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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.
Holy Day 12:05 p.m.
Mon-Fri 12:05 p.m.
Confessions Saturday 3:15 - 3:45 p.m.

WEDDINGS

Registered Parishioners please call the Rectory for appointment. Arrangements should be made at least one year in advance.

HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE SICK

Call Rectory for date and time. Anointing of the Sick, anytime day or night.

BAPTISMS

First & Third Sundays of the month at 12:00 p.m. Parents must attend a Pre-Baptism class prior to scheduling the Baptism. Classes are offered bi-monthly. Please call the Rectory for information.

DEADLINE

All items for the weekly bulletin must be in the parish office by Monday at noon.

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.

PARISH MUSEUM & ARCHIVES: OPEN BY APPOINTMENT.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FORMER PASTORS

Reverend John Nicholas Mertz..... 1829-1836
Reverend Alexander Pax 1836-1843
Reverend Francis Guth..... 1844-1850
Reverend Joseph Rafffeiner..... 1850-1851
Reverend William Deiters 1855-1861
Reverend J. E. Moshall..... 1861-1862
Reverend Francis Anthony Gerber..... 1862-1863
Reverend Sergus Schoulepnikoff 1864-1867
Reverend Joseph M. Sorg..... 1867-1888

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Dr. Paul Hoelscher 1888-1916
Rt. Rev. Msgr. Henry B. Laudenschach..... 1917-1944
Reverend Michael A. Anstett 1944-1948
Reverend Howard J. Schwartz..... 1948-1964
Reverend Clarence Ott..... 1964-1965
Reverend Alfred M. Mosack 1965-1979
Rev. Msgr. William A. Schwinger 1979-1995
Rev. Msgr. Robert A. Mack..... 1995-2002

Most Rev. Robert J. Cunningham, D.D., J.C.L., 2002-2004

Announced Masses of the Week

SATURDAY, June 16:

- 2:00 pm: Wedding of John Majewski and Jenna Fanara
 4:00 pm: **VIGIL FOR ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
 Douglas Reaves, by Sondra Schreiber
 5:30 pm: Wedding of John Picano and Laura Barres

SUNDAY, June 17: ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 9:00 am: Living and Deceased Fathers of Saint Louis Parish
 11:00 am: Living and Deceased Fathers of Saint Louis Parish

MONDAY, June 18: WEEKDAY

- 12:05 pm: For the People of Saint Louis Parish

TUESDAY, June 19: SAINT ROMUALD, ABBOT

- 12:05 pm: Joseph State, by State Family

WEDNESDAY, June 20: WEEKDAY

- 12:05 pm: Andrew Reid, by Tim and Mary Reid

THURSDAY, June 21: SAINT ALOYSIUS GONZAGA

- 12:05 pm: Charles and Susanna Lautz, by Estate

FRIDAY, June 22: SAINT PAULINUS OF NOLA, SAINT JOHN FISHER AND SAINT THOMAS MORE

- 12:05 pm: Philip Passafiume, Jr., by Department of Catholic Schools

SATURDAY, June 23:

- 2:00 pm: Wedding of Scott Holler and Alana Cieri
 4:00 pm: **VIGIL FOR THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST**
 Jean Halicki, by Michael Riester

SUNDAY, June 24: THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

- 9:00 am: Deceased Members of the Vetter Family
 11:00 am: James Bruce, by Louis and Ann Deutsch

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of June 23rd and June 24th

- 4:00 pm: Diane Randazzo
 9:00 am: John Loss
 11:00 am: Matt Glynn



SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of June 23rd and June 24th

- 4:00 pm: Ann Dumansky, Jim Ferrini and Frank and Jane Pelosi
 9:00 am: Jim Brigante, Anne Continetti and John and Nancy Pax
 11:00 am: Carolann Besch, Pat Doyle and Ryan and Lindsay McGowan



"BODY OF CHRIST"

MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLE



The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and for the **Healthy Birth of Landen M. Zawistowski, requested by David Zawistowski.**

If you desire to have a Memorial Prayer Candle lit in memory of a loved one or for your intention, please use the envelope available for that purpose.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES DAY OF GIVING IS A SUCCESS

Two weeks ago St. Louis participated in a second collection for Catholic Charities toward the Day of Giving which was Friday, June 8th. All contributions credited on that day were doubled by a generous anonymous donor who was willing to match gifts up to \$50,000. In the meantime, a second anonymous donor came forward offering another matching gift of \$50,000 for the Catholic Charities Day of Giving.

Sr. Mary McCarrick, the diocesan Director of Catholic Charities has announced that the Day of Giving was very successful. In just one day donors like you contributed **\$309,075** in support of Catholic Charities! In addition, the \$100,000 in matching funds from our two anonymous donors increased the Day of Giving total to **\$409,075!** St. Louis is proud to have been able to assist this effort by contributing another \$841 on top of what you have already done. Thank you very much.

From Sr. Mary: "To all of you who heard our need and responded with incredible generosity on Friday. You demonstrated your "love of neighbor" through the donations made online, by phone call and even in person. Your gift spreads hope to our neighbors."

St. Louis Church, thanks to our parishioners and friends, has gone over the goal set by Catholic Charities for this year. We as a parish have contributed \$117,000 to the 2018 Catholic Charities Appeal. The Appeal continues for another two weeks. They are hopeful of achieving their goal of \$11 million dollars. As of now they are at a little over 93% there.

Please continue to pray for the success of the Catholic Charities Appeal. Thank you for your help with the Appeal especially your extra effort to help out.

Msgr. Manganello

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN

Thank you for your generosity to last week's collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support will help the CCC connect millions of people with Christ and spread the Gospel message. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections, and click on the "How to Give" link on the left.



Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Ray Sharrer, Frank Zawistowski, Delores Needham, Sara Ascela, Will Travis, Amy Vitz, Patricia Bortle, Patricia Guerra, Joel Rivera, Theresa Dominski, Loretta Rembold, Lynn Goslinski, Carla Latucca, Theresa Dixon, Tracy Abram, Mamie Kate Johnson, Bud Vetter, Deborah Buyers, John Zawistowski, Spencer Daly, Joseph Acquino, Linda Campbell, James Palka, Bernadette R. Crawford, Niziti Ascela, Geraldine Sliwinski, Carlos Calhoun and Margaret Foegen.

Please contact the Parish Office to have a loved one placed on the Prayer List. Names will appear for one month. If their condition continues to warrant our prayers, please call the office and we will gladly include them in one month increments as long as necessary. **We remember all those recently deceased 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. Last weekend 332 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$6,817.00 and Catholic Communication Campaign collection was \$568.00.

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.

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, June 16th

4:00 pm: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Pew Rent Collection and Summer Flowers Collection

4:00 pm: Catholic Academy of West Buffalo Tuition Assistance Appeal

SUNDAY, June 17th—Happy Father's Day

9:00 am & 11:00 am: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Pew Rent Collection and Summer Flowers Collection

9:00 am & 11:00 am: Catholic Academy of West Buffalo Tuition Assistance Appeal

12 noon: Baptism of Nala Rome Hujer

SATURDAY, June 23rd

4:00 pm: The Regular Offertory Collection

SUNDAY, June 24th

9:00 am & 11:00 am: The Regular Offertory Collection

3:00 pm: Organ Re-Dedication Recital

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Are you looking for a way to give back or a new hobby for the summer months? Consider becoming a volunteer with Catholic Charities. Opportunities range from working in one of our eight food pantries to clerical work to sorting donations and instructing classes. If you're ready to make a change and change lives in the process, visit ccwny.org/volunteer. Join us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

"Love your neighbor" Gal. 5:14. Appeal 2018 is still ongoing. Donate at ccwny.org/donation.

FAITH MOMENT REFLECTION

Security is a big issue in our modern society. We work for financial security. We travel through airport security. We have security codes for computers and security systems in our homes. However, today's scripture reading from Ezekiel serves to remind us about the ultimate security in our lives—God's power and protection. Under God's loving care, all creation is nurtured. All the accomplishments of mankind in the world cannot provide the security that God gives us. God assures us that He will be faithful to His covenant promise to bless us and guide us. If this concept of security is hard to grasp or if God sometimes seems far away, trust that He is there to protect us. Have faith in what Proverbs 3:5 tells us: "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding."

ORGAN RE-DEDICATION RECITAL AT ST. LOUIS

St. Louis will host a "re-dedication recital" in observance of the new 2016 keyboard console to the historic Kimball pipe organ. The recital will take place on Sunday, June 24th at 3:00 p.m. in the church. The program also will pay tribute to Mr. William Kurzdorfer, our former organist and long-time curator of the organ. A reception will follow. Please join us for an hour of great organ music!

ALLENTOWN ART FESTIVAL OPEN HOUSE AT ST. LOUIS

Many thanks to the volunteers who took time to welcome those who were going to the Festival to St. Louis. The volunteers included Rich Ryan, Jim Ferrini, Barb State, Paul Carol and Kathy Missert, as well as parishioners who welcomed visitors prior to and after the Masses on Saturday and Sunday. Many of the visitors made donations to the restoration fund. Over 125 people came to see our magnificent church, including visitors from Canton and Syracuse, New York; Connecticut; Munich, Germany; Salvador, Brazil; Los Fresnos, Texas; Fort Madison, Iowa; and Toronto, Ontario. There were also inquiries on how to join our parish.

FATHER'S DAY REMEMBRANCE

On Father's Day, June 17th, Masses will be offered for our fathers—living or deceased. We invite you to enroll your father in this remembrance by using one of the envelopes provided for that purpose.

Envelopes can be found in the May/June envelope packet and at the church entrances. The best gift of gratitude that we can give our father is a spiritual gift. Remembering our father in such a way—if he still has an earthly address or a heavenly one—expresses our appreciation and respect for him. May God reward him for his unselfish life of service to us.

IGNATIAN VOLUNTEER CORPS BUFFALO

Ignatian Volunteers are semi-retired and retired men and women who share their time and talents to help local non-profit agencies address important community issues through volunteerism. If you are interested in the opportunity to use your leadership and professional skills to transform our communities while being supported through spiritual reflection in your ministry and passion to serve others, contact **Minnie Wyse, Director of Ignatian Volunteer Corps Buffalo at St. Michael's Parish (716) 854-6726, (716) 479-1334—www.ivcusa.org**. IVC Buffalo needs volunteers for the following positions:

- ◆ Administrative; processing donations, mail, answering calls for a local non-profit.
- ◆ Communication and volunteer coordinator for a local school district.

CATHOLIC ACADEMY CORNER

With our registration now in full swing, requests for **Tuition Assistance** are coming in from families who have a difficult time paying the necessarily increasing tuition costs at the **Catholic Academy of West Buffalo**. The current economic situation has greatly increased the need for tuition assistance. Our Tuition Assistance Program (**TAP**) relies on the good will offerings made by parishioners of our affiliated parishes. Information and envelopes are available on the tables at the entrances to the church if you wish to make a donation. We have simplified the donation process by adding a **donate now** button on our website page at cawb.org. Thank you for your support!

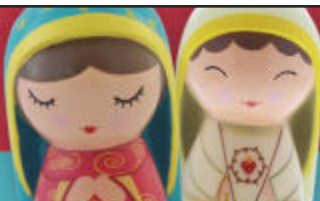
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