

# 2022 St. Louis Church

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## *Celebrating Our 193rd Anniversary*

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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  
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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, November 12th: Vigil for the Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00 pm: Rev. Jon J. Dekowski, by Family

**SUNDAY, November 13th: Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 am: The Crane Family, by the Mary K. Crane Estate

11:00 am: William Riester Family, by Michael Riester

**MONDAY, November 14th:**

12:05 pm: Caroline Schreck, by Estate

**TUESDAY, November 15th: St. Albert the Great**

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

**WEDNESDAY, November 16th: St. Margaret of Scotland, St. Gertrude**

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

**THURSDAY, November 17th: St. Elizabeth of Hungary**

12:05 pm: Happy Repose of the Soul of Diane Occek Gentile, by Family

**FRIDAY, November 18th: Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter & Paul**

12:05 pm: Larry J. & Marie E. Schieber, by the Marie E. Schieber Estate

**SATURDAY, November 19th: Vigil for the Solemnity of Christ the King**

2:00 pm: Wedding of Christian Pedersen & Christina Schaefer

4:00 pm: Richard Abrahamson, by Ken & Elaine Wilde

**SUNDAY, November 20th: Solemnity of Christ the King**

9:00 am: Edwin & Louise Munschauer, by Dr. Richard Munschauer

11:00 am: Harry Schroeder, by Anthony Delnuovo & Carolann Besch

### SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of November 19th & 20th:

4:00 pm: Ann Dumansky

9:00 am: Wendy Mistretta

11:00 am: Mike Riester



### SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of November 19th & 20th:

4:00 pm: Paul State

9:00 am: Tim O'Shea

11:00 am: Pam Nordstrom



### DAY OF PRAYER FOR OUR PARISH AND OUR DIOCESE

On November 20th, the Solemnity of Christ the King, Christ the King Church, 30 Lamarck Drive at Main Street in Snyder, will host a day of prayer as part of the year-long celebration for the 175th Jubilee of the Diocese of Buffalo. A special afternoon and evening prayer has been planned: 1:00PM — Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament; 1-5:30PM — Eucharistic Adoration in the upper church; 5:30PM — Evening Prayer, sung and Benediction; 6PM — Concert of Reflective Music in honor of Christ the King. All are welcome.

### MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLES



The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and in memory of Tom & Sally Parks, requested by Donna & Dennis Burns. The St. Joseph Candle also glows this week in memory of Tom & Sally Parks, requested by Donna & Dennis Burns. In addition, the Pieta Candle is lit this week in memory of Tom & Sally Parks, requested 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.

### ROAD TO RENEWAL OUTREACH / INREACH PILLARS

As announced a couple weeks ago, after having met with several groups of priests and the bishop, it was determined that certain adjustments still need to be made. In the meantime planning for the formation of families will continue. When a new timeline for implementation for phase 1 and 2 are complete, it will be announced.

The **Activation Stage** of the Road to Renewal is designed for parishes of the Family of Parishes to work on the Six Pillars that make up being Church. This week the **OutReach / InReach and Stewardship** are being highlighted.

OutReach, InReach and Stewardship are 3 of the 6 Pillars that specific groups will be focusing on.

**Out Reach:** Any ministry or activity aimed at bringing relief for those who are suffering, while maintaining inclusivity; Evangelization efforts geared at people who are unchurched and seeking Christ; promotion of missionary discipleship to attract new Catholics.

**In Reach:** Ministry to those who are in physical or spiritual need; Empower parishioners; Develop a culture of welcome.

**Stewardship:** Volunteers — donate time, treasure and / or talent; Family / Parish hospitality; any activities that have to do with the above.

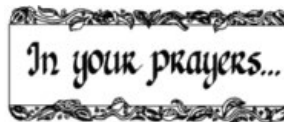
The thoughts and skills of our parishioners are important to the successful launch of our family. If your background or expertise lends to any of these areas; please consider joining one of these Pillar Groups by contacting the parish office.

*Msgr. Manganello*

### WORD OF LIFE

"...the Supreme Court in *Dobbs* cleared the way for a paradigm shift in American law, allowing it to enlarge its boundaries to again welcome a segment of the human family that had been outside its boundaries for close to half a century. *Dobbs*, then, is a victory for justice, the rule of law, and self-governance. But for those of us who have prayed for this moment to arrive, it is time for a renewal and rededication of our efforts to build a culture of life and civilization of love."

USCCB "*Building a Culture of Life in a Post-Roe World*"



Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Murry DeFranco, Claire Meyers, Marcella Ng, Joan Smeader, Beverly Grover, 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, as well as 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 284 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$6327.00. Our online donations totaled \$345.00. Our All Saints Day Collection totaled \$436.00.

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, November 12th:

**4:00 pm:** Regular Offertory Collection including the Weekly Offering and Maintenance & Repairs Collection and Collection for the Campaign for Human Development

### SUNDAY, November 13th:

**9:00 am & 11:00 am:** Regular Offertory Collection including the Weekly Offering and Maintenance & Repairs Collection and Collection for the Campaign for Human Development

**12:00 noontime:** Baptism of Juliana Kraus and Baptism of Juliette Thomson

### MONDAY, November 14th:

**5:30 pm:** Parish Council Meets in the Church Hall and via Zoom

### SATURDAY, November 19th:

**4:00 pm:** Regular Offertory Collection including the Weekly & Pew Rent Collection

### SUNDAY, November 20th:

**9:00 am & 11:00 am:** Regular Offertory Collection including the Weekly & Pew Rent Collection

**9:50-10:50 am:** PreK-10th Grade Faith Formation Classes in the Church Hall

**12:00 Noontime:** RCIA Meets in the Sacristy

## SAINT LOUIS GARDEN SOCIETY (SLGS)

Thank you to the SLGS and their helpers who spent several hours last weekend on Saturday morning starting the Fall churchyard cleanup. Eighteen volunteers removed all of the annuals, Canna Lilies were lifted and bulbs stored for next year, and the fallen leaves were raked and bagged.

A hearty "Thank you" for a wonderful effort and great results.

## VOCATION THOUGHT

"The day is coming" Scripture says. This world will not last forever. Let's live for the Kingdom! What is Jesus calling you to do so that His Kingdom may come? If you are ready to answer this call, contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716 847-5535 or visit [www.buffalovocations.org](http://www.buffalovocations.org).

## ANNUAL PRESERVATION FUND DRIVE

Thank you to everyone who has so generously contributed to our Preservation Fund Drive so far. As the structure of our church ages, there are always items that need attention, repair or upgrade. Thanks to your generosity in the past, we have been able to maintain our beautiful church in remarkable condition. With your support we will continue to be able to keep everything in good repair.

So far, \$54,554.62 has been donated.

## WEIHNACHTSMESSE AT ST. LOUIS

Since 1968, with the exception of the pandemic period, there has been an annual Weihnachtsmesse Christmas Mass, formerly at Canisius College, more recently at St. Louis Church. Please consider joining the German-American community on Sunday, December 4th, 2022 for this wonderful event celebrating our German heritage as we usher in the holiday season.

A pre-Mass concert of traditional carols will begin at 10:30AM with Mass at 11:00AM.

This year, a reception will follow in the Church Hall.

## CATHOLIC ACADEMY CORNER NEWS

**The Catholic Academy of West Buffalo wants you to win!** The 2023 Calendar Club calendar has **TWO NUMBERS for \$25.00 and is good for the entire year.** Purchase your calendar and be eligible for daily drawings of \$50, weekend drawings of \$100 and selected holiday drawings of **\$250 and \$25** awarded if you have the number **above or below the number drawn.** A **GRAND PRIZE of \$2000.00** will be awarded on December 18th for Christmas Day 2023. **Calendars are located in church for your convenience.**

Send in your stub before December 1, 2022 to participate in the **Early Bird Drawing for one of five \$150 prizes.** Call 716 885-6111 for further information or calendars.

## MSGR. SCHWINGER MEMORIAL SANDWICH PROGRAM

On Thanksgiving Day there will be a collection for the Msgr. Schwinger Memorial Sandwich Program. Numerous people come to our door from Monday through Friday and we are able to feed them thanks to your generosity. The Sandwich Program gives dignity, respect and compassion to those in need in our city, much as Msgr. Schwinger (born 11-3-1920, ordained 3-1-1958, deceased 1-15-2012) did throughout his ministry as a teacher, soldier, prison chaplain, counselor and pastor for many years. Thank you for your continued support so we can continue this program in Fr. Bill Schwinger's legacy.

## CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Please be generous as your means allow in this week's collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, more than 11% of the population lives in poverty. With this collection, you support programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds remain in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and support those working on the margins. For more information, visit [www.usccb.org/cchd](http://www.usccb.org/cchd).



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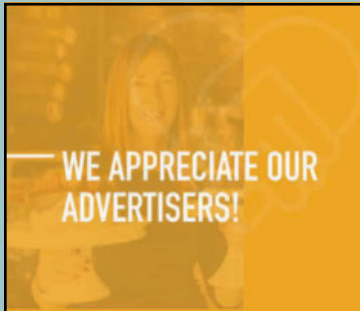
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