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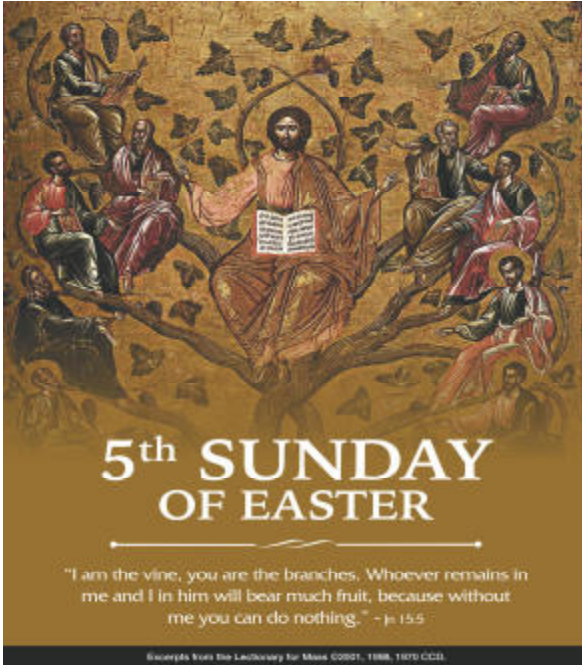
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MASSES

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

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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

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Rt. Rev. Msgr. Henry B. Laudénbach..... 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, May 1:**
4:00 pm: VIGIL FOR FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
 Dick Agoston, by Jo Ann Decker
- SUNDAY, May 2: FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**
9:00 am: Rita Marie Rozbicki, by Estate
11:00 am: Inka Stikkel and Lionel Stikkel, by Dolores Murphy
- MONDAY, May 3: SAINT PHILIP AND SAINT JAMES, APOSTLES**
12:05 pm: For the People of Saint Louis Parish
- TUESDAY, May 4: EASTER WEEKDAY**
12:05 pm: Dick Agoston, by Mike Mikos
- WEDNESDAY, May 5: EASTER WEEKDAY**
12:05 pm: The Doll Family, by Irene D. Curtis Estate
- THURSDAY, May 6: EASTER WEEKDAY**
12:05 pm: Special Intentions and God's Blessings for Debra Ann and James R. Caputi, by Family
- FRIDAY, May 7: EASTER WEEKDAY**
12:05 pm: Mary K. Crane, by Estate
- SATURDAY, May 8:**
2:00 pm: Wedding of Michael Wojtaszczyk and Victoria Clinch
4:00 pm: VIGIL FOR SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
 Living and Deceased Mothers of Saint Louis Parish
- SUNDAY, May 9: SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**
9:00 am: Living and Deceased Mothers of Saint Louis Parish
11:00 am: Living and Deceased Mothers of Saint Louis Parish

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS
 Weekend of May 8th and May 9th

- 4:00 pm:** Krysta Doerfler
9:00 am: John Loss
11:00 am: Christina Mandolfo



SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION
 Weekend of May 8th and May 9th

- 4:00 pm:** Jim Ferrini
9:00 am: Tim O'Shea
11:00 am: Michael Mandolfo



MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLE



The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and in memory of **Ethel Agoston, requested by Dick and Mary Agoston.**

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.

CELEBRATION OF SACRAMENTS OF EUCHARIST AND PENANCE

This weekend we are celebrating the Sacraments of First Penance and First Eucharist with our young people.

Saturday morning we celebrated First Penance with our young people and their families who have been learning about God's mercy and forgiveness. We congratulate our 3 parishioners: **Fiona Noelle Hernandez, William James Schoepflin and Jacqueline Rose Adams.**

Sunday morning at the 11:00 Mass, we celebrate First Eucharist with our 7 young people and their families who have been preparing to receive the Body and Blood of Christ for the first time. They will join us at the Table of the Lord each Sunday as we celebrate the Eucharist. We congratulate: **George Michael Benz, Charlie Glenn Burt, Mia Ann D'Angelo, Nathaniel Alexander Gress, Ryan James Korosi, Milania Grace Scarpace and Beatrice Rafferty Rich.**

We are grateful to all who have prepared our children for these special sacraments that they are receiving. Thank you to our Catechist and **Ashlee Campbell** our Director of Faith Formation. Thank you to all our parishioners for their prayers for all who are receiving God's grace today.

Msgr. Manganello

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

As of April 27, 2021
 Goal: \$10,000,000—Raised: \$7,201,814.64
 Amount to Raise: \$2,798,185.36
 St. Louis Goal: \$118,552—Raised: \$95,192.55
 Amount to Raise: \$23,359.45



Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially **Dr. Fred Luongo, Gary Whitnauer, Michael MacPherson, Patricia Guerra, George Collins, Anthony Jordan, Jay Deveau,**

Gerald Frawley, James Vasi, Sondra Schreiber, Christine Maciejewski, Ashley Winder, David Marchetti, Eric Gliniski, 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 280 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$4,190.00 and Catholic Home Missions collection was \$357.00.

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

THIS WEEK AT SAINT LOUIS

SATURDAY, May 1st

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

SUNDAY, May 2nd

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

SATURDAY, May 8th

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

SUNDAY, May 9th

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

RETIRING

After 23 years as the Administrative Assistant at St. Louis, Dolores Vasi has decided that the time has come for her to retire. She has been a great asset to our staff and the whole parish. She will be greatly missed, but we all know there comes a time for us to take it easy and to rest from our labors.

We are grateful for all Dolores has done for so many over the years and we wish her well and thank her for a job well done.

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 both church entrances or the St. Louis website. You can also contact Marilyn Neil at 716-882-6395. The cost is \$10.00.

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL

Thank you for your generous support of last week's Catholic Home Missions Appeal. As a parish we raised \$357.00 to help strengthen the Church at home and ensure that the Gospel is spread across the United States. If you missed the appeal, it's not too late to give! Just visit www.usccb.org/home-missions.

VOCATION THOUGHT

"Remain in me... I am the vine, you are the branches." Could there be any doubt that Jesus is talking about communion in His True Body & Blood in the Eucharist? We need priests to continue consecrating this amazing gift at the altar. If you feel the call, talk with Father Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org.

A SPECIAL THANKS!

During the past 10 months, a group of dedicated parishioners have faithfully sanitized our pews after each Mass. We would like to extend a special thanks for their hard work in keeping our church a safer place to worship. Again, thank you for all your efforts.

YOU CAN NOW LIGHT DEVOTIONAL CANDLES

After reading reports in the news and hearing them in the media, it has been established that you do not get Covid from surfaces. Therefore, we are easing some of our restrictions in church. One such measure is allowing people to light their own candles. As we return to traditional devotional practices, the tapers used to light candles have been returned to the candle stands throughout our church.

CONGRATULATIONS

We would like to congratulate Isabella Rajecki who has been named to the 3rd quarter 2020-2021 Honor Roll at the Buffalo Academy of the Sacred Heart.

FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST EUCHARIST SUMMER 2021

St. Louis will be offering the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist this summer. All children making a sacrament this summer must attend both sacrament preparation classes on Saturday, July 17th and July 24th, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the church basement. The First Reconciliation ceremony will be on Saturday, August 21st and the First Eucharist ceremony will be on Sunday, August 22nd.

First Reconciliation classes are open to children who have finished second grade. First Eucharist classes are open to children who have finished third grade. All children should be actively participating in faith formation classes, either at St. Louis or their school. Parents must register by July 1st. Registration forms can be found on the [St. Louis website](http://St.Louiswebsite.com) or from the Director of Faith Formation, Ashlee Campbell (stlouisfaithformation@gmail.com)

CATHOLIC ACADEMY OF WEST BUFFALO

Catholic Academy of West Buffalo and Our Lady of Black Rock Schools are merging into the 1069 Delaware location, in time for the 2021—2022 school year. OLBR and CAWB will be Stronger Together! The merged staff and faculty will assure a talented teaching staff with great educational opportunities. With the hope of COVID restrictions loosening, we are committed to resuming a 5-day school week and return of after school activities. We offer a wonderful part-time Pre-K 3 year old program, and full day programs in grades Pre-K through 8th. Our commitment to educational excellence, social justice, small class sizes, and a safe and caring environment remains our mission. Registration is in process now and spaces will be limited. CAWB & OLBR current families should register at their home schools. Please contact Mrs. Garcia for a private tour at 885-8478 or call Mrs. Guarino at 885-6111 for registration information. Come and experience the Catholic Academy Difference!

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Spring is a time of HOPE. If you or someone you know is struggling with addiction, we can help. **Catholic Charities' Chemical Dependency Treatment Program** in Buffalo has immediate openings. The outpatient program is New York State OASAS licensed and aims to treat addiction with a combination of therapy and medicine. More information on the program can be found at ccwny.org/addiction. To begin the referral process, call Central Intake at (716) 895-1033. Also, counseling for individuals and families is always available at our neighborhood offices across WNY. Appeal 2021 is ongoing through June 30. **HOPE for all seasons.**

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