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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.1829-1836Reverend Alexander Pax1836-1843Reverend Francis Guth1844-1850Reverend Joseph Raffeiner1850-1851Reverend William Deiters1855-1861Reverend J. E. Moshall1861-1862Reverend Francis Anthony Gerber1862-1863Reverend Sergus Schoulepnikoff1864-1867	Rt. Rev. Msgr. Dr. Paul Hoelscher1888-1916Rt. Rev. Msgr. Henry B. Laudenbach1917-1944Reverend Michael A. Anstett1944-1948Reverend Howard J. Schwartz1948-1964Reverend Clarence Ott1964-1965Reverend Alfred M. Mosack1965-1979Rev. Msgr. William A. Schwinger1979-1995Rev. Msgr. Robert A. Mack1995-2002
Reverend Sergus Schoulepnikoff	Rev. Msgr. Robert A. Mack

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

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Announced Masses of the Week

SATURDAY, September 21:

2:00 pm: Wedding of Randal Napierala and Marianne

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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

MONDAY, September 23: SAINT PIUS OF PIETRELCINA, **PRIEST**

12:05 pm: Repose of the Souls of Mary T. Klosko and

Helen T. Fink, by Family

TUESDAY, September 24: WEEKDAY

12:05 pm: Carol A. Regan, by Douglas Regan

WEDNESDAY, September 25: WEEKDAY

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

THURSDAY, September 26: SAINT COSMAS AND SAINT

DAMIAN

12:05 pm: Matthew Kida, by Kida Family

FRIDAY, September 27: SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

12:05 pm: All Souls

SATURDAY, September 28:

4:00 pm: VIGIL FOR TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN

ORDINARY TIME

Robert and Jean Halicki, by Family

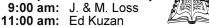
SUNDAY, September 29: TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am: Rita Marie Rozbicki, by Estate 11:00 am: Sandra A. Francis, by Conti Family

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of September 28th and September 29th

4:00 pm: Ann Dumansky



SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of September 28th and September 29th

4:00 pm: Ann Dumansky, Diane Randazzo and Frank and Jane Pelosi

9:00 am: Rosemary Bloch, Robert Sprague, Michael Loss and Susan Ministero

11:00 am: Michael Riester, Pat Doyle

and Keith and Kathy Boerner



MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLES



The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and in memory of Carol Zobel, requested by Dick and Mary Agoston. The St. Joseph Candle burns this week in memory of Evelyn M. Jaros, requested by Ron and Margaret Foegen.

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.

OUR CENTER OF FAITH FORMATION

The Diocese of Buffalo is very fortunate that we have Christ the King Seminary. Many people think of a seminary as a place where men go for formation in the priesthood. While this is true Christ the King Seminary offers much more to people of all walks of life seeking to further their spiritual development.

Christ the King Seminary is a center of faith formation for our diocese. The seminary helps students of all ages and backgrounds grow faithfully in Christ in order to serve God as seminarians, priests, deacons, lay ministers, volunteers and

This year 30 seminarians are currently enrolled, up from just 12 a few years ago. Our parishioner Ryan Keating is continuing his formation at the seminary. Eight seminarians were ordained to the priesthood in June of 2019. They are part of the 100 plus students enrolled in graduate and continuing education classes at Christ the King. Over 380 lay people have received degrees and certificates from the seminary.

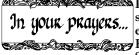
All are welcome at the seminary. Visitors are invited to attend lectures, retreats, continuing education classes, enroll in graduate programs, or simply take a walk around the grounds.

Christ the King also had recently finished a major construction project to update the classroom building which is now known as the education center. Improvements include updated lighting, windows, and furnishings as well as the addition of an elevator. The project was funded, in large part, through the Upon This Rock campaign.

Every year Christ the King Seminary looks to the people of the Diocese to help support their mission. Next weekend is the appeal for Christ the King Seminary. Your support is greatly

appreciated.

Msgr. Manganello



Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Gerald 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 Vilz, 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

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 301 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$5,610.00 and Catholic Education collection was \$1,250.00.

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 21st

4:00 pm: The Regular Offertory Collection

SUNDAY, September 22nd

9:50 am—10:50 am: Pre-K—Grade 10—Church Hall 9:00 am & 11:00 am: The Regular Offertory Collection 12 noon: Baptism of Samson Alexander Lines

SATURDAY, September 28th

4:00 pm: The Regular Offertory Collection Including

Christ the King Seminary Collection

SUNDAY, September 29th

9:50 am—10:50 am: Pre-K—Grade 10—Church Hall 9:00 am & 11:00 am: The Regular Offertory Collection

Including Christ the King Seminary

Collection

12 noon: Baptism of Alessia Jaclyn Franckowiak

LOOKING FOR BOOKKEEPER

After many years of faithful service to St. Louis Church, Patricia Abrams (Pat), has decided to retire. We thank her for her many dedicated years of service to our parish. She was very good at overseeing the paying of our bills and very meticulous about the books and financial reports. She will be greatly missed.

We are now looking for someone who could take her place.

The duties require paying bills, reconciling the books, filing bills and doing the financial report once a year. It usually requires one morning a week.

If you or anyone you know is looking for a part-time position, please contact Fr. Sal at 852-6040.

CATHOLIC ACADEMY CALENDAR CLUB

The Catholic Academy of West Buffalo wants you to win! The 2020 Calendar Club calendar has two numbers for \$25.00 and is good for the entire year. Purchase your calendar and be eligible for daily drawings of \$50, weekend drawings of \$100 and selected holiday drawings of \$250 and \$25 awarded if you have the number above or below the number drawn. A Grand Prize of \$2,000.00 will be awarded on December 18th for Christmas Day 2020. Calendars are located on the tables in church for your convenience.

Send in your stub **before November 1, 2019** to participate in the **Early Bird Drawing for one of five \$150** prizes. Call **885-6111** for information or calendars.

ANNUAL PRESERVATION FUND DRIVE

Thank you to everyone who has so generously contributed to 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, \$21,200 has been donated.

THANK YOU

Dear Parishioners at St. Louis,

Thank you for sharing your food stuff, from your August Family Picnic with the Center. All was used within a few days in our Dining Room. May God bless and reward you and your families. With a Prayer,

Sister Mary Johnice

OKTOBERFEST—SAVE THE DATE!

Yes...it's that time of the year! Save October 27th after the 11:00 Mass.

Debbie Guillow at 465-6196 or dlguillow@yahoo.com.

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

to be held 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.

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.

CATHOLIC ACADEMY CORNER

- The very popular tennis program will begin their Fall session in October for grade 2—4.
- Our wonderful Pre-K 3 year-old program has a few openings. It is a part time program, held on Tuesday and Thursday from 8:00—11:00 a.m. and is \$30/week. Call 885-6111 for further information.
- In lieu of the candy bar sale, Catholic Academy HSA is hosting a Meat Raffle on Sunday, October 13th. \$7 presale/\$50 reserved table of 8/\$10 at the door. Admission includes unlimited beer, wine and pop. Bring your own snacks. 15 rounds, 50/50 split and drawing for a chest freezer w/\$50 Sloan Market gift card. Call 885-8478 for ticket information or stop by the school office.

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