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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, August 10:

4:00 pm: VIGIL FOR THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Elizabeth Honan, by Sondra Schreiber

SUNDAY, August 11: NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am: Gerald Stevens, by Steve Mesmer and Rich Ryan

11:00 am: Thomas Kiener, by Kathryn Missert

MONDAY, August 12: SAINT JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL

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

TUESDAY, August 13: SAINT PONTIAN, POPE AND SAINT HIPPOLYTUS, PRIEST

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

WEDNESDAY, August 14: SAINT MAXIMILIAN KOLBE

12:05 pm: All Souls

4:30 pm: VIGIL FOR THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Deceased of the Peter Berst Family, by Marilyn Young

THURSDAY, August 15: THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

12:05 pm: Ellen Hartmans, by Marilyn Evans

FRIDAY, August 16: SAINT STEPHEN OF HUNGARY

12:05 pm: Rita Marie Rozbicki, by Estate

SATURDAY, August 17:

2:00 pm: Wedding of Ryan Santacrose and Colleen Rabb

4:00 pm: VIGIL FOR TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Lee and Adelaide Volo, by Family

SUNDAY, August 18: TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am: Deceased Members of the Vetter Family

11:00 am: Lee Volo, Sr., by Steve Mesmer and Rich Ryan

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of August 17th and August 18th

4:00 pm: Ann Dumansky

9:00 am: Wendy Mistretta

11:00 am: Ed Kuzan



SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of August 17th and August 18th

4:00 pm: Debbie Guillow, Ann Dumansky and Frank and Jane Pelosi

9:00 am: Judy Perkowski, Robert Sprague and Tim and Mary O'Shea

11:00 am: Patricia Doyle, Joyce Persico and Ryan and Lindsay McGowan



MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLES



The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God. The Pieta Candle burns this week for the continued good health of **Mildred Martin, requested by Grandson, Garrett Martin.**

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.

IT IS A PRIVILEGE TO BE A MEMBER OF THE CHURCH

It is the responsibility of the community, the Church, and the parish to provide a place for the newly baptized to be formed in the faith and prepared for all the other sacraments to which the baptized have a right. As the first teachers of their children in the ways of faith, it is the responsibility of the parents to actively participate in the Christian Community to which they belong, that is the parish to which they belong, by attending Mass and setting an example of Christian living for their children. It is the responsibility of the godparent or sponsor to assist the newly baptized in their faith formation and to support the parents in their duty as Christian mothers and fathers.

A candidate for Baptism must have at least one sponsor or godparent. This sponsor or godparent can be male or female. If two godparents are requested, one would be a male and the other female. The purpose of stating a specific number of godparents or sponsors is to avoid the multiplication of sponsors.

The chosen godparent/sponsor cannot be the mother or father of the one to be baptized. The chosen person must be at least sixteen years old; be a Catholic who has been confirmed; has received the Eucharist; if married be married in the Catholic Church; be a participating member of a parish by attending Mass.

The one chosen to be a sponsor/godparent must be designated by the parents and approved by the pastor of his or her parish through a letter of recommendation.

The same qualifications considered for a sponsor/godparent for Baptism are to be followed for one to be a sponsor for Confirmation.

To be a sponsor for the sacrament of Baptism or Confirmation is one of the privileges members of the Church enjoy. By God's gift, through water and the Holy Spirit, may God in his goodness continue to pour out his blessings upon all who are baptized and make them faithful members of his holy people.

Msgr. Manganello



Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially **Theresa Favorito, Richard Robinson, James Vasi, Sondra Schreiber, Christine Maciejewski, Ashley Winder, David**

Marchetti, Eric Ginski, Richard Devita, Ray Sharrer, Frank Zawistowski, Delores Needham, Sara Ascela, Will Travis, Amy Vitz, Patricia Bortle, Patricia Guerra, Joel Rivera, Theresa Dominski, Tracy Abram, Mamie Kate Johnson, Bud Vetter, 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 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 242 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$6,754.00 and Retired Diocesan Priests' Medical Benefits Fund collection was \$2,376.00.

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, August 10th

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

SUNDAY, August 11th

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

WEDNESDAY, August 14th

4:30 pm: Vigil for The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

THURSDAY, August 15th—HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

12:05 pm: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

SATURDAY, August 17th

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

SUNDAY, August 18th

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

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Looking for a service project for your children, youth group or circle of friends this summer? **Consider a donation drive.** Catholic Charities runs six food pantries in Erie County. Additionally, Catholic Charities also distributes dignity bags to individuals in need. Dignity bags are filled with personal hygiene items like soap, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, razors, shaving cream, toothbrushes, toothpaste and lotion. **Donation drives to collect non-perishable food or personal hygiene items are a great way to give back to your neighbor in need.** For more information about these opportunities, call (716) 218-1400, ext. 2005.

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 9:50–10:50 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/stlouisfaithformation@gmail.com).

Please register by Thursday, August 15th to ensure class materials will be available for your child.

ST. LOUIS PICNIC

Please join us for the church picnic on August 25 following the 11:00 Mass. Volunteers needed! Let us know if you can help out. Sign up sheets are located at both church entrances.

VOCATION THOUGHT

Although we don't know when this world will end, we do know that the end is always drawing closer. We do not have forever to answer God's call. If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Father Andrew Lauricella at 847-5535.

TECHNOLOGY PARENT SESSION

Have you been wondering how screen time may be affecting self-esteem, personal relationships, the development of social skills, and faith in your child(ren). Please join us from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 19th, in the St. Louis Church Hall, as we explore faith-based screen challenges. Light refreshments will be served. Free to attend. Registration is required to ensure supplies and food for all participants. Contact Ashlee Campbell, DRE (443-744-0354/stlouisfaithformation@gmail.com), to register or with questions.

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).

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.

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.

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