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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. Laudensch..... 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 13:

- 2:00 pm: Wedding of Alexander Barth and Kayleigh Galliher
 4:00 pm: **VIGIL FOR FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
 Mae Halicki, by Family

SUNDAY, July 14: FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 9:00 am: Janice Morawski, by Frank Lukomski
 11:00 am: Deceased of the Albert Riestler Family, by Michael Riestler

MONDAY, July 15: SAINT BONAVENTURE, BISHOP

- 12:05 pm: Edward and Ottilia Hager, by Estate

TUESDAY, July 16: OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

- 12:05 pm: Repose of the Souls of Diane Occek Gentile and Aloisius Occek, by Family

WEDNESDAY, July 17: WEEKDAY

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

THURSDAY, July 18: SAINT CAMILLUS DE LELLIS

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

FRIDAY, July 19: WEEKDAY

- 12:05 pm: All Souls

SATURDAY, July 20:

- 2:00 pm: Wedding of Mark Galvan and Tiffany Glogoza
 4:00 pm: **VIGIL FOR SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
 Living and Deceased of the John Thomas Family, by Marilyn Young

SUNDAY, July 21: SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 9:00 am: Deceased Members of Alma Cosgrove and Cosgrove Family, by Grace and Charles Martorana
 11:00 am: Junie Malot, by Kevin Brayer

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of July 20th and July 21st

- 4:00 pm: Ann Dumansky
 9:00 am: Wendy Mistretta
 11:00 am: Christina Mandolfo



SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of July 20th and July 21st

- 4:00 pm: Jim Ferrini, Ann Dumansky and Ron and Margaret Foegen
 9:00 am: Michael Loss, Robert Sprague and Tim and Mary O'Shea
 11:00 am: Michael Mandolfo, Joyce Persico and Ryan and Lindsay McGowan



"BODY OF CHRIST"

MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLE



The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God. 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.

ST. LOUIS CONSTRUCTION IS UNDERWAY

Last week we began the removal of the entranceway on the north side of the church from the parking lot. This will be replaced by a solid cement foundation. Once this is complete the glass enclosure for the entranceway will be returned.

The second portion of the project to replace the platform at the sacristy door will follow.

The biggest part of the project is to replace the existing stairway and wall on the south side of the church along Edward Street. This will require removing the old stairs. The wall has been buckling for several years and needs attention. The wall will also be removed. The wall and the stairs will be replaced with poured concrete.

This will create some inconvenience, but it is the only way we can accomplish these projects. This year the Fund Drive will be dedicated to this three-part project. Please be as patient as possible while we all are inconvenienced.

Msgr. Manganello

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

The 2019 Appeal in support of Catholic Charities and the Fund for the Faith officially closed on June 30. In a year of challenges, we have immense amount of gratitude for every person who helped to support the Appeal—from our dedicated volunteers and parish leaders to our generous donors. On behalf of everyone at Catholic Charities and all of the individuals we serve across Western New York, we extend a heartfelt thanks. We plan to announce this year's total during a news conference later this month. For more information on Catholic Charities and other services and programs we provide, visit ccwny.org. Join us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.



Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially James Vasi, Mary Lu Summers, Sondra Schreiber, Christine Maciejewski, Ashley Winder, David Marchetti, Eric Glinksi, Richard Devita, Ray Sharrer, Frank Zawistowski, Delores Needham, Sara Ascela, Will Travis, Amy Vilz, Patricia Bortle, Patricia Guerra, Joel Rivera, Theresa Dominski, Lynn Goslinski, Tracy Abram, Mamie Kate Johnson, Bud Vetter, Deborah Buyers, John Zawistowski, James Palka, Bernadette R. Crawford, Niziti Ascela, 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 Molly Terhaar 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 258 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$8,356.00 and Peter's Pence collection was \$737.00.

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 13th

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

SUNDAY, July 14th

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

SATURDAY, July 20th

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

SUNDAY, July 21st

9:00 am & 11:00 am: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Pew Rent Collection
12 noon: Baptism of Oliver Charles Romano

WORD OF LIFE

"Do not be afraid to embrace God's gift of life. Whatever storms or trials we face, we are not alone. He is with us."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
2017-2018 Respect Life Reflection

VOCATION THOUGHT

Since we are created in Christ, it is only fitting that we live as Christ. How does Christ call YOU to live as he lives? If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Father Andrew Lauricella at 847-5535.

INTERESTED IN BEING A CATECHIST?

A poem by Teresa of Avila, entitled *Christ Has No Body*, says "Christ has no body but yours,
No hands, no feet on earth but yours,
Yours are the eyes with which he looks
Compassion on this world,
Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good ..."

The St. Louis Faith Formation program is looking for individuals to serve as catechists—to embody Christ's love and help teach our Faith to the next generation. Classes are held 2 to 3 times each month, from September to April, on Sunday mornings from 9:50 to 10:50 a.m. 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.

Please prayerfully consider this ministry! If interested, or for more information, please contact the DRE, Ashlee Campbell (443-744-0354/stlouisfaithformation@gmail.com).

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 Holy Communion or Confirmation.

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 15th and continue through March. More information and the registration form are on the St. Louis website.

Contact the DRE, Ashlee Campbell, (443-744-0354/stlouisfaithformation@gmail.com) with inquiries or to register.

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

Tenth-graders receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this spring at St. Louis must be registered to do so by October 1, 2019. To register, please submit the (1) Registration Form and (2) Confirmation Name & Sponsor form to the DRE, Ashlee Campbell, at stlouisfaithformation@gmail.com. Forms, as well as list of all dates and confirmation requirements, can be found on the St. Louis website. For questions about Confirmation, please contact the DRE at 443-744-0354.

2019-2020 FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

St. Louis Faith Formation will begin Sunday, September 15th and continue through April. All children, from age 2 through 10th grade are welcome to attend and there is no cost to enroll. Classes are held on Sundays, from 9:50 to 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, 443-744-0354. Please register by Thursday, August 15th to ensure class materials will be available for your child.

ANNUAL TRIDUUM 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 Triduum in honor of Our Blessed Lady of Mount Carmel, beginning on Sunday, July 14, and closing on the feast day, Tuesday, July 16, will be conducted by Rev. Ronan Murphy of the Diocese of Camden, New Jersey.

Services each evening of the Triduum 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.

CATHOLIC ACADEMY CORNER

- ◆ **Catholic Academy of West Buffalo** graduation took place at Blessed Sacrament Church on June 20th. Twenty students graduated and 90% of them will be going to private high schools, the highest percentage in recent memory. The 2019 graduating class earned **\$300,000** in academic scholarships; the highest amount in our school's history.
- ◆ Registration is very strong and several classes are closed or at near capacity. Contact the school office @ 885-6111 to schedule a tour or receive registration information.
- ◆ Summer office hours are Monday—Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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