pm: Mary Eckert, by Clem and Anne Eckert

TUESDAY, February 25

12:05 pm: Richard Neil, by Marilyn Neil and Family

THURSDAY, February 27, St. Gregory of Narek

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

FRIDAY, February 28

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

SATURDAY, March 1, Vigil for the Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1:00 pm: Explore Buffalo Tour

4:00 pm: John Radzwill, by Evan and Trish Lewis

SUNDAY, March 2, Mass for the Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

11:00 am: All Saints, by St. Louis Parishioners

11:00 am: Baptism of Scottie Jean Draves

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of March 1 and 2

4:00 pm: Diane Randazzo

9:00 am: Steve Nosek

11:00 am: Tom Caraher



SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of March 1 and 2

4:00 pm: Ann Dumansky

9:00 am: Mary O'Shea

11:00 am: Tim and Lisa McCarthy



"BODY OF CHRIST"

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 in the St. Louis Church Hall.

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.

LENTEN RETREAT/REFLECTION OPPORTUNITIES

THE BEST LENT EVER! Dynamiccatholic.com/lent.html

WORD ON FIRE! Wof.org/lent-retreat

In person: Lenten mission/Retreat with Fr. Matthew Walter. Sunday, March 2 - Tuesday, March 11, at Oratory of St. Anthony of Padua, 160 Court St. Buffalo

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).

In your prayers...

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, Gail Neil, Cathy DePlato, Beth Z., 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 Genevieve Moss, Brian Jones 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.

Due to the storm last week our collection and attendance will be noted in next week's bulletin.

****Please Note: We are currently only accepting online giving through 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. To learn more about making a charitable contribution or leaving a bequest to St. Louis Church, please contact Mike Riester at 716-803-5773 or flinthill57@yahoo.com

THIS WEEK AT SAINT LOUIS

SATURDAY, February 22, Vigil for the Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm: Regular 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.

TAX STATEMENTS

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

PARISH MUSEUM & ARCHIVES: OPEN BY APPOINTMENT

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

VOICE RECITAL

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

ASH WEDNESDAY

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

Blessed Sacrament - 8:00 am Mass with distribution of ashes

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

St. Joseph's Cathedral 12:10 Mass with distribution of ashes

Blessed Sacrament - 12 - 2 pm - No Mass distribution of ashes by ministers

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

Oratory of St. Anthony of Padua -

9 am Latin Mass with distribution of ashes

12 noon Latin Mass with distribution of ashes

5 pm Stations of the Cross

6 pm Latin Mass with distribution of ashes

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR! 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 re-charge our mission together!

Eileen Warner will lead our evening retreat as we reflect on how we have been called into ministry, why God chose us to serve in this time, in 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 life are invited! PLEASE RSVP 716-852-6040 or churchoffice@stlouisrcchurch.org by March 10, 2025

THE BEST OF IRELAND AND NORTHERN IRELAND!

Join fellow parishioners and make new friends on this fun filled tour of Ireland! October 13-23, 2025. Tour with Fr. Ray Corbin and parishioners!

Join us in visiting: Belfast, Derry, Knock, Galway, Connemara, Bunratty, Killarney, Blarney Castle, Rock of Cashel, Kilkenny, Dublin.

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