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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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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
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Rt. Rev. Msgr. Dr. Paul Hoelscher 1888-1916
Rt. Rev. Msgr. Henry B. Laudenschach..... 1917-1944
Reverend Michael A. Anstett 1944-1948
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Announced Masses of the Week

SATURDAY, November 14:

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

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Scharf, by Dick and Mary Agoston

SUNDAY, November 15: THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am: Deceased Members of the Vetter Family
11:00 am: Peter Sawicz, by Family and Friends

MONDAY, November 16: SAINT MARGARET OF SCOTLAND SAINT GERTRUDE

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

TUESDAY, November 17: SAINT ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY

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

WEDNESDAY, November 18: THE DEDICATION OF THE BASILICAS OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES AND SAINT ROSE PHILIPPINE DUCHESNE

12:05 pm: The Doll Family, by Irene D. Curtis Estate

THURSDAY, November 19: WEEKDAY

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

FRIDAY, November 20: WEEKDAY

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

SATURDAY, November 21:

2:00 pm: Wedding of Matthew Dowdell and Kristen Cipolla

4:00 pm: **VIGIL FOR OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

Donald Hobson and Margaret Gangloff, by Gina and Dan Roblin and Alisa Tiburzi

SUNDAY, November 22: OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

9:00 am: Madonna Buscaglia, by Nowicki Family
11:00 am: Edwin and Louise Munschauer, by Richard Munschauer

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of November 21st and November 22nd

4:00 pm: Diane Randazzo
9:00 am: John Loss
11:00 am: Christina Mandolfo



SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of November 21st and November 22nd

4:00 pm: Ann Dumansky
9:00 am: Susan Ministero
11:00 am: Jim Ferrini



"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.

ANNUAL PRESERVATION FUND DRIVE IS WELL UNDERWAY

Our Annual Fund Drive begun on the Feast of St. Louis is well underway for this year. The Fund Drive is doing well with 125 donations totaling \$43,947, which is ahead of this time last year. \$3,362.11 comes from the Labor Day Picnic Raffle which was won by Marilyn Steffan. \$760 came from donations made in memory of my mother Virginia "Jean" Manganello and \$100 came from a donation in memory of one of our parishioners who recently died. We have always met our lofty goal for the Fund Drive by the end of the year thanks to the great generosity of the parishioners and friends of St. Louis.

Even though this year was a slow start for the projects we had planned to do, we have moved ahead with great speed on completing our planned projects. The Annual Preservation Fund this year was dedicated to painting and plastering areas of the church that were in great need. This has already been completed and looks beautiful. Re-sealing and stripping of the parking lot has also been completed. The installation of a chair lift going up to the choir for those who have difficulty navigating the winding staircase has been completed as well.

Once again, I thank you for your continued substantial support of our Parish. Your generosity has allowed us to complete many projects over the years. May St. Louis reward all of you for your kindness and generosity.

Msgr. Manganello

VOCATION THOUGHT

As children of the light, we realize that the gifts and talents that we have we have been given to share, especially with the poor and needy. How will you share yours? If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call 716-847-5535.



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

Frawley, James Vasi, Sondra Schreiber, Christine Maciejewski, Ashley Winder, David Marchetti, Eric Glinski, 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, especially Julia Luongo, Thomas Tsigkrelis 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 210 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$3,735.00 and Catholic University of America collection was \$271.00.

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.frddb.org.

Thank you for your support.

Please remember St. Louis Parish in your will. A request 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, November 14th

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

SUNDAY, November 15th

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

SATURDAY, November 21st

4:00 pm: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection

SUNDAY, November 22nd

9:00 am & 11:00 am: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection

SHOW THE SPIRIT OF ST. LOUIS

St. Louis Parish Council is selling reversible masks. The mask is royal blue trimmed in black with trim of our Fleur-de-lis logo. The opposite side is all black. The masks are available at the handicap side entrance and the Main Street entrance after mass. The cost is \$10.

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Next week our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Forty million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities.

Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

CATHOLIC ACADEMY OF WEST BUFFALO

The Catholic Academy of West Buffalo wants you to win! The 2021 Calendar Club calendar has two numbers for \$25.00. The calendar is good for the entire year of 2021. 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 number **above or below the number drawn**. A **GRAND PRIZE of \$2,000.00** will be awarded on December 18th for Christmas Day 2021. **Calendars are located in church for your convenience.**

Call 885-6111 for more information or calendars.

MISSALETTE GIVE-A-WAY

When churches were permitted to re-open again in June there were several protocols that needed to be put in place in order to re-open safely. The wearing of masks, keeping distance from fellow parishioners, and hand sanitizing were among the most obvious.

Emptying the Holy Water Fonts and removing printed materials from the church were required. Hymn books and other resources were to be removed from pews and entry ways and put in storage until the outbreak has passed.

Since the outbreak of Covid-19 has not passed and is indeed on the rise we will not be able to put the missalettes out in the church. As we come to the conclusion of one liturgical year and begin a new one, we have received new missalettes for the 2020-2021 liturgical year.

We will be distributing the missalettes to anyone who would like one. Beginning this weekend the greeters will be handing them out for private use. **They are yours to keep for private use and use in church.** Since we can't leave them out it was decided that those who want can have one to bring back and forth with them for Mass.

SANDWICH PROGRAM COORDINATOR

St. Louis Parish is looking for an individual to oversee our sandwich program. This position provides an outreach to the needy in the inner city of Buffalo. The job duties include maintaining an inventory of food items needed, slicing sandwich meat, preparing and bagging sandwiches, sanitizing the preparation area. Other duties include laundering of altar cloths, purificators, and other tasks as needed. The position hours are Monday thru Friday 8:00 a.m. until noon.

Please submit your resume to: St. Louis Business Manager, 35 Edward Street, Buffalo, NY 14202.

DIOCESE OF BUFFALO LADIES OF CHARITY (LOC)

Downsizing before the holidays? If you'll be clearing out closets and drawers ahead of Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's, please keep Ladies of Charity in mind. **The volunteer organization, which is affiliated with Catholic Charities, accepts donations of new or gently used clothing, footwear, purses and bags; and household items such as small utensils and bed linens.** Donations are used for the Ladies' Lots of Clothes Thrift Store for the Fresh Start program, which provides basic household goods for those who experienced home displacement for a variety of reasons.

Please call (716) 895-4001 to make an appointment to drop off your items at our Lots of Clothes Thrift Store and Center at 1122 Broadway, Buffalo, NY Thank you in advance for your generosity.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Is your child aged 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? **Catholic Charities Multisystemic Therapy Program (MST) 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. Catholic Charities has been empowering families for 20 years with this proven program. Think MST might be a good fit for you and your child? Call **(716) 204-0555, ext. 5025**, or visit ccwny.org/mst. In other WNY counties, office-based counseling services are always available to families, and all individuals. For more information on Catholic Charities and other services and programs we provide, visit ccwny.org or call our Helpline at (716) 218-1419.

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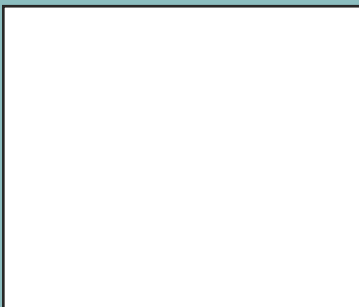
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