

# 2022 St. Louis Church

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President..... Timothy McCarthy  
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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 by appointment. 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. Laudenbach..... 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, September 3rd: Vigil of the Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

2:00 pm: Wedding of Thomas Desiderio & Ashley Baird  
4:00 pm: Mary K. Crane, by Estate

### SUNDAY, September 4th: Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am: Richard Capodagli, by Ashlee Campbell  
11:00 am: Albert W. Riestler, by Son, Michael

### MONDAY, September 5th:

12:05 pm: Labor Day—NO MASS TODAY

### TUESDAY, September 6th:

12:05 pm: Camille Krenglicki, by Gary Halicki

### WEDNESDAY, September 7th:

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

### THURSDAY, September 8th: Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

12:05 pm: Special Intentions of the Debra Ann Caputi & Gerald E. Gentile Families

### FRIDAY, September 9th: St. Peter Claver

12:05 pm: Deceased of the Sylvester Eagan Family, by Estate  
2:00 pm: Wedding of Nathan Meyers & Maggie Concannon

### SATURDAY, September 10th: Vigil of the Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2:00 pm: Wedding of Jonathan Andreas & Julia Owens  
4:00 pm: John Guamsa, by Marilyn Young

### SUNDAY, September 11th: Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am: Herbert C. Bucki, by Tom Pirrung  
11:00 am: Rae Reines, by Carolann Besch

## SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of September 10th & 11th

4:00 pm: Ann Dumansky  
9:00 am: John Loss  
11:00 am: Mike Wrona



## SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of September 10th & 11th

4:00 pm: Jim Ferrini  
9:00 am: Mary O'Shea  
11:00 am: Jim Ferrini



"BODY OF CHRIST"

## SAVE THE DATE

There will be a **Wedding Anniversary Mass** on Sunday, October 23rd at 10:30AM at St. Joseph Cathedral. The Diocese of Buffalo and the Office of Pastoral Ministries wishes to honor couples who will observe their 50th, 60th and 70th wedding anniversaries and recognize the beauty of their faithfulness, sacrifice, challenges and comforts in daily married life. Registration is required. Call 716 847-2205 to register.

## MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLES



The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and in memory of Jerry & Margaret Burns, requested by Donna & Dennis Burns. The St. Joseph Candle also glows this week in memory of Jerry & Margaret Burns, again requested by Donna & Dennis Burns. The Pieta Candle is lit this week in tender memory of Jerry & Margaret Burns, arranged by Donna & Dennis Burns.

If you desire to have a Memorial Prayer Candle lit in memory of a loved one or for your special intention, please use the envelope available for that purpose.

## MISSION APPEAL

Every year during the summer months, the parishes of the Diocese host missionaries from around the world. These missionaries come to the parishes in the Diocese to explain the work that they do and to ask for our prayers and support for their various missions.

This year the Office for the Propagation of the Faith in our diocese has assigned the Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary, to visit St. Louis Parish.

A representative of the Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary will be with us **next weekend September 10th & 11th**. The Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary are a group of women religious founded in 1924 by an Irish Holy Ghost missionary, Bishop Joseph Shanahan, CSSP, to collaborate in the evangelization of Christian womanhood, modeled on Mary.

The Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary are now an international community working in nine countries of Africa and Brazil. They serve in all forms of education, medical work, pastoral work, community development and agriculture and assisting trafficked women, internally displaced families and the homeless.

They are strictly a missionary group with no institutions in the United States or Canada. Most of the Sisters do not receive salaries or stipends, but solely depend on the generosity of the people here who support them by funds provided by the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

The Sisters ask for your prayers of support as well as for any contribution you can make to assist them. Next weekend, **September 10th and 11th the second collection** will be for the support of the Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary. You will be remembered in their daily prayer. If you would like to know more about them, their website is: [www.mshr.org](http://www.mshr.org).

*Mmgr. Manganello*

## TASTE OF OKTOBERFEST

The Sisters of St. Joseph will be having a "Taste of Oktoberfest" at their residence at 4975 Strickler Road, Clarence on September 24th from 2PM-4PM. The event will include German hors d'oeuvres, German desserts and beer and wine. Tickets are \$25/person. For tickets, please call Marilyn Peterson at 716 759-6454 ext. 200.



Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Joan Smeader, Beverly Grover, Gary Witman, Billy Jacobbi, Kim Bach, Bill & Donna Reeves, Richard Shephard, Joseph Barba, Sr., Maria Madden, Dr. Fred Luongo, Michael MacPherson, Patricia Guerra, Jay Deveau, Sondra Schreiber, Christine Maciejewski, David Marchetti, Frank Zawistowski, Bernadette R. Crawford, and Margaret Foegen.

We remember all those recently deceased, especially Pasquale Frisina, Jr. 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 215 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$4034.00. Our online donations totaled \$210.00.

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, September 3rd:

**4:00 pm:** Regular Offertory Including the Weekly & Monthly Collection

### SUNDAY, September 4th:

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

**12:00 noontime:** Annual Parking Lot Maintenance

**MONDAY, September 5th: Labor Day**  
Parish Office Closed

### SATURDAY, September 10th:

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

### SUNDAY, September 11th:

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

## FALL EUCHARISTIC CONFERENCE

*"The Eucharist, Our Source and Summit"* will take place September 16th & 17th at St. Gregory the Great Parish in Williamsville. Two outstanding speakers will present—Dr. John Bergsma and Dr. Scott Hahn for this Fall Eucharistic Conference. The conference will begin Friday evening at 7PM with sessions and then go deeper into the riches of our Catholic faith on Saturday starting with 8AM Mass. You are welcome to bring your own lunch or choose from some options on that day. To view the schedule and purchase tickets, visit <https://stpaulcenter.com/buffalo2022> or call 740 264-9535.

## CURSILLO WEEKEND FOR MEN

St. Vincent DePaul parish, 6441 Seneca Street at Rice Road in Elma, will host a Cursillo weekend for men September 15th-18th for practicing Catholics who are trying to live their lives as best they know how; free to participate fully in the sacramental life of the Catholic Church; seeking opportunities to deepen their relationship with Jesus and their friendships within their parish community; and active in the life of their parish programs. We invite you to join a refreshing weekend spent meeting Jesus as he comes to you through other Christians. For more information and to register, visit [www.buffalocursillo.com](http://www.buffalocursillo.com).

## FORTY YEARS OF PRIESTHOOD

Saturday, September 17th will mark the 40th year of priesthood for our Pastor, Fr. Salvatore Manganello. Father was ordained on September 17th, 1982. Saint Louis parish has been blessed to have Father Sal as our Pastor for 18 of those 40 years!

Fr. Sal will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving on Saturday, September 17th at 4:00PM and on Sunday, September 18th at 11:00AM.

A reception in the Church Hall will follow the 11:00AM Mass. Lets us all wish Fr. Sal God's blessings, good health and happiness as the years continue!

## ROOTS OF THE CATHOLIC SOCIAL JUSTICE MOVEMENT

A program "The Roots of the Catholic Social Justice Movement — Advocating for the Rights of Workers and Immigrants" will be presented on Sunday, September 11th at 11:30AM at Blessed Sacrament Church, 1029 Delaware Avenue in Buffalo. Presented by George Alexander Blair, PhD. A Faculty member at SUNY Buffalo State and SUNY Erie, Dr. Blair will focus on two closely connected changes—the Industrial Revolution and Immigration — that challenged the American Church. Guided by two Papal Encyclicals, the Church slowly began to aid and protect immigrants and workers in the USA. This is a free event, but registration is required. Email [mccarthy2937@aol.com](mailto:mccarthy2937@aol.com) to reserve your spot.

## VOCATION THOUGHT

"A reading from the Book of Wisdom." Very often when people feel their problems have no solution, a bit of God's Wisdom can change everything. Take up this ministry of good counsel. Contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716 847-5535 or visit [www.buffalovocations.org](http://www.buffalovocations.org).

## CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Costs keep going up and we know for many, it can feel nearly impossible to keep up. If you or your family is facing a crisis situation with food, utilities, toiletries, being able to afford vital medication or more, Catholic Charities can help. Please call 716 856-4494 if you reside in Erie County, or your local Catholic Charities office if you happen to reside outside Erie County to explore options.

## GRIEF SHARE

St. Andrew's Church, 34 Francis Avenue in Sloan, invites you to a support group for those who have lost a loved one. It's a safe place where you can gather with people who understand the pain of your loss. DVD presentations are given by grief experts and grieving people will share their stories of loss, giving inspiring lessons leading you on the Journey from Mourning to Joy! All sessions are held on Tuesdays from 1PM-2:30PM beginning September 13th through December 13th. There is a fee for materials.

To register, contact Deacon Greg Feary at 716 892-0425 or email [deacon.greg.feary@gmail.com](mailto:deacon.greg.feary@gmail.com).



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