

# 2021 St. Louis Church

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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, July 10:**

- 12 noon:** Wedding of George McCraith and Rachel Nola
- 2:00 pm:** Wedding of Martin Glose and Erica Kane
- 4:00 pm:** Mae Halicki, by Family

**SUNDAY, July 11:**

- 9:00 am:** Repose of the Soul of Dominic Militelo, by Carl and Joanna
- 11:00 am:** Deceased of the Albert Riestler Family, by Michael Riestler

**MONDAY, July 12: WEEKDAY**

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

**TUESDAY, July 13: WEEKDAY**

- 12:05 pm:** Gerhard Lang, by Estate

**WEDNESDAY, July 14: ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA**

- 12:05 pm:** Edward and Ottilia Hager, by Estate

**THURSDAY, July 15: ST. BONAVENTURE**

- 12:05 pm:** Good Health and Continued Blessings for Debra Ann and James R. Caputi and Children, by Family

**FRIDAY, July 16: WEEKDAY**

- 12:05 pm:** Melvin Sliwinski, by Michael and David

**SATURDAY, July 17:**

- 12 noon:** Wedding of Travis Cleavenger and Valerie Bernal
- 2:00 pm:** Wedding of Evan Clark and Caroline Zink
- 4:00 pm:** Living and Deceased Members of the John Thomas Family, by Marilyn Young

**SUNDAY, July 18:**

- 9:00 am:** Virginia Regan, by Bill and Pam Nordstrom
- 11:00 am:** Robert J. Kresse, by Charles and Grace Martorano

**SCHEDULE OF LECTORS**

**Weekend of July 17th and July 18th**

- 4:00 pm:** Krysta Doerfler
- 9:00 am:** Joyce Persico
- 11:00 am:** Mike Wrona



**SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL**

**MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**Weekend of July 17th and July 18th**

- 4:00 pm:** Marilyn Neil
- 9:00 am:** Mary O'Shea
- 11:00 am:** Jim Ferrini



"BODY OF CHRIST"

**MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLES**



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.

**VESTMENT COLORS**

What do the colors of the priest's vestments mean? This question is asked frequently, and once again was asked of me just recently.

In the Roman Rite of the Catholic Church, the colors of the vestments evolved over the course of several centuries and there was a wide variation both in the colors used and the feasts accolated with particular colors. It was Pope Innocent III who gave us the basic outline that was later prescribed by pope Saint Pius V in 1570. The various colors remind us of the dominant themes of a particular season or celebration.

White is used for the season of Christmas and Easter and in celebrations of the Lord, of Mary, the angels, and saints who are not martyrs. White is also used in Masses for the dead., at baptism, weddings and other festive celebrations.

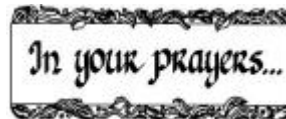
Red is the color of both blood and fire. Red is used for Palm Sunday and Good Friday, as well as celebrations of the Holy Spirit. It is used on the feasts and memorials of the Apostles and those saints who died as martyrs.

Violet or purple is used for Advent and Lent. It may also be used in Masses for the dead and on All Souls Day.

Green is the color of life and hope. It is used throughout Ordinary Time which is the current season of our Liturgical Calendar.

Other colors are also used from time to time. For example, Rose is used on the Third Sunday of Advent and the Fourth Sunday of Lent. Gold or silver is sometimes worn on solemn occasions in place of white, red, or green.

*Msgr. Manganello*



Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Richard Shephard, 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 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 254 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$11,298.

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, July 10th

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

#### SUNDAY, July 11th

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

#### SATURDAY, July 17th

**4:00 pm:** Regular Offertory Collection Including Pew Rent Collection

#### SUNDAY, July 18th

**9:00 am & 11:00 am:** Regular Offertory Collection Including Pew Rent Collection  
**12:00 Noon:** Baptism of Anthony Giuseppe Lombardo

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Appeal 2021 in support of Catholic Charities and the Fund for the Faith officially closed on June 30. In these times of continued challenges, uncertainty and hardship even as our world begins to emerge from the pandemic. **we are immensely grateful for every person who supported Appeal 2021—from our dedicated volunteers and parish leaders to our compassionate and generous donors.** On behalf of Catholic Charities and the men, women and children we serve across Western New York, we extend a heartfelt thanks. For more information on Catholic Charities and our services and programs, visit [ccwny.org](http://ccwny.org). Join us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

### WORD OF LIFE

"Adopting Andrew has made us more aware of God's power and of his love for us. We realize that He always has a perfect plan for our lives"

Read more at [www.bit.ly/AdoptionLoveStory](http://www.bit.ly/AdoptionLoveStory).

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

"An Adoption Love Story"

### WIN A LABOR DAY PICNIC!

The St. Louis Parish Council is having an opportunity to win a Picnic Prize that includes:

**Weber Spirit Gas Grill**  
**Picnic Table With Two Benches**  
**5 lbs. of Hamburgers**  
**5 lbs. of Hot Dogs**  
**5 lbs. of Chicken**  
**8 lbs. of Sausage Links or Patties**  
**5 lbs. of Steak**

**The Drawing will be held on Sunday, August 29, 2021**

The winner need not be present and the Picnic Prize will be delivered.

The proceeds will be donated to the continuing restoration and preservation of our historic church. The ticket price is \$10.00 and tickets will be available after Mass and by contacting Tim (Mac) McCarthy at [tmcc24240@yahoo.com](mailto:tmcc24240@yahoo.com) or 716-345-7054.

### VOCATION THOUGHT

Amos was just working his blue collar job when "The LORD took me from following the flock, and said to me, 'Go prophesy to my people ...'" God still calls people in this way, from all walks of life. If you feel the call to a church vocation, contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit [buffalovocations.org](http://buffalovocations.org).

### ROAD TO RENEWAL HOW DOES THE RENEWAL IMPACT MY PARISH?

Parishes are where ministry is lived. When our parishes are strong and vibrant, our church is strong and vibrant. The Renewal's focus is to strengthen our parishes by working together to develop collaboration among parishes in a family. The Family of Parishes model allows parishes to work more collaboratively and capitalize on what each parish's strengths are. When we work together we are able to accomplish more of Jesus' mission. A Family of Parishes are parishes that are grouped together with a shared pastoral plan (mission) that they work together to accomplish. By working together resources and staffing are focused on the pastoral plan for all of the parishes within the family.

### RCIA REGISTRATION

Are you considering becoming a 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 1:00PM), in the St. Louis Sacristy. RCIA will begin in mid September 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](mailto:stlouisfaithformation@gmail.com)) with inquiries or to register. Interested individuals should register and/or contact the DRE no later than Sunday, August 29th to ensure there will be enough materials.



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