

2022 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.



3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus said to them, "Come, have breakfast." And none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they realized it was the Lord. Jesus came over and took the bread and gave it to them, and in like manner the fish. - Jn 21:12-13

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

The Catholic Academy of West Buffalo

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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 30th: Vigil for the Third Sunday of Easter

2:00 pm: Wedding of Ryan Tann & Quinn Cassidy
 4:00 pm: Michael J. Sliwinski, by Dan Martin

SUNDAY, May 1st: Third Sunday of Easter

9:00 am: Scott Regan, by Catholic Center Staff Members
 11:00 am: Kenneth & Dorothy Parker, by the Joseph M. State Family

MONDAY, May 2nd: St. Athanasius

12:05 pm: For the People of St. Louis Parish

TUESDAY, May 3rd: Sts. Philip & James, Apostles

2:05 pm: Mary K. Crane, by Estate

WEDNESDAY, May 4th:

12:05 pm: For All Souls

THURSDAY, May 5th:

12:05 pm: The Doll Family, by the Irene D. Curtis Estate

FRIDAY, May 6th:

12:05 pm: For All Souls

SATURDAY, May 7th: Vigil for the Fourth Sunday of Easter

2:00 pm: Wedding of Brendan Bupp & Megan Sheehan
 4:00 pm: Living & Deceased Mothers of St. Louis Parish

SUNDAY, May 8th: Fourth Sunday of Easter

9:00 am: Living & Deceased Mothers of St. Louis Parish
 11:00 am: Peter Sawicz, by the Sawicz Family & Friends

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of May 7th & 8th

4:00 pm: Diane Randazzo
 9:00 am: Wendy Mistretta
 11:00 am: Mike Wrona



SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of May 7th & 8th

4:00 pm: Ann Dumansky
 9:00 am: Susan Ministero
 11:00 am: Tim McCarthy



CATHOLIC CHARITIES

As of April 25, 2022:

Diocesan Goal: \$9,500,000	Raised: \$7,524,753.27
	Amount to Raise: \$1,975,246.73
St. Louis Goal: \$130,047	Raised: \$96,941.11
	Amount to Raise: \$33,105.89

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 the many generous parishioners of St. Louis who share their resources, time and talents to sustain our beautiful church and parish community in so many ways.

If you desire to have a Memorial Prayer Candle lit in memory of a specific loved one or for your own special intention, please use the envelope available for that purpose. We try to honor requested dates as they are available.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES 2022 APPEAL IS ONGOING

On January 19th, Catholic Charities announced their goal for the 2022 Appeal. The goal for this year is 9.5 million with the theme once again of "Hope". Through the annual Appeal, we can foster Hope and strength for those who need it most. Programs and services provided by Catholic Charities supported more than 125,000 individuals, children and families in 2021. These included basic emergency assistance such as food from food pantries, educational and vocational advancement, family stabilization services, immigration and refugee assistance, mental health and substance abuse treatment, and youth and family support services.

The aim of the appeal is to reach the goal by June 30th.

Earlier this week Catholic Charities reported that almost 79.21% of the goal has been achieved raising \$7,524,753.27. We have been a very integral part of the success of the Catholic Charities Appeal in the past and we continue to be so this year.

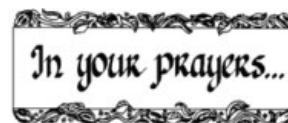
There is still a need and Catholic Charities is just under two million dollars short of its goal. If you have not already had an opportunity to help Catholic Charities this year, there is still time to do so. All of us are to be congratulated for the outpouring of generosity that has been demonstrated in past years, this year, and over the years to assist our neighbors in need.

As we can see, one person cannot do it alone. It takes all of us working together with the means we have available to help our needy brothers and sisters throughout Western New York. Even the smallest donation goes a long way to alleviate some of the needs our brothers and sisters face.

Because of your work, your prayers and your generosity Catholic Charities has been blessed with the ability to continue its mission to our most needy neighbors. People in need across the Diocese will be assisted because of your faithfulness.

On behalf of all who serve Catholic Charities, thank you very much.

Msgr. Manganello



Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Cathy DePlato, Bill & Donna Reeves, Richard Sheppard, Joseph Barba, Sr., Maria Madden, Dr. Fred Luongo, Gary Whitnauer, Michael MacPherson, Patricia Guerra, Jay Deveau, Gerald Frawley, Sonda Schreiber, Christine Maciejewski, Ashley Winder, David Marchetti, Eric Ginski, Richard Devita, Frank Zawistowski, James Palka, Bernadette R. Crawford, Carlos Calhoun and Margaret Foegen.

We remember all those recently deceased, especially 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 274 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$3607.00. Our online donations totaled \$75.00.

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 30th:

9:00 am: First Communion Rehearsal

10:30 am: First Penance

4:00 pm: Regular Offertory including the Weekly & Monthly Collection

SUNDAY, May 1st:

9:00 am & 11:00 am: Regular Offertory including the Weekly & Monthly Collection

11:00 am: First Communion Mass

SATURDAY, May 7th:

4:00 pm: Regular Offertory Collection

SUNDAY, May 8th - Happy Mothers' Day

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

ROAD TO RENEWAL PRACTICE OF EVANGELIZATION

Fr. Frank DeSiano, President of Paulist Evangelization Ministries, is offering a four-part webinar to look at the basics of evangelization and discipleship from the point of view of the "practice" of evangelization. Beyond learning ideas and theories, the series will stress actions, tailored to the needs of the parish, that parishes can undertake to become more inviting, welcoming, and engaging. All who register will receive links to the recorded webinar. Parish staffs and councils are particularly encouraged to participate, especially at this time of reshaping the ministry of parishes in the diocese of Buffalo. This is being offered to our diocese as part of the Road to Renewal Initiative. Every Pastor, Priest, Deacon, Parish Administrator, Parish Ministry Leader, Family of Parishes Leader, Catholic School Administrator and Teacher, Evangelization Team Member, and interested parishioner can attend. Sessions are May 10th, 17th, 25th, and 31st at 2:00PM. Register in advance at: <https://bit.ly/3IPMMz6>

VOCATION THOUGHT

Many people tell us how to live our lives: peers, celebrities, guidance counselors. But the Apostles said "We must obey God rather than men." Ask **Jesus** what He wants you to do with your life. If it's a Church vocation contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716 847-5535 or visit www.buffalovocations.org.

WIN A TEN THOUSAND VILLAGES GIFT BASKET!

The Parish Council is providing the opportunity to win a gift basket from Ten Thousand Villages, a locally operated not-for-profit store located in the Elmwood Village. ***This would be the perfect gift for Mother's Day!***

Items include:

- > Terracotta bread basket,
- > Terracotta planter,
- > Fair trade coffee, tea, and chocolate bars

The price of one entry is \$10, and tickets will be sold after weekend masses. **The drawing is Sunday, May 8.** All proceeds will be donated to the continuing restoration and preservation of our historic church.

WORLD WIDE SYNOD PARTICIPATION

The Diocese of Buffalo is participating in Pope Francis' call for a world-wide Synod. The Co-Leaders for the Synod, Deacon Don Weigel and Carrie Frank, are excited to announce Synod sessions to be held during the month of May. In addition, we will continue our Synodal journey with sessions at each Parish Family during the Summer and Fall. Those interested can register for one of the following Diocesan-wide sessions:

> A Listening Session to hear the voices of anyone is scheduled at the Catholic Health Building, 144 Genesee St. for May 14th at 10:30AM.

> A virtual session on **Zoom** is scheduled for May 16th at 7PM.

> A Listening Session for **Women** is scheduled at the UB Newman Center for May 16th at 7PM.

> A Session for **Young Adults** will take place at St. Benedict's Church in Amherst on May 17th at 7PM.

> A Session open to anyone in the Southtowns is scheduled for Immaculate Conception Church in East Aurora on May 19th at 6:30PM.

> A Session open to anyone in the Northtowns at the St. Leo Church Parish Center of St. Vincent de Paul Parish in Niagara Falls is scheduled for May 23rd at 6:30PM.

> A **Young Adults** Session for the Southtowns is set for the St. John Paul Parish Community Room, 2052 Lakeview Road, Lake View, on May 24th at 7:30PM.

> A Session open to anyone is scheduled for the Catholic Health Office Building, 144 Genesee St. on May 24th at 5:30PM.

> A Session open to anyone is scheduled for the UB Newman Center May 31st at 7PM.

Registration is requested and capacity is limited at each session to accommodate a synodal experience. Go to <https://www.buffalodiocese.org/synod/> to register and for the latest list of open sessions.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Are you a parent of young children and your financial situation has changed? If so, you may qualify for the Women's, Infants & Children (WIC) federal nutrition program. Catholic Charities is the administrator for WIC in Erie, Niagara and Chautauqua counties and is ready to assist you and your family. For more information about WIC, including income eligibility, please visit www.ccwny.org/wic. To connect with services, call 716 218-1484. **Appeal 2022** is ongoing through June 30th. To make a donation today, visit www.ccwny.org to donate or text GIVEHOPE22 to 44321.



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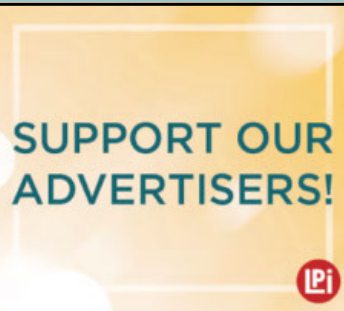


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