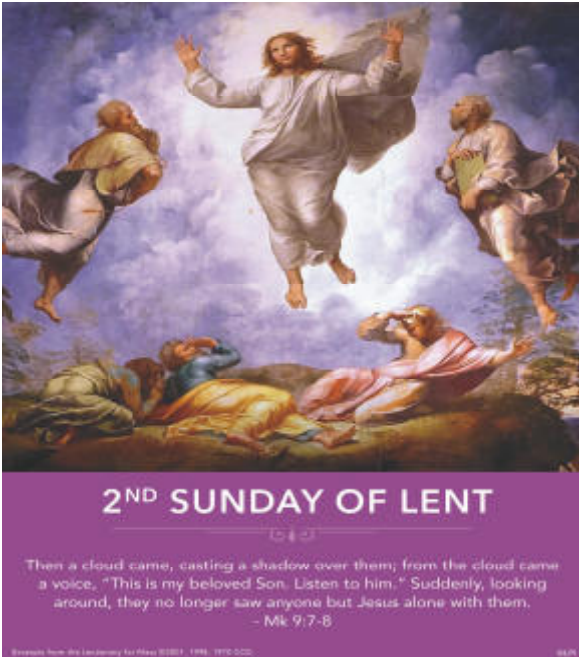


# 2021 St. Louis Church

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## Celebrating Our 192nd Anniversary

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### 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them.  
- Mk 9:7-8

### 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.

### 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

### PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Msgr. Salvatore Manganello, J.C.L., S.T.L. .... Pastor  
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### PARISH COUNCIL OFFICERS

President..... Timothy McCarthy  
Vice-President..... Pearl Brown  
Secretary..... Paul LaCroix

### 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.

### 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.

## Announced Masses of the Week

**SATURDAY, February 27:**

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

**SUNDAY, February 28: SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

**9:00 am:** Jesse and Mary DePalma, by Kathryn Missert  
**11:00 am:** Theresa M. Whinihan, by Kevin Brayer

**MONDAY, March 1: LENTEN WEEKDAY**

**12:05 pm:** Stephanie Squicciarini, by Ruth Maher

**TUESDAY, March 2: LENTEN WEEKDAY**

**12:05 pm:** Emily Mikos, by Family

**WEDNESDAY, March 3: LENTEN WEEKDAY—SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL**

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

**THURSDAY, March 4: LENTEN WEEKDAY—SAINT CASIMIR**

**12:05 pm:** Rita Marie Rozbicki, by Estate

**FRIDAY, March 5: LENTEN WEEKDAY**

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

**SATURDAY, March 6:**

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

**SUNDAY, March 7: THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

**9:00 am:** Sam Ponticello, by Conti Family  
**11:00 am:** Deceased of the Albert Riester Family, by Michael Riester

### SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

**Weekend of March 6th and March 7th**

**4:00 pm:** Ann Dumansky  
**9:00 am:** John Loss  
**11:00 am:** Matt Glynn



### SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

**Weekend of March 6th and March 7th**

**4:00 pm:** Diane Randazzo  
**9:00 am:** Tim O'Shea  
**11:00 am:** Pam Nordstrom



### MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLES

The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God. The St. Joseph Candle burns this week in honor of **Saint Anthony, 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.

### UPON THIS ROCK FUNDS SEEK MODIFICATION

Beginning in 2015, The Foundation of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Buffalo, N.Y., Inc. ("Foundation") began soliciting donations to its "Upon This Rock" ("UTR") capital and endowment campaign. The UTR campaign raised funds for many purposes, including soliciting funds for making essential upgrades to classroom facilities and technology of Christ the King Seminary ("CKS"), expanding CKS's role as a center of retreat and religious celebration, and establishing an endowment fund for CKS. Unfortunately, in early 2020, CKS's Board of Trustees determined that CKS would close at the end of the 2020-2021 academic year. CKS's closure will make it impossible for the Foundation to use the UTR funds raised for CKS for their original intended purposes. However, under New York law, when the original purposes for which funds are donated become impossible to achieve, those purposes can be modified in a manner consistent with original intent by the New York State courts. Accordingly, the Foundation has asked the New York State Supreme Court for the County of Erie to approve a modification of the purposes of UTR funds raised for CKS so that those funds can be used to support the education and formation for ordained and lay ecclesial ministry in the Diocese of Buffalo, as determined in the discretion of the Foundation's Board.

If you have donated to UTR and would like to be heard regarding this requested modification, you may send a letter to: The Foundation of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Buffalo, N.Y., Inc., attention Executive Director, 795 Main Street, Buffalo, NY 14203 or an email to [donor.info@frcdb.org](mailto:donor.info@frcdb.org). Copies of letters or email received by the Foundation will be provided to the Court. You may also make a formal filing in the legal proceeding entitled *Matter of the Modification of Endowment Funds of the Foundation of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Buffalo, N.Y., Inc.*, Erie County Index No. 814747/2020. In order for your submission to be available for the Court's consideration, please be sure to send any letter or email, or make any filing, no later than April 9, 2021.

*Msgr. Manganello*



Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Dennis DePetro, Michael MacPherson, Mary Lou Summers, Dr. Richard Saab, Patricia Guerra, George Collins, Anthony Jordan, Jay Deveau, Gerald Frawley, James Vasi, Sondra Schreiber, Christine Maciejewski, Ashley Winder, David Marchetti, Eric Glinski, Richard Devita, Ray Sharrer, Frank 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 200 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$10,510.00, Ash Wednesday collection was \$288.00 and Black and Indian Mission collection was \$639.00.

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](http://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, February 27th**

4:00 pm: The Regular Offertory Collection

**SUNDAY, February 28th**

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

**TUESDAY, March 2nd**

5:30 pm: Finance/Restoration Committee—Church Hall

**FRIDAY, March 5th**

After 12:05 Mass: Stations of the Cross

**SATURDAY, March 6th**

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

**SUNDAY, March 7th**

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

### RECEIPT OF TAX DEDUCTIBLE CONTRIBUTIONS

**We will only issue year end contribution statements if requested.** Anyone who requires a tax statement may contact the Rectory at 852-6040 or write "Tax Statement" on the front of your church envelope.

### VOCATION THOUGHT

Peter, James, and John hiked up a mountaintop experience with Jesus, and so do those who are called to follow the Apostles' footsteps in the priesthood. If God is calling you, contact Father Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit [buffalovocations.org](http://buffalovocations.org).

### WORD OF LIFE

"Prayer is the foundation of all that we do in defense of human life. Our efforts—whether educational, pastoral, or legislative—will be less than fully fruitful if we do not change hearts and if we do not ourselves overcome our own spiritual blindness. Only with prayer—prayer that storms the heavens for justice and mercy, prayer that cleanses our hearts and our souls—will the culture of death that surrounds us today be replaced with a culture of life."

"Pastoral Plan for Pro-Life"

### OUR LENTEN SACRIFICE

**Days of Abstinence**—Ash Wednesday, all Fridays in Lent, and Good Friday for all who have reached their 14th birthday, no meat can be taken.

**Days of Fast**—Ash Wednesday and Good Friday for all who have reached their 18th birthday and have not as yet reached their 60th birthday, a limit of one full meatless meal.

**Weekdays of Lent**—No obligation to fast; however, voluntary acts of self-denial are recommended.

**Easter Duty Obligation**—Must be made from the First Sunday of Lent (February 21st through Trinity Sunday (May 30th).

**Self-Denial**—Is encouraged on a voluntary basis. Acts may include daily Mass, spiritual study, Lenten Devotions, the Rosary, Stations of the Cross and deeds of mercy and kindness.

### SHOW THE SPIRIT OF ST. LOUIS WITH A MASK

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 or you can call Marilyn Neil at 882-6395.

The cost is \$10.00

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES

If you are feeling overwhelmed trying to keep up with your child's medical care and physical, dental and/or mental health appointments, Catholic Charities can help. **When you are in need, we are hope.** Through our Health Home Care Management program, children and their families in Erie, Niagara, Cattaraugus and Allegany counties are given access to a network of providers, health plans and community-based organizations that work to ensure the child's needs are met. These needs may include physical, dental, mental health or simple support. To learn more about the program and eligibility requirements, visit [carecoordination@ccwny.org](mailto:carecoordination@ccwny.org) or call our Helpline at 716-218-1419. **HOPE for All Seasons.**

### UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

*In re The Diocese of Buffalo, N.Y.*

*Case No. 20-10322*

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT,** On Friday, February 28, 2020, The Diocese of Buffalo, N.Y., ("Diocese") filed for protection under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code").

**The Bankruptcy Court has established August 14, 2021 at 11:59 p.m. (prevailing Eastern time) as the deadline to file proofs of claim against the Diocese (the "Bar Date").**

**If you have a claim against the Diocese, including, without limitation, a claim related to sexual abuse committed by any person connected with the Diocese, you must file a claim on or before the Bar Date.**

Please visit <https://case.stretto.com/diocesefofbuffalo> or call (855) 292-7696 for more information on how to file your proof of claim.

**If you do not timely file a proof of claim, you may forfeit your right to vote on any plan of reorganization and to share in any distributions to creditors in connection with the Diocese's chapter 11 case.**

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