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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 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, August 29:

4:00 pm: VIGIL FOR TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Douglas H. Schulte, by Gary A. Halicki

SUNDAY, August 30: TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am: Deceased Members of the Mikos Family, by Family

11:00 am: Patricia "Pat" Kennedy, by Kevin Brayer

MONDAY, August 31: WEEKDAY

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

TUESDAY, September 1: WEEKDAY

12:05 pm: Special Blessings for Caputi, Gentile and Krustapentus Families, by Family

WEDNESDAY, September 2: WEEKDAY

12:05 pm: Alexander J. Kraus, by Estate

THURSDAY, September 3: SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT, POPE AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

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

FRIDAY, September 4: WEEKDAY

12:05 pm: Gerald Fuller, by Bud Vetter

SATURDAY, September 5:

4:00 pm: VIGIL FOR TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Camille Krenglicki, by Gary A. Halicki

SUNDAY, September 6: TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am: Grace Mandolfo, by Parents, Michael and Christina Mandolfo

11:00 am: Thomas Hess, by Kevin Brayer

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of September 5th and September 6th

4:00 pm: Ann Dumansky

9:00 am: Tom Pirrung

11:00 am: Joyce Persico



SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of September 5th and September 6th

4:00 pm: Diane Randazzo

9:00 am: Tim O'Shea

11:00 am: Pam Nordstrom



BODY OF CHRIST

MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLE



The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God. 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.

CELEBRATING THE GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

The Feast of Pentecost is traditionally, the day for celebrating the gift of the Holy Spirit. On this day the Sacrament of Confirmation is normally celebrated when the gift of the Holy Spirit is called down upon candidates for the Sacrament. If not celebrated on Pentecost, the Sacrament of Confirmation is usually conferred during the Easter Season during which we celebrate the Resurrection of Christ and the new life that Jesus offers us through his rising.

The Greek word for Pentecost means "fiftieth," and in early Christian times referred to the entire Fifty Days of Easter. Pentecost has its roots in the Jewish Festival of Weeks which is the fifty day celebration following Passover. It was a harvest festival in which the first fruits of the harvest were offered to God in gratitude. It eventually became associated with the giving of the Ten Commandments to Moses on Mount Sinai. Early Christians reinterpreted the Jewish festival as a commemoration of the coming of the Holy Spirit because the Acts of the Apostles records that the Holy Spirit came to the disciples when the festival of Pentecost was fulfilled.

This year the celebration of the Easter Season including Pentecost was put on hold due to the Covid-19 Pandemic. The Sacraments of Confirmation, Eucharist, and First Penance were not celebrated as when they normally would.

This Sunday, August 30th, 7 young people from St. Louis will be confirmed at the Cathedral with young people from a few other parishes. We congratulate the members of our parish who have given witness to their faith by preparing themselves for the sacrament of Confirmation through prayer, study and works of charity.

The Gift of the Holy Spirit will be conferred upon: Steven "Peter" Kropelin; Angelina "Katja" Mistretta; Brian "David" Manning; John "Paul" Stravino; Grace "Therese" Tabone; Sadie "Genevieve" Murphy; and Isabella "Anastasia" Rajecki.

We thank their parents and sponsors who have been their first teachers in the ways of faith by their example and witness to the faith. Thank you to all who have helped prepare our parishioners for the Sacrament of Confirmation along with Ashlee Campbell our Director of Faith Formation and Wendy Mistretta their instructor.

Msgr. Manganello



Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Charles S., Patricia Guerra, George Collins, Rev. Guy Siracuse, Anthony Jordan, Jay Deveau, Gerald Frawley, 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.

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 220 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$4,306.50.

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.frddb.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, August 29th

4:00 pm: The Regular Offertory Collection

SUNDAY, August 30th

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

12 noon: Baptism of Rose Margaret Mecca

TUESDAY, September 1st

7:00 pm: Finance/Restoration Committee Meeting/
Church Hall

WEDNESDAY, September 2nd

6:00 pm: St. Louis Garden Society (SLGS)

SATURDAY, September 5th

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

4:00 pm: Western New York Catholic Available

SUNDAY, September 6th

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

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

12 noon: Baptism of Leo James Tarsi

ST. LOUIS GARDEN SOCIETY

The St. Louis Garden Society (SLGS) is looking for a few people to help us. We usually meet on Wednesday evenings for about 2 hours. Our next gathering will be September 2 at 6:00 p.m. If you can help us out, please email John Beller at dbjb2@roadrunner.com.

VOCATION THOUGHT

Discipleship of Christ requires dying to self, and making of ourselves living sacrifices to Him. How are you called to offer yourself? Are you being called to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister? Humbly ask the Lord. If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Father Andrew Lauricella at 847-5535.

RCIA TEACHERS NEEDED

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is the process through which adults are received into the Catholic Church. St. Louis is looking for people interested in teaching one or a few classes throughout the year. The classes are held on Sundays, directly after the 11:00 Mass, in the Sacristy, and last about 1 hour.

St. Louis provides all teacher and students materials. If interested or for more information, please contact the DRE, Ashlee Campbell (443-744-0354/stlouisfaithformation@gmail.com).

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTION

Our Parish Council election will be the weekend of September 12 & 13. There are five openings on the council, each person to serve a three year term, 2020—2023. The biographies for the seven candidates will be included in next week's church bulletin. The candidates are: Dennis Burns, Donna Burns, Krysta Doerfler, Keri Miller, Joyce Persico, Michael Riester, and Lori Ann Woods. The candidates biographies will also be shown on our web address: stlouischurch@verizon.net.

Election ballots will be included with the candidates biographies in the church bulletins the weekend of September 12 & 13. If you are unable to obtain a ballot the weekend of September 12 & 13 and wish to vote, then please request a ballot via Email from our Parish Council secretary at "KEITHBOERNER@ROADRUNNER.COM".

Upon receipt, please return your completed ballot via U.S. Mail, no later than September 10, 2020 to St. Louis Rectory, 35 Edward Street, Buffalo, NY 14202-1505.

WNY CATHOLIC

Thank you for your faithful readership and support for WNY Catholic—the main newspaper of the Diocese of Buffalo. I am writing to you to share some exciting news about the newspaper's future. It has been decided that the September 2020 issue of the WNY Catholic will be the last issue in print form. We will be moving to a fully online format that will be available at our website, wnycatholic.org. We will be modernizing the WNY Catholic website to optimize our reader's experience, and let our readership know through digital messaging and social media when new content is available.

The Office of Communications is very excited about the new format which reflects the preferred delivery of essential news and information in today's digital environment. Moreover, transitioning to a fully digital platform will support our aim to reduce costs and allow us to bring your stories and information to a broader audience in a more timely way. The office will be shifting from a monthly news cycle to daily production.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

This year has been full of challenges and difficulties for many. **If you are struggling mentally and feeling overwhelmed, we can help.** Catholic Charities offers several types of counseling including: comprehensive assessment and counseling for children, adults and families, substance abuse treatment, marriage counseling, and Diocesan counseling for church ministers. To get connected, call our Helpline at **(716) 218-1419**. For more information on Catholic Charities and other services and programs we provide, visit ccwny.org.

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 13th 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 inquires or to register. Interested individuals should register and/or contact the DRE by Sunday, August 30th to ensure there will be enough materials.

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