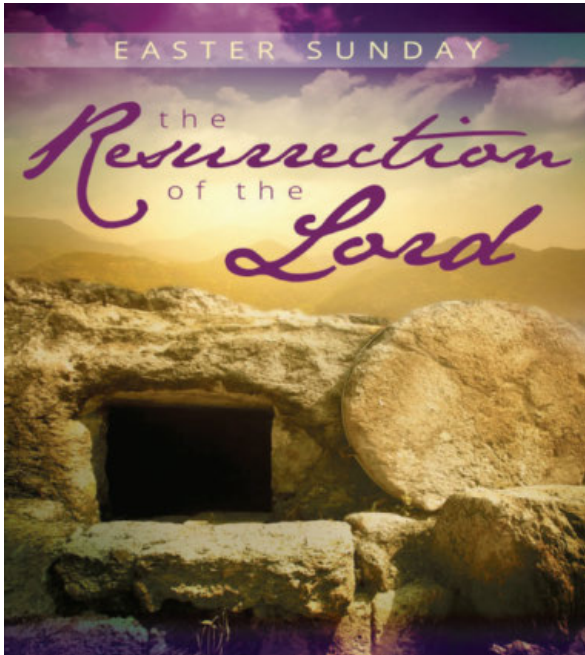


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MASSES

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. Laudensch 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, April 16th: Holy Saturday

7:00 pm: Dr. & Mrs. George O'Grady, by Family

SUNDAY, April 17th: Easter Sunday

9:00 am: Living & Deceased members of the Caputi, Gentile, Occek & Klosko Families, by Family

11:00 am: Peter Sawicz, by Sawicz Family & Friends

MONDAY, April 18th:

12:05 pm: Mary Lu Summers, by Tom Pirrung

TUESDAY, April 19th:

12:05 pm: For the Parishioners of St. Louis Church

WEDNESDAY, April 20th:

12:05 pm: Barbara Salvato, by Sandy Curlett

THURSDAY, April 21st:

12:05 pm: Catherine Feist, by Estate

FRIDAY, April 22nd:

12:05 pm: The Intentions of the Reopolos Family, by the Young and Pirrung Families

SATURDAY, April 23rd: Vigil for the Second Sunday of Easter

4:00 pm: Living & Deceased members of the Earl Young Family, by Marilyn Young

SUNDAY, April 24th: Second Sunday of Easter

9:00 am: Repose of the Souls of Lucy & Michael Missert, by Charlotte Occek

11:00 am: Deceased Members of the St. Louis and Blessed Sacrament Choirs, by the St. Louis Choir

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of April 23rd & 24th

4:00 pm: Diane Randazzo

9:00 am: John Loss

11:00 am: Christina Mandolfo



SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of April 23rd & 24th

4:00 pm: Marilyn Neil

9:00 am: Tim O'Shea

11:00 am: Mike Mandolfo



CATHOLIC CHARITIES

As of April 11, 2022:

Diocesan Goal: \$9,500,000 Raised: \$6,773,185.23
Amount to Raise: \$2,726,814.77

St. Louis Goal: \$130,047 Raised: \$89,511.11
Amount to Raise: \$40,495.89

The Appeal is now underway. Your generosity will help Catholic Charities to meet their goal.

MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLES



The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and in honor of President Zelenskyy, requested by David Zawistowski. The St. Joseph Altar Candle burns this week for the intentions of the living and deceased members of the Caputi, Gentile and Occek Families, requested by Charlotte Occek. The Pieta Candle burns this week in honor of the People of Poland, requested by David Zawistowski.

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.

THIS IS THE DAY THE LORD HAS MADE LET US REJOICE AND BE GLAD

The fifty days from the Sunday of the Resurrection to Pentecost Sunday are celebrated in joy and exultation as one feast day. When we speak of Easter we do not speak of only Easter Sunday. Easter is the fifty days that begin with the resurrection, celebrated on Easter Sunday, and ends with Pentecost.

In the readings during the Easter season, the Church recounts her own early days as Christ continues to work in it through his appearances to the disciples and the gift of the Holy Spirit. It is a time of growth, of deepening faith, and of joy.

The Gospel for the second Sunday of Easter is the story of the risen Lord appearing in the midst of his disciples, helping Thomas in his unbelief. This Gospel describes the challenge of the Church from this moment and into our current time. Our belief must be rooted in a faith that exists without physical proof.

Over and over through the season, the church is reminded of what it is to be Christian. The austere environment of Lent gives way to the jubilation. The paschal candle, "a symbol of the presence of the risen Christ among the people of God," is lit and shines at all our liturgies. Our fifty days end with Pentecost.

This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad.

Msgr. Manganello



Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Cathy DePlato, Bill & Donna Reeves, Richard Shephard, Joseph Barba, Sr., Maria Madden, Dr. Fred Luongo, Gary Whitnauer, Michael MacPherson, Patricia

Guerre, Jay Deveau, Gerald Frawley, Sondra Schreiber, Christine Maciejewski, Ashley Winder, David Marchetti, Eric Glinski, Richard Devita, 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, especially Colleen Joseph, Jill Beck, Kathy Riester, Maryann Petrella 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 270 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$5181.00 Our online donations totaled \$383.00

You can also support your parish by mailing your donation or using our pay pal account on our web page.

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, April 16th:

7:00 pm: Regular Weekly Offering including Pew Rent Collection, and Easter Offering Collection

SUNDAY, April 17th:

9:00 am & 11:00 am: Regular Weekly Offering including Pew Rent Collection, and Easter Offering Collection

SATURDAY, April 23rd:

4:00 pm: Regular Weekly Offering Collection and Catholic Home Missions Appeal Collection

SUNDAY, April 24th:

9:00 am & 11:00 am: Regular Weekly Offering Collection and Catholic Home Missions Appeal Collection

9:50-10:50 am: PreK-10th Grade Faith Formation meets in Church Hall — Last Day of Class

HOME MISSIONS APPEAL

Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal! Nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are considered mission territories because they are unable to fund the essential pastoral activities needed in their communities. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions. Please be generous.

WORD OF LIFE

For those who have participated in an abortion and feel they have committed an unforgiveable sin: May they come to know the Lord's limitless mercy, and turn to Him for forgiveness and healing.

If you or someone you know has had an abortion, be assured that it is never too late to seek God's forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Additionally, other confidential, compassionate help is available. Select "Find Help" from the menu on www.hopeafterabortion.org to find the diocesan Project Rachel Ministry near you.

USCCB Secretariat for Pro-Life Activities

"Bridges of Mercy for Healing after Abortion"

HAPPY EASTER

On behalf of our Trustees, our Parish Council, and our parish staff and in my own name,

I wish you and your families a most Blessed Easter.

The first gift our Lord gave His disciples after the Resurrection was the gift of peace.

May he fill your hearts and your homes with that most precious gift during the Easter Season and throughout the year.

Msgr. Manganello

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Jesus' resurrection and triumph over sin and death is our everlasting reason for **HOPE**. Today we celebrate and rejoice in His glory and His promise of eternal life through him! We also want to express our gratitude to you, our generous Appeal supporters, for following the example of Appeal Patron St. Teresa of Calcutta through your compassion and care for those in need in our community. Your love for your neighbors makes a profound difference each and every day. **Thank you for your continuing support of Appeal 2022!**

VOCATION THOUGHT

The Lord is truly risen! Through His death and resurrection, Jesus affords us new life. You must now decide how you are going live that new life. Will you answer His call? If God is calling you to a Church vocation, contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716 847-5535 or visit www.buffalovocations.org.

CAMERATA CHAMBER MUSIC ORCHESTRA

The Camerata di San Antonio Chamber Orchestra will present a program at St. Louis on Friday, April 29th at 7:45PM. The Orchestra will be joined by the St. Louis Choir in works by Mendelssohn and Wiltberg. This concert will also feature works by Ukrainian composers. A donation of \$15 is suggested to help sustain the Camerata.

ARCHITECTURAL TOUR

Blessed Sacrament Church will conduct and host an Architectural Tour of the rectory of Blessed Sacrament Parish on May 15, 2022 at 11:15AM until 12:30PM. The tour is conducted by Peter Rizzo and Christiana Limniatis. For further information, call the Parish at 716 884-0053 or visit www.BSCBuffalo.org.

INSPIRATIONAL CONCERT

Our Lady of Pompeii Parish is hosting a concert on Monday, May 16th, 2022 featuring Mary Palmer who will present "BELOVED: An Evening of Healing, Rejoicing, and Love of Jesus through Music and Prayer" at 7:00PM. Our Lady of Pompeii is located at 129 Laverack Ave., Lancaster, NY 14086. For more information call 716 683-6522 or visit www.olpparish.com.



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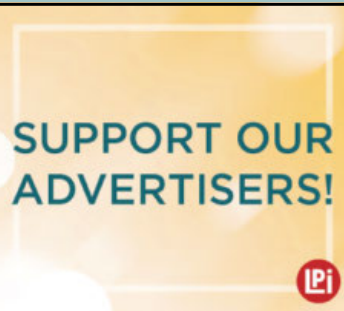


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