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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

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.

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. Laudenbach..... 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, July 7:

- 2:00 pm: Wedding of Matthew Marks and Adrienne Battaglia
 4:00 pm: **VIGIL FOR FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
 Linda McSwain, by Mr. and Mrs. Gwilym Brick

SUNDAY, July 8: FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 9:00 am: Richard E. Benz, by Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Benz
 11:00 am: Eleanor Brayer, by Michael Riester

MONDAY, July 9: SAINT AUGUSTINE ZHAO RONG

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

TUESDAY, July 10: WEEKDAY

- 12:05 pm: Mary K. Crane, by Estate

WEDNESDAY, July 11: SAINT BENEDICT, ABBOT

- 12:05 pm: Neunder Family, by Estate

THURSDAY, July 12: WEEKDAY

- 12:05 pm: Larry J. and Marie E. Schieber, by Marie Schieber Estate

FRIDAY, July 13: SAINT HENRY

- 12:05 pm: Gerhard Lang, by Estate

SATURDAY, July 14:

- 2:00 pm: Wedding of Daniel Corbitt and Teresa Burgio
 4:00 pm: **VIGIL FOR FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
 Mae Halicki, by Family

SUNDAY, July 15: FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 9:00 am: Rita Marie Rozbicki, by Estate
 11:00 am: Deceased of the Albert Riester Family, by Michael Riester

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of July 14th and July 15th

- 4:00 pm: Ann Dumansky
 9:00 am: Tom Pirrung
 11:00 am: Christina Mandolfo



SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of July 14th and July 15th

- 4:00 pm: Jim Ferrini, Debbie Guillow and Frank and Jane Pelosi
 9:00 am: Jim Brigante, Robert Sprague and Tim and Mary O'Shea
 11:00 am: Pat Doyle, Michael Mandolfo and Keith and Kathy Boerner



"BODY OF CHRIST"

MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLES



The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and in honor of **Madeline Fuller**, requested by **Dave Zawistowski and Ray Sharrer**. The Pieta Candle burns this week in memory of **Melvin J. Sliwinski**, requested by Family.

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.

HAPPENING AT ST. LOUIS

Last week Catholic Charities, with great joy, announced that they had exceeded their goal for the 2018 Appeal. St. Louis again did its part to help them surpass their \$11 million goal. St. Louis parishioners contributed \$119,960.60 to the Appeal this year. That is \$3,774.35 over our goal for this year. As we can see, everyone working together can do great things. Thank you for your support of the good works of Catholic Charities.

As summer begins, so does our construction season. You may have noticed the fencing in the parking lot last weekend. Our long awaited project to install a lift to go down into the hall is finally underway. Along with this a new handicapped accessible bathroom will also be installed in the hall so that we can remain faithful to the Americans with Disabilities Act.

This is going to cause some inconvenience for a couple of months while this project is completed. This means that the handicap ramp will be closed off while the lift project is underway. As far as possible, access to the church from the parking lot will still be available through the side door.

We will be installing a **temporary handicap ramp in the front of the church** to be used while construction is underway. **The temporary handicap ramp will be to the right of the main doors as you face the church.** It may be a long journey from the parking lot to the front of the church, so I would suggest parking in front of the church, even it means driving up onto our sidewalk in front of the church.

I know this is going to make it difficult for some, so if you need assistance, please ask us to help.

Msrgr. Manganello



Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Ray Sharrer, Frank Zawistowski, Delores Needham, Sara Ascela, Will Travis, Amy Vilz, 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, especially Joseph Petrella 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 261 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$4,539.00. and Peter's Pence collection was \$590.00

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, July 7th

4:00 pm: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Maintenance and Repairs Collection

SUNDAY, July 8th

9:00 am & 11:00 am: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Maintenance and Repairs Collection

WEDNESDAY, July 11th

6:00 pm: Saint Louis Garden Society—SLGS

SATURDAY, July 14th

4:00 pm: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Pew Rent Collection

SUNDAY, July 15th

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

ANNUAL NOVENA IN HONOR OF OUR BLESSED LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

to be held at the Carmelite Monastery
75 Carmel Road—Buffalo, NY

The annual Solemn Public Novena in honor of Our Blessed Lady of Mount Carmel, beginning July 8, and closing on the feast day, Monday, July 16, will be conducted by Rev. Tony Stephens, CPM of the Fathers of Mercy.

Services each evening of the Novena will begin with the Rosary at 7:00 p.m., followed by Holy Mass. We ask that all who attend be modestly and suitably dressed, as is proper in the House of God.

There will be no afternoon Benediction services on either Sunday during the Novena.

FAITH MOMENT REFLECTION

In his second letter to the Corinthians, St. Paul teaches us about fidelity, even in the face of great challenges. Fidelity is the quality of being faithful or loyal—we often think of it in terms of a spouse, our family, or friends. But Paul is talking about fidelity with God. Paul underwent many hardships and much persecution as he lived out his faith as a Christian. Still, he remained loyal, admitting his weaknesses while relying on God to overcome them. When we surrender, as Paul did, relying on God, our weakness becomes our strength. Even in the face of rejection, we must do what is right. Persevere. Keep going. God is always with us and ever-faithful to us. The power of Christ dwells within us to strengthen our fidelity...with God and with one another.

PASS ON THE GOOD NEWS!

Help pass on the Good News of Jesus Christ and our Catholic faith! This fall, children and adolescents, preschool through grade 10, will sign up to learn more about Jesus and the Catholic faith. You can help by becoming a catechist for Faith Formation. Catechists teach 1 to 3 hours each month from late September through April. Classes are multi-age (PreK-K, 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, & 9-10) and are typically small, between 8-10 students. St. Louis provides all classroom and educational resources. Classes run on Sundays, from 9:50—10:50 a.m. Please prayerfully consider this ministry! If interested, or for more information, please contact the DRE, Ashlee Campbell (834-2439/stlouisfaithformation@gmail.com).

2018-2019 FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

St. Louis Faith Formation will begin Sunday, September 16th and continue through April. All children from birth to 10th grade are welcome to attend and there is no cost to enroll. Classes are held on Sundays, from 9:50—10:50 a.m. in the Church Hall. Families new to St. Louis need to register. Families who completed Faith Formation classes last year do not need to re-register.

The registration form is available on the St. Louis website (<http://www.stlouisrcchurch.org>) or by contacting the DRE, Ashlee Campbell, (834-2439/stlouisfaithformation@gmail.com).

Please register by August 19th to ensure class materials will be available for your child.

RCIA REGISTRATION

Are you considering becoming Catholic? Do you know someone who is being called to join our faith? RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is the process through which adults are received into the Catholic Church. The process is intended for adults: (1) who were never baptized; (2) those baptized in another Christian faith who wish to become Catholic; and (3) those baptized Catholic but did not make their First Communion or were not Confirmed.

Classes are held on Sundays, directly after the 11:00 Mass (approximately 12:00 to 1:00 p.m.), in the St. Louis Sacristy. RCIA will begin Sunday, September 16th and continue through March. More information and the registration form are on the St. Louis website. Contact the DRE, Ashlee Campbell, (834-2439/stlouisfaithformation@gmail.com) with inquires or to register.

VOCATION THOUGHT

Today we hear about Jesus' disappointment at the lack of faith of the people, and their skepticism of his goodness. Without question, such doubt and skepticism about Jesus remains today. How is Jesus calling you to help to make Him known for who He truly is? If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Father Andrew Lauricella at 847-5535.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

You don't have to struggle with mental health, familial or marital problems. Catholic Charities can help. The agency offers several different types of support including: marriage counseling, individual psychotherapy, family and group therapy, substance abuse treatment, Diocesan counseling for church ministers, children's clinics, and individual, children and family counseling. For more information on Catholic Charities' counseling and mental health services, visit ccwny.org and click on the "Counseling & Mental Health" tab under the "Services" menu on the right-hand side. Join us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

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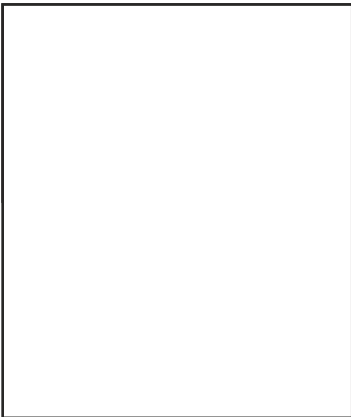
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