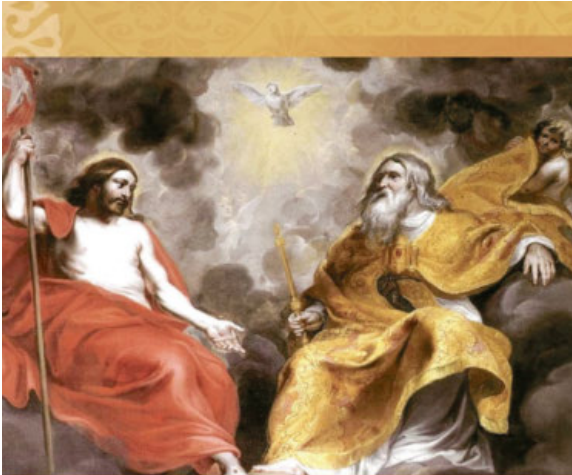


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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

"But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth." - Jn 16:13a

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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. 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, June 11th: Vigil for the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

4:00 pm: Alton & Emma Dehlinger, by Paul State

SUNDAY, June 12th: Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

9:00 am: The Souls of Jim & Mary Ann, by the Burns Family

11:00 am: Deceased Members of the Mikos Family, by Family

MONDAY, June 13th: St. Anthony of Padua

12:05 pm: Rev. Michael Drzewucki, O.F.M. Conv., by Family

TUESDAY, June 14th:

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

WEDNESDAY, June 15th:

12:05 pm: The Crane Family, by the Mary K. Crane Estate

THURSDAY, June 16th:

12:05 pm: Robert Carboni, by Kevin Brayer

FRIDAY, June 17th:

12:05 pm: Joseph State, by the State Family

SATURDAY, June 18th: Vigil for the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

2:00 pm: Wedding of Luke Cichocki & Alexis Hogg

4:00 pm: Living & Deceased Fathers of St. Louis Parish

SUNDAY, June 19th: Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

9:00 am: Living & Deceased Fathers of St. Louis Parish

11:00 am: Living & Deceased Fathers of St. Louis Parish

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of June 18th & 19th:

4:00 pm: Diane Randazzo

9:00 am: Wendy Mistretta

11:00 am: Christina Mandolfo



SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of June 18th & 19th

4:00 pm: Marilyn Neil

9:00 am: Tim O'Shea

11:00 am: Mike Mandolfo



CATHOLIC CHARITIES

As of June 8, 2022

Diocesan Goal: \$9,500,000 Raised: \$8,962,741.00
 Amount to Raise: \$537,259

St. Louis Goal: \$130,047 Raised: \$147,403.99

Your generosity has enabled our parish to exceed our goal by **\$17,889.11!** The Appeal is underway. Your generosity helps 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.

CELEBRATING THE GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Last Sunday, June 5th, was the Feast of Pentecost. Traditionally, this is a day for celebrating the gift of the holy Spirit. On this day the Sacrament of Confirmation is also celebrated when the gift of the Holy Spirit is called down upon candidates for the Sacrament.

About eighty young people were confirmed last Sunday afternoon in a ceremony celebrated by Bishop Fisher at the Cathedral. Among those who were confirmed were 11 members of St. Louis Church. The Gift of the Holy Spirit was conferred upon: Alexandra Adams, Quentin Cordero-Livingston, Alexander Glynn, Casey Glynn, Maxwell Mathien, Lauren McGuire, Erin Mills, Richard Neil, Delores Neil, Harrison Rajecki and Ryan Stravino.

We congratulate the members of our parish who have given witness to their faith by preparing themselves for the Sacrament of Confirmation through prayer, study, and works of charity. We thank their parents and sponsors who have been their first teachers in the ways of faith by their example and witness to the faith.

Thank you to all who have helped prepare our parishioners for the Sacrament of Confirmation along with Ashlee Campbell our Director of Faith Formation and Jim Reeves their instructor.

Msgr. Manganello

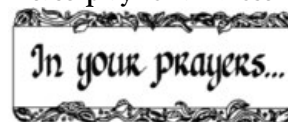
CATHOLIC CHARITIES

"Whatever you did for the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." Jesus calls us to help and love our neighbors, especially those who are in need of help. Catholic Charities helps put this call into action by providing services like food for the hungry, counseling and care for those struggling, and direction and guidance for those who feel like they have nowhere else to turn. You are part of this life-changing work when you support **Appeal 2022**. To make a donation today and be a beacon of HOPE in your community, visit www.ccnw.org/donate or text GIVEHOPE22 to 44321.

Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Marilyn Steffan, Bill & Donna Reeves, Richard Shephard, Joseph Barba, Sr., Maria Madden, Dr. Fred Luongo, Michael MacPherson, Patricia Guerra, Jay Deveau, Gerald Frawley, Sondra Schreiber, Christine Maciejewski, David Marchetti, Frank Zawistowski, Bernadette R. Crawford, 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 Mary Del 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 248 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$10,201.00 Our online donations totaled \$70.00. The Tops/Jefferson Avenue Community Collection totaled \$2396.00 so far.

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

THIS WEEK AT SAINT LOUIS

SATURDAY, June 11th:

4:00 pm: Regular Offertory including the Weekly and Maintenance & Repairs Collection and the Catholic Communications Campaign Collection

SUNDAY, June 12th:

9:00 am & 11:00 am: Regular Offertory including the Weekly and Maintenance & Repairs Collection and the Catholic Communications Campaign Collection

MONDAY, June 13th:

5:30: Parish Council Meets in Church Hall or via Zoom

SATURDAY, June 18th:

4:00 pm: Regular Offertory including the Weekly and Pew Rent Collection and the Summer Flowers for Church Grounds Collection

SUNDAY, June 19th: Happy Fathers' Day

9:00 am & 11:00 am: Regular Offertory including the Weekly and Pew Rent Collection and the Summer Flowers for Church Grounds Collection

FATHER'S DAY REMEMBRANCE

On Father's Day weekend, June 18th & 19th, Masses will be offered for our fathers—living and deceased, and for those who have been in the role of father in our lives. 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 and at church entrances. 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.

VATICAN TENTH WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

The Vatican's *Tenth World Meeting of Families* will take place in Rome, Italy from June 22nd to June 26th, 2022. This is an international event that recognizes and celebrates the importance of the Family. The theme announced by Pope Francis is "Family Love: a Vocation and Path to Holiness". Each family, should take some time to explore the website www.romefamily2022.com/en/ and choose an activity that will bless your family. Go to <http://app.romefamily2022.com/en/login-register/> and start your journey with those who will be in Rome.

SAINT OF THE WEEK—ST. ANTHONY

Monday June 13th is the Feast of St. Anthony of Padua. He made such an impression on Padua in Italy that he is still admired. He is one of the much loved and popular saints of the church

St. Anthony was actually from Portugal, not Italy. His parents were nobles, and he could have chosen a life of luxury. Instead, Anthony decided to devote his life to prayer and study. He became an Augustinian priest. He was a brilliant student who came to know the Bible very well.

St. Anthony learned of a new order, the Franciscans, who did missionary work. St. Anthony traveled to Morocco, but severe illness sent him home. On the trip home his ship was blown of course and landed in Italy instead. St. Francis of Assisi called a meeting of friars which St. Anthony attended.

He became a great preacher. As a result of his preaching, parents and children made peace with one another. People returned things they had stolen. People who lied began telling the truth. This may be why St. Anthony became known as the patron saint of lost items. He worked to find people. Because so many experienced the love of God through him he became known as the "wonder worker".

St. Anthony died in Padua when he was only 36 years old.

HANDMADE BLANKETS NEEDED

The Spiritual Care Department at Mercy Hospital of Buffalo has an urgent and ongoing need for new hand crafted knitted, quilted or fleece blankets. As an extension of the Prayer Shawl Ministry, they are asking for small blankets (App. 40"x50"). These blankets will be given to patients nearing death as a beautiful and warm reminder of the Church communities' love and prayer. Please join them in fulfilling the Gospel call to comfort the sick and dying and their loved ones by donating your time, talents and supplies. Blankets can be dropped off anytime at Mercy Hospital's Main Lobby information desk. The hospital is located at 565 Abbott Road in South Buffalo. **A special thank you on behalf of our patients and families, to all who have been so generous in this ministry in the past!**

CARITAS COMMUNITY

Are you a woman between the ages of 21-45, looking to live in community? Are you wondering what God is calling you to do with your life? Are you hoping to deepen your spirituality? Caritas Community might be for you! The Sisters of Mercy are sponsoring an intentional community outside Buffalo where laywomen and Sisters of Mercy will live simply, live in community, and share their faith and spirituality. Contact Sr. Jenny Wilson or Sr. Colleen O'Toole for more information at jwilson@sistersofmercy.org, cotoole@sistersofmercy.org, or call 814 969-5327.

ANNULMENT WORKSHOP

An Annulment Workshop is scheduled for Saturday, July 16th from 9-11AM at St. Stephen Parish, 2100 Baseline Road, Grand Island. The session will include information on recent changes in the annulment process and step-by-step help in getting started. A nominal registration fee covers the cost of materials. For additional information, call Barbara at 716 633-7786 or email BJWTR@aol.com. Walk-ins are welcome

VOCATION THOUGHT

God is so great a Mystery, people devote their entire lives to studying Him in Scripture and Theology. Dive into the mysterious depths of God with us! Call Fr. Dave Baker at 716 847-5535 or visit www.buffalovocations.org.



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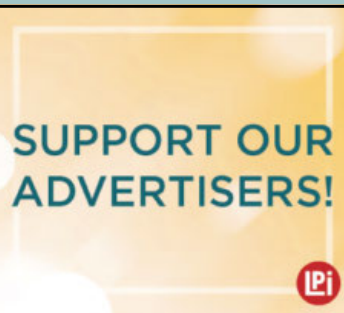
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