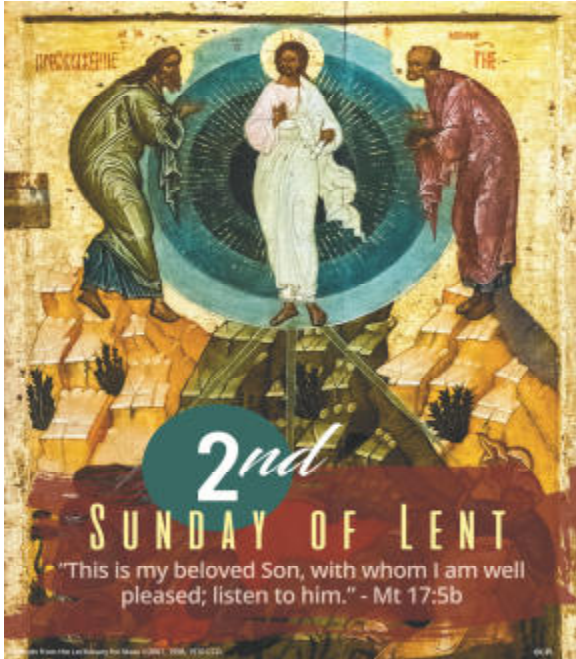


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Saturday 4:00 p.m. (Sunday Liturgy)
Sunday..... 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
Eve of the Holy Day..... 4:30 p.m.
Holy Day 12:05 p.m.
Mon-Fri 12:05 p.m.
Confessions Saturday 3:15 - 3:45 p.m.

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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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 Raffener 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

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Reverend Michael A. Anstett 1944-1948
Reverend Howard J. Schwartz..... 1948-1964
Reverend Clarence Ott..... 1964-1965
Reverend Alfred M. Mosack 1965-1979
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Rev. Msgr. Robert A. Mack..... 1995-2002

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Announced Masses of the Week

SATURDAY, March 7:

4:00 pm: **VIGIL FOR SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**
Mr. and Mrs. Otto Scharf, Sr., by Dick and Mary Agoston

SUNDAY, March 8: SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

9:00 am: Casimer and Bertha Partyka, by the Partyka Family
11:00 am: Frank Mikos, by Family

MONDAY, March 9: SAINT FRANCES OF ROME

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

TUESDAY, March 10: LENTEN WEEKDAY

12:05 pm: Casey Partyka, Jr., by the Partyka Family

WEDNESDAY, March 11: LENTEN WEEKDAY

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

THURSDAY, March 12: LENTEN WEEKDAY

12:05 pm: John Esser and Elizabeth Hartman, by Estate

FRIDAY, March 13: LENTEN WEEKDAY

12:05 pm: Robert Halady, by Mark and Camilla Busch

SATURDAY, March 14:

4:00 pm: **VIGIL FOR THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**
Living and Deceased of the Earl Young Family, by Marilyn Young

SUNDAY, March 15: THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

9:00 am: Deceased Members of the Vetter Family
11:00 am: Josephine E. Andrzejewski, by Family

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of March 14th and March 15th

4:00 pm: Ann Dumansky
9:00 am: Tom Pirrung
11:00 am: Matt Glynn



SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of March 14th and March 15th

4:00 pm: Mike Mikos, Debbie Guillow, Diane Randazzo and Jim Ferrini
9:00 am: Al Bluemle, Robert Sprague and Tim and Mary O'Shea
11:00 am: Pam Nordstrom, Joyce Persico and Ryan and Lindsay McGowan



BODY OF CHRIST

MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLES



The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and the St. Joseph Candle burns this week in memory of **Earl and Mary Young, requested by Marilyn Young.**

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.

REORGANIZATION RESOURCES

As was announced a week ago Friday our Diocese Filed for Chapter 11 Reorganization. In light of that announcement, the Diocese has developed a special web page to provide further information to the people of the Diocese. It is titled **REORGANIZING FOR THE FUTURE** and can be found at www.buffalodiocese.org/reorganization.

There are a number of questions and answers (Q&As) included, as well as a video message from Bishop Scharfenberger. In addition there is a downloadable Reorganization Booklet. This Booklet has also been distributed to all parishes this past week. An information Help Line has also been set up at **1-(833) 302-0061** to answer your questions and concerns more immediately.

Also if you have any questions that are not answered in the published information the Reorganization web page has a place where you can ask a specific question by way of email.

Included on the web page site **REORGANIZING FOR THE FUTURE** are the court documents that have been filed related to this case.

The web site will be updated regularly as new information becomes available. Please keep in mind that this is a complex process and will take time to complete. It can take up to a year to complete.

The more immediate questions that parishioners have concern donations to their parishes, Catholic Charities and Upon This Rock. Parishes and Catholic Charities are separately incorporated organizations and are not part of the Chapter 11 filing. The funds that have been donated to Upon This Rock are protected funds as well and are not a part of the Chapter 11 filing. Your donations to the parish, Catholic Charities and Upon This Rock are safe.

Let us all pray together that this process may bring about long awaited and long needed healing for victims/survivors, the faithful of the Diocese and for the Church as a whole and that we will be a stronger faith community in the future.

Msgr. Manganello



Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Sue Kolbe, Anthony Jordan, Jay Deveau, Gerald Frawley, Theresa Favorito, James Vasi, Sondra Schreiber, Christine Maciejewski, Ashley Winder, David Marchetti, Eric Ginski, Richard Devita, Ray Sharrer, Frank Zawistowski, Delores Needham, Will Travis, Amy Vitz, Tracy Abram, Mamie Kate Johnson, John Zawistowski, James Palka, Bernadette R. Crawford, 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 362 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$5,186.50, Fuel collection was \$515.00 and Ash Wednesday collection was \$671.00.

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, March 7th

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

4:00 pm: Tickets Available for St. Joseph's Table

SUNDAY, March 8th

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

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

9:00 am & 11:00 am: Tickets Available for St. Joseph's Table

MONDAY, March 9th

7:00 pm: Parish Council—Sacristy

FRIDAY, March 13th

After 12:05 Mass: Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, March 14th

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

SUNDAY, March 15th

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

12:00–2:00 pm: St. Joseph's Table—Church Hall

VOCATION THOUGHT

On Mount Tabor, Jesus revealed a glimpse of his glory, not to show off, but to express his desire to share his glory with us. Thanks to Christ, it is this glory that we are destined for. The same Christ calls some to priesthood and religious life to show his followers how to live for this glory. If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Father Andrew Lauricella at 847-5535.

MAGNIFICAT BREAKFAST

Magnificat of Buffalo Chapter, a ministry to Catholic women, will be hosting a breakfast in March. Saturday, March 21, 2020 Magnificat of Buffalo is sponsoring guest speaker DAWN IACONO. Her topic for this event is Spiritual Motherhood and Marian Moments on the Pilgrimage of Life

Pre-registration is necessary, **early registration postmark by March 11th** saves \$5.00 on the full \$25.00 fee.

Doors open at 9:00 a.m. at the Millennium Hotel, 20-40 Walden Avenue, Cheektowaga, NY 14225.

Check payable to: Magnificat-Buffalo c/o Maureen Wilson, 303 Meyer Road, Apt. #1403, West Seneca, NY 14224.

To pay online go to www.facebook.com/magnificatbuffalo.

You may register by going online at Facebook

ST. JOSEPH'S TABLE

Please join us to celebrate our annual St. Joseph's Table on Sunday, March 15th from 12:00—2:00 p.m. in the church hall. Tickets can be purchased this weekend after the 4:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday and after both Masses on Sunday at the Main Street entrance of the church. Prices are \$8.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children. Your ticket entitles you to a dine-in or take-out dinner. Advanced tickets help us plan how much food to include. We hope you can join us for this delicious meal!

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

What we do with the 24 hours in a day can affect countless hours and days ahead. Our volunteers at Catholic Charities know that to be true. Through our agency, volunteers have the opportunity to mentor and tutor children by being Foster Grandparents, serve the community through one of our nine food pantries, lend a supportive ear through the Friendly Phones and Telephone Assurance programs and much more. Your gift to the 2020 Appeal can help continue to move hands and hearts through the important work we do each and every day for those in need in Western New York. Make a secure donation online at ccwny.org/donation or by calling (716) 218-1400.

Think of me!

ANNUAL TRIDUUM IN HONOR OF SAINT JOSEPH

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

The annual Public Triduum in honor of St. Joseph will begin on Tuesday, March 17 and close on the feast day, Thursday, March 19. The Triduum will be conducted by Fr. Neil J. Roy of the Diocese of Peterborough, Ontario.

Services each evening of the Triduum will begin with the Rosary at 6:45 followed by Mass at 7:00. Holy Mass each night of the Triduum will be offered in the Extraordinary Form according to the 1962 Missal. We ask that all who attend be modestly and suitably dressed, as is proper in the House of God.

Gratefully,
The Carmelite Nuns of Buffalo

CORY JAMES GALLAGHER & CONCERTS FOR THE SOUL PRESENTS:

"Anam Cara" - A Celebration of Love and Soul Friendship
Saturday, March 14th at 7:00 p.m.

SS. Columba-Brigid Church
75 Hickory Street (Off Clinton Street), Buffalo, NY

This St. Patrick's Day weekend, come celebrate the spirit of "Anam Cara" (Celtic for 'Soul Friend'). Concerts For The Soul will take you on a Musical-Poetic Journey, followed by a DANCE PARTY in the church hall.

The concert will feature a vibrant selection of uplifting songs and sing-alongs performed by Tenor Vocalist Cory James Gallagher and his team of talented musicians. Poet Amy Gallagher will share her original writings along with the Celtic wisdom of writer-poet John O'Donohue—celebrating love, kindness, and friendship. This event is dedicated to their Father Daniel James Gallagher who embodied the spirit of "Anam Cara" to everyone he met.

A Wine and Cheese reception will be provided. EVERYONE is welcome! This event is BY DONATION. The church has a parking lot with ample parking. A wonderfully meaningful and inspiring evening to uplift your spirit—and fill your heart with JOY!

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