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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.

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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, September 14:

- 2:00 pm: Wedding of Zachary Ferris and Kelsey Sykes
 4:00 pm: **VIGIL FOR TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
 Living and Deceased of the Earl Young Family,
 by Marilyn Young

SUNDAY, September 15: TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 9:00 am: Deceased Members of the Vetter Family
 11:00 am: Albert W. Riestler, by Son, Michael

MONDAY, September 16: SAINT CORNELIUS, POPE AND SAINT CYPRIAN, BISHOP

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

TUESDAY, September 17: SAINT ROBERT BELLARMINE, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

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

WEDNESDAY, September 18: WEEKDAY

- 12:05 pm: Rita Marie Rozbicki, by Estate

THURSDAY, September 19: SAINT JANUARIUS, BISHOP

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

FRIDAY, September 20: SAINT ANDREW KIM TAE-GON, PRIEST AND SAINT PAUL CHONG HA-SANG

- 12:05 pm: Gerald Stevens, by Wife, Isabelle
 3:00 pm: Wedding of Gregory Studlack and Melissa Fanara

SATURDAY, September 21:

- 2:00 pm: Wedding of Randal Napierala, Jr. and Marianne Cheaib
 4:00 pm: **VIGIL FOR TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
 Lee Volo, Sr., by Walter and Florence Kowal

SUNDAY, September 22: TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 9:00 am: Rosalind Ryan, by Edward Ryan
 11:00 am: Deceased Members of the Mikos Family, by Family

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of September 21st and September 22nd

- 4:00 pm: Diane Randazzo
 9:00 am: Anne Mecca
 11:00 am: Christina Mandolfo



SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of September 21st and September 22nd

- 4:00 pm: Ron and Margaret Foegen and Frank and Jane Pelosi
 9:00 am: Judy Perkowski, Rosemary Bloch and John and Nancy Pax
 11:00 am: Pat Doyle, Michael Mandolfo and Keith and Kathy Boerner



"BODY OF CHRIST"

MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLE



The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and in memory of **Gerald Stevens, requested by Wife, Isabelle**. 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.

WHAT WILL SEPARATE US FROM THE LOVE OF CHRIST?

Every year in September, the Parish Council begins its year with a night of reflection or retreat to focus on what direction they will take in their deliberations throughout the year. Once again, Msgr. Madsen led the night of reflection. He spoke about what is on the minds of us all, the controversy that the Church in Buffalo is presently confronting. He began by reminding us that prayer is important at this time and to remain focused on our faith in spite of the challenges facing the Church today.

In the midst of this and with the encouragement of Msgr. Madsen I was reminded of the 8th chapter of St. Paul's letter to the Romans: "What will separate us from the love of Christ? Will anguish, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or the sword?...No, in all these things we conquer overwhelmingly through him who loves us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor present things, nor future things, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord." (Romans 8:35, 37-39.)

St. Paul reminds us in his letter to the Romans it is the love of Christ that defines who we are as believers, not the controversies that swirl around us. As Msgr. Madsen reminded us Monday night, we need to remain focused on our faith and what that means to us. Overwhelmingly, the members of the Parish Council agreed. It is the love of Christ that gives us our identity as members of St. Louis Parish. It is the love of Christ within us that makes us who we are. It is important not to be distracted from that as this disheartening controversy continues to try to divide us.

St. Louis is our place to come and to pray and to find peace. "As you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, walk in him, rooted in him." (Colossians 2:6).

Msgr. Manganello



In your prayers...

Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially **Gerard Frawley, Theresa Favorito, Richard Robinson, James Vasi, Sondra Schreiber, Christine Maciejewski, Ashley Winder, David Marchetti, Eric Glinski, 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 302 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$4,354.00.

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, September 14th

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

4:00 pm: Second Collection: Campaign for Catholic Education Collection

SUNDAY, September 15th

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

9:00 am & 11:00 am: Second Collection: Campaign for Catholic Education Collection

12 noon: Baptism of James Christopher Sullivan

THURSDAY, September 19th

6:30 pm—8:00 pm: Technology Parent Session—Church Hall

SATURDAY, September 21st

4:00 pm: The Regular Offertory Collection

SUNDAY, September 22nd

9:50 am—10:50 am: Pre-K to Grade 10—Church Hall

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

12 noon: Baptism of Samson Alexander Lines

VOCATION THOUGHT

God our Father forgives us with open arms. Who will preach this Good News of reconciliation? Consider service as a priest, deacon, brother or sister. If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Father Andrew Lauricella at 847-5535.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

The new school year has begun. If you're facing an empty nest and wonder what you can do with your free time, please consider volunteering with Catholic Charities. The agency offers a wide array of opportunities, from reception and office work to organizing donations, instructing classes and helping with the Appeal. **If you want to make good use of your free time, visit ccwny.org/volunteer and explore the opportunities.**

For more information on Catholic Charities and other services and programs we provide, visit ccwny.org.

ANNUAL PRESERVATION FUND DRIVE

Thank you to everyone who has so generously contributed our Preservation Fund Drive. As the structure of the church ages there is always something that needs attention. This year the benefits we receive from *Upon This Rock* will be added to our Annual Preservation Fund drive to underwrite the cost of the projects now underway.

Thanks to your generosity in the past we have been able to maintain our beautiful church. With your generous support we will continue to be able to keep everything in good repair.

So far, \$20,000 has been donated.

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.

CAMPAIGN FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION

The annual Campaign for Catholic Education will be conducted in our parish this weekend. **100% of your campaign gift stays right here in our parish providing much needed resources to support our religious education program.**

You can make a difference. Please help us in our effort by placing your Campaign envelope in the **second collection** or by mailing it in. The children of our parish deserve an education that teaches them the Gospel message of Jesus.

WORD OF LIFE

"The Church has consistently taught that every human life is precious and worthy of protection."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

"Another Look at Abortion"

OKTOBERFEST

SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH

On Sunday, September 29, 2019, the Sisters of St. Joseph are sponsoring their **18th Oktoberfest**. It will be held at St. Aloysius Gonzaga Church, 157 Cleveland Drive, Cheektowaga, NY (corner of Century Drive) from 4:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m., featuring the music of "THE AUSLANDERS".

German food, including Knockwurst and Weisswurst, limburger cheese sandwiches and homemade German Potato Salad will be served. Dancing, singing and raffles will be part of the event. Entrance fee is \$5.00 (\$6.00 at the door).

Any questions or request for tickets, please call 759-6454, ext. 200, Marilyn Peterson.

ANNUAL TRIDUUM IN HONOR OF SAINT THERESE, THE LITTLE FLOWER OF JESUS

to be held at the

at the Carmelite Monastery
75 Carmel Road—Buffalo, NY

The annual Solemn Public Triduum in honor of **Saint Therese, the Little Flower of Jesus**, beginning on Sunday, September 29, and closing on the feast day, Tuesday, October 1, will be conducted by Rev. Kevin Peek of the Archdiocese of Atlanta, Georgia.

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.

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