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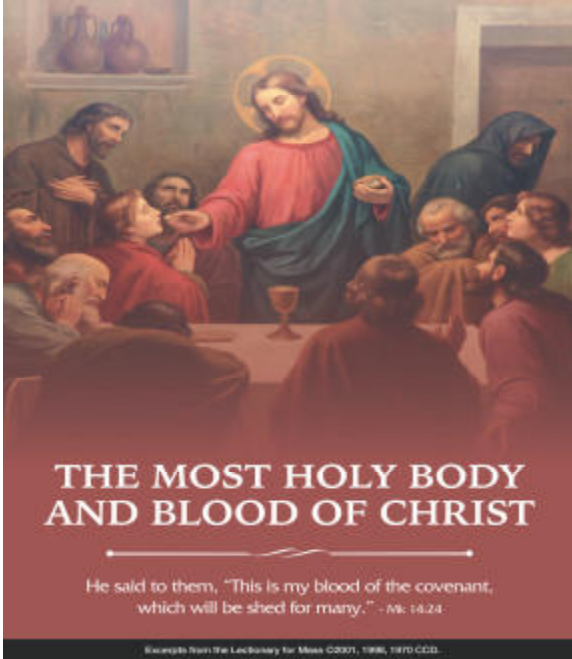
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MASSES

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

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Dr. Paul Hoelscher 1888-1916
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, June 5:**
4:00 pm: VIGIL FOR THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST
 Living and Deceased of the John Thomas Family, by Marilyn Young
- SUNDAY, June 6: THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**
9:00 am: Repose of the Soul of Dominic Militello, by Carl and Joanna
11:00 am: Mass of Thanksgiving for Ryan Keating
- MONDAY, June 7: WEEKDAY**
12:05 pm: For the People of Saint Louis Parish
- TUESDAY, June 8: WEEKDAY**
12:05 pm: All Souls
- WEDNESDAY, June 9: SAINT EPHREM, DEACON AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH**
12:05 pm: Repose of the Souls of Diane Occek Gentile and Aloisius Joseph Occek, by Family
- THURSDAY, June 10: WEEKDAY**
12:05 pm: Mary K. Crane, by Estate
- FRIDAY, June 11: THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS**
12:05 pm: Repose of the Souls of Aloisius, Matthew and Conny Oczak, by Family
- SATURDAY, June 12:**
4:00 pm: VIGIL FOR ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 Robert J. Kresse, by Anthony and Kim Jordan
- SUNDAY, June 13: ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
9:00 am: James Boyd, by Ashlee Campbell
11:00 am: Rev. Michael Drzewucki, OFC Conv., by Family

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of June 12th and June 13th

- 4:00 pm:** Ann Dumansky
9:00 am: Wendy Mistretta
11:00 am: Ed Kuzan



SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of June 12th and June 13th

- 4:00 pm:** Jim Ferrini
9:00 am: Susan Ministero
11:00 am: Pam Nordstrom



MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLE



The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and in memory of **Thomas and Sally Parks, requested by Donna and Dennis Burns.**

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.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY ORDERS

In the early Church it was very clear that all baptized believers shared in the universal priesthood of Christ. As promised by Christ, the Holy Spirit imparted many special gifts at the first Pentecost. Christians recognized and made use of the different charisms that contributed to the building up the Church. There were those who could heal, work miracles, or prophesy. Still others could speak in tongues or discern the Spirit. Some could preach or teach.

Leaders were chosen especially to preach and teach. Their office was signified by the imposition of hands and the calling down of the Holy Spirit. As the church continued to expand new approaches to the ministry of preaching and teaching developed. Thus, was born the Sacrament of Holy Orders.

Most people think of holy orders in terms of priesthood, but priesthood is really the second level of holy orders. The Sacrament of Holy Orders includes the office of bishop, priest and deacon.

Saturday morning, our parishioner Ryan Keating was ordained to the order of priesthood which comes from the Greek word presbyteros (presbyter). In ministry, the priest can baptize, celebrate Mass and preach, hear confessions and give absolution, anoint the sick, witness marriages, and celebrate the funeral liturgy.

We congratulate Ryan Keating upon his ordination to the priesthood after many years of discernment, prayer, and study. We look forward with him to ministry in the Diocese of Buffalo for many years to come. Ryan has been assigned to St. Mary in Swormville which is on Transit Road in East Amherst.

In the meantime we continue to pray for Ryan and vocations to the priesthood.

Congratulations Father Ryan, Ad Multos Annos.

Msgr. Manganello

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

As of June 2, 2021

Goal: \$10,000,000—Raised: \$8,367,842.64

Amount to Raise: \$1,632,157.36

St. Louis Goal: \$118,552—Raised: \$116,089.99

Amount to Raise: \$2,462.01



Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially **Maria Madden, Dr. Fred Luongo, Gary Whitnauer, Michael MacPherson, Patricia Guerra, Anthony Jordan, Jay Deveau, Gerald Frawley, Sondra Schreiber, Christine Maciejewski, Ashley Winder, David Marchetti, Eric Ginski, 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 273 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$4,831.00.

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.frcdb.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, June 5th

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

SUNDAY, June 6th

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

MONDAY, June 7th

7:00 pm: Pre-Baptismal Class—Sacristy

SATURDAY, June 12th

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

SUNDAY, June 13th

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

VOCATION THOUGHT

Jesus has given us His Body to eat and His Blood to drink, to nourish us on our journey toward the Kingdom. Without priests, we cannot receive this incredible gift. The need is great, so if God is summoning you to a Church vocation, call 716-847-5535 and talk with Father Dave or visit buffalovocations.org.

READY FOR RENEWAL?

The Diocese of Buffalo has embarked on the Road to Renewal that began with a planning phase last August. Since then, a great deal has taken place to help prepare our Diocese for much needed renewal and revitalization. Over the past month, Rev. Bryan Zielenieski, Pastor of St. Mary in Swormville, and Vicar for Renewal and Development, has been meeting with parish groupings sharing with priests, deacons and lay leaders the vision and work that the Renewal entails.

Because it is important for all parishioners to be aware of the Renewal work at hand, Fr. Bryan will help keep everyone up to date with bi-weekly updates regarding where we are in the process. The Renewal offers creative ways to respond to changing trends in our church, while addressing and responding to the needs of parishes.

Visit www.roadtorenewal.org for the latest updates and to stay informed about the Diocese of Buffalo's Road to Renewal.

WE'RE HIRING

Dolores our long time administrative assistant has decided the time has come for her to retire. Her position is now open. If anyone is interested in this opportunity or knows someone who might be, please contact Fr. Sal or Kevin Brayer at 852-6040. There is more information on the Diocesan website (www.buffalodiocese.org) under the heading Careers on the left hand side of the page.

FATHER'S DAY REMEMBRANCE

On Father's Day weekend, June 19th and June 20th, all Masses will be offered for our fathers living or deceased. We invite you to enroll your father in this remembrance by using one of the envelopes provided for this purpose.

Envelopes can be found in the May/June envelope packet. The best gift of gratitude that we can give our father is a spiritual gift. Remembering our father in such a way—if he still has an earthly address or a heavenly one—expresses our appreciation and respect for him. May God reward him for his unselfish life of service to us.

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.Louis website) or from the Director of Faith Formation, Ashlee Campbell (stlouisfaithformation@gmail.com).

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN

Next week our special collection supports the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign connects people with Christ and builds Catholic communities in the United States and developing countries using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the money collected remains here in the Diocese of Buffalo to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the Gospel message! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/cc.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Are you or a family member at risk for out-of-home placement? Do you need help navigating complex healthcare and social support systems? If so, we can help. **Catholic Charities offers Care Coordination Services for a range of ages through Children's Health Home Care Management and Project HOPE (Helping Older People Excel) programs.** Our care coordinators will work with you, your family, your own care providers and whoever you deem important to your health and happiness to complete comprehensive assessments and work together as a team to create a care plan directed by you so you can meet your goals. If you have a mental health diagnosis and/or multiple chronic conditions and feel you would benefit from linkage and referral to services, as well as advocacy and intervention, please visit ccwny.org to learn more about our Care Coordination Services and complete a referral form. Appeal 2021 is ongoing through June 30. To make a secure online donation, visit ccwny.org/donation. **HOPE for all seasons.**

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