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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 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

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, July 25:

4:00 pm: **VIGIL FOR SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Joseph Scharf, by Dick and Mary Agoston

SUNDAY, July 26: SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am: Eleanor Brayer, by Kevin and Mark Brayer
11:00 am: Rev. Donald Measer, by Michael Riester

MONDAY, July 27: WEEKDAY

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

TUESDAY, July 28: WEEKDAY

12:05 pm: Deceased Members of the Vetter Family

WEDNESDAY, July 29: SAINT MARTHA

12:05 pm: Deceased Members of the Vetter Family

THURSDAY, July 30: SAINT PETER CHRYSOLOGUS

12:05 pm: Living and Deceased Members of the Pera Family, by Tom Pera

FRIDAY, July 31: SAINT IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

12:05 pm: Ray and Betty (O'Grady) Jerge, by Tim and Mary (Jerge) Reid Family

SATURDAY, August 1:

4:00 pm: **VIGIL FOR EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Norbert J. Sliwinski, by Gary and Sandy Witman

SUNDAY, August 2: EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am: Theresa and Vicci Recckio, by Family
11:00 am: Brendan Cody, by Bill and Pam Nordstrom

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of August 1st and August 2nd

4:00 pm: Ann Dumansky
9:00 am: John & Mike Loss
11:00 am: Michael Riester



SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of August 1st and August 2nd

4:00 pm: Diane Randazzo
9:00 am: Susan Ministero
11:00 am: Joyce Persico



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 **John Thomas, 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.

RETIRED DIOCESAN PRIESTS' MEDICAL BENEFITS

Each year in December we conduct a collection for retired priests and sisters who belong to religious orders. Unfortunately, this fund does not benefit the retired diocesan priests who have served in our many parishes over the years. While your continuing generosity to the Retirement Fund for the Religious is most appreciated, we also encourage you to have the same concern for the diocesan priests who have served over our WNY Catholic community.

Medical and dental care that our retired diocesan priests rely month to month depend on contributions from the parishes of the Diocese or institution in which priests serve. Since the medical needs of the elderly are great, there was a need to establish a special fund to ensure the security of these benefits. Actuaries for the Priest Retirement Board have determined that a fund of \$27,000,000 would be needed for the care of our retired priests in the future. The *Upon this Rock* campaign has designated 7% or \$7,000,000 for this purpose. The Diocese has also sold one of the priest retirement homes with the proceeds supporting the Retired Priests' Medical Benefits program. This however, will not meet the total need.

Throughout the long history of our diocese, we have been served by hundreds and hundreds of dedicated priests. Today, there are about 135 or so retired diocesan priests incurring the cost of living on their own or in one of the three diocesan retirement homes. Although retired, many of these priests continue to minister sacramentally in the parishes of our Diocese like Msgr. Madsen has done at St. Louis and Msgr. Mack before him. Some of the retired priests currently assisting in ministry are in their 90's.

The next weekend August 1st and 2nd, the closest weekend to the feast of St. John Vianney, patron of parish priests, there will be a second collection for the **Retired Diocesan Priests' Medical Benefits**. Once again your generous support is encouraged. Please continue to pray for our priests, whether serving or retired, and for an increase of vocations to the priesthood.

Msgr. Manganello



Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially George Collins, Rev. Guy Siracuse, Anthony Jordan, Jay Deveau, Gerald Frawley, James Vasi, Sondra Schreiber, Christine Maciejewski, Ashley Winder, David Marchetti, Eric Glinski, Richard Devita, Ray Sharer, 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.

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.

Last weekend 177 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$4,138.00.

You can still support your parish during this time of pandemic by mailing your donation, using our pay pal account on our web page or through the foundation of the Diocese at www.frccb.org.

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 25th

4:00 pm: The Regular Offertory Collection

SUNDAY, July 26th

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

SATURDAY, August 1st

4:00 pm: First Collection: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Monthly Collection

4:00 pm: Second Collection: Retired Diocesan Priests' Medical Benefits Fund Collection

4:00 pm: Western New York Catholic Available

SUNDAY, August 2nd

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

9:00 am & 11:00 am: Second Collection: Retired Diocesan Priests' Medical Benefits Fund Collection

9:00 am & 11:00 am: Western New York Catholic Available

WORD OF LIFE

"Never tire of firmly speaking out in defense of life from its conception and do not be deterred from the commitment to defend the dignity of every human person with courageous determination. Christ is with you: be not afraid!"

Address of John Paul II

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Is your child age 12 to 17 displaying chronic negative behaviors such as: noncompliance, verbal and/or physical aggression, truancy, school failure, curfew violations, running away, illegal substance abuse and/or criminal activity? **Our Multisystemic Therapy Program in Erie, Niagara, Cattaraugus and Allegany counties can help.** MST is an intensive, family-focused intervention program that's facilitated in the youth's natural environment. Think MST might be a good fit for you and your child? Call (716) 204-0555, ext. 5025, or visit ccwny.org. In other WNY counties, office-based counseling is always available to families. For more information on Catholic Charities and other services and programs we provide, visit ccwny.org. Join us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.



WIN A LABOR DAY PICNIC!

The St. Louis Parish Council is having an opportunity to win a Picnic Prize that includes:

**Weber Spirit Gas Grill
Picnic Table
5 lbs. of Hamburgers
5 lbs. of Hot Dogs
5 lbs. of Chicken
5 lbs. of Sausage Links or Patties
5 lbs. of Steak**

The drawing will be held on Sunday, August 30, 2020

The winner need not be present and the Picnic Prize will be delivered.

The proceeds will be donated to the continuing restoration and preservation of our historic church. The ticket price is \$10.00 and tickets will be available after Mass and by contacting Tim (Mac) McCarthy at tmcc24240@yahoo.com or 345-7054.

RE-SCHEDULED MASSES

During the time that Masses were suspended because of the Coronavirus pandemic, there were several Mass Intentions that needed to be re-scheduled. There were several Mass Intentions that were not able to be satisfied because there were more Mass Intentions that were scheduled than could be fulfilled. Any Mass Intentions that had not been satisfied have been re-scheduled for another date. Some have already been fulfilled.

If you have a question about a Mass Intention that you scheduled, please contact the rectory for information about when the Mass was celebrated or will be celebrated. Please continue to pray that we will soon be past this challenging time in our history.

VOCATION THOUGHT

When we consider our vocation, we may feel called to priesthood or religious life, but not feel strong or qualified enough to pursue our call. God knows all that we lack, and is ready to grant what we need if only we ask.

If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Father Andrew Lauricella at 847-5535.

THE SPIRITUAL EXERCISES IN DAILY LIFE

Modified for people in the modern world, *The Spiritual Exercises* are given over 8 months under the guidance of a spiritual director. Offered in a group setting starting in September. For further information go to this link <http://www.SpirExIgnatius.org> or <http://www.StMichaelBuffalo.org> (& click 'new news') or contact Fr. Len Kamiensky, SJ (716-854-6726), or Joseph Ritzert (716-627-5530).

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