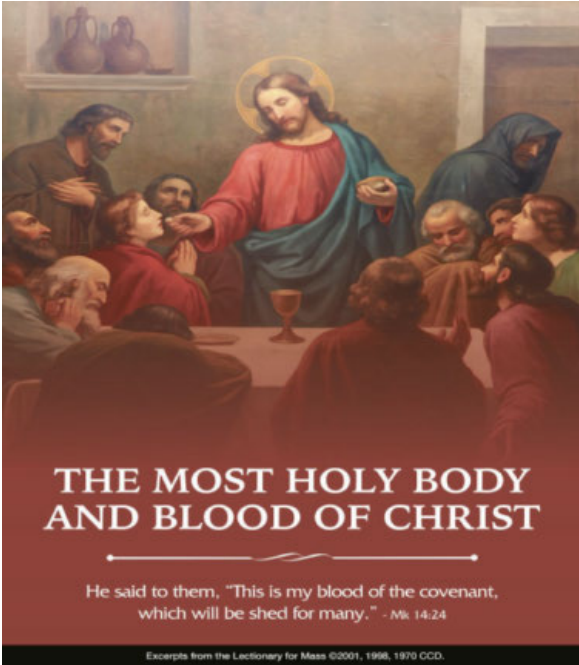


# 2023 St. Louis Church

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### PASTORAL STAFF

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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.

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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  
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Rt. Rev. Msgr. Henry B. Laudenbach..... 1917-1944  
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Reverend Clarence Ott..... 1964-1965  
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Rev. Msgr. Robert A. Mack..... 1995-2002  
Rev. Msgr. Salvatore Manganello,STL, JCL.....2004-2023

Most Rev. Robert J. Cunningham, D.D., J.C.L., 2002-2004

## *Announced Masses of the Week*

**SATURDAY, June 10th: Vigil for the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ**

**4:00 pm:** Ian S. Churchill, by the Dumansky Family

**SUNDAY, June 11th: Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ**

**9:00 am:** Heather Ann Williams, by Brian & Kelly Rudnick

**11:00 am:** Alton, Emma, & Ronald Dehlinger, by the Joseph M. State Family

**MONDAY, June 12th:**

**12:05 pm:** Julio Escalante, by the Diocese of Buffalo Department of Catholic Schools

**TUESDAY, June 13th: St. Anthony of Padua**

**12:05 pm:** Dolores Vasi, by Tom Pirrung

**WEDNESDAY, June 14th:**

**12:05 pm:** The Crane Family, by Estate

**THURSDAY, June 15th:**

**12:05 pm:** Jack Rozanski, by Barbara Adelsberger

**FRIDAY, June 16th: Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**

**12:05 pm:** All Generational Family Members, by Marilyn Young

**4:00 pm:** Wedding of Matthew Candlena & Joelle Wagner

**SATURDAY, June 17th: Vigil for the Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**2:00 pm:** Wedding of Alex Kostek & Madison O'Brien

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

**SUNDAY, June 18th: Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**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 17th & 18th**

**4:00 pm:** Diane Randazzo

**9:00 am:** Joyce Persico

**11:00 am:** Christina Mandolfo



## SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

**Weekend of June 17th & 18th**

**4:00 pm:** Marilyn Neil

**9:00 am:** Susan Ministero

**11:00 am:** Pam Nordstrom & Mike Mandolfo



"BODY OF CHRIST"

## THANK YOU FR. SAL FOR 19 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE

Please join us on June 25th at Giacobbi's after the 11AM Mass as we thank Fr. Sal for 19 years of serving as pastor of St. Louis. The celebration will be held from 12:30—2:30 PM. Food will be catered by Giacobbi's and there will be a cash bar. Giacobbi's is located at 59 Allen Street. All are welcome to join us! Please RSVP by June 23rd by emailing churchoffice@stlouiscatholicchurch.org or by calling 716 852-6040 ext. 2.

## MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLES



The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and in memory 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 loved one or for your special intention, please use the envelope available for that purpose. We try to remember requested dates as they are available.

## IN MEMORIAM

Ms Dolores Vasi, who worked at St. Louis as Administrative Assistant and much more was invited by the Lord to receive a place of honor at the heavenly banquet feast this past May 25th.

Dolores was born to Frank and Rose Vasi on May 1, 1941. She was a graduate of Grover Cleveland High School. Upon graduation Dolores began her career as an Administrative Assistant, first in the Insurance Industry. She then moved on to become an Administrative Assistant at Roswell Park Cancer Institute for just under thirty years.

Dolores began her career at St. Louis as an Administrative Assistant when she was hired by Msgr. Robert Mack in July 1998. She faithfully served St. Louis under Msgr. Mack, Bishop Cunningham, and myself. She often offered to turn herself in for a younger model, but I wouldn't accept. She was too good at what she did and it was a sad day when she said she wanted to retire. It was only then that we were forced to look elsewhere for someone to replace her.

Dolores was a very determined person. She never learned to drive, so she used the bus or taxi to get around. She never wanted to inconvenience anyone. In bad weather, I would offer to give her a ride home, and she would reluctantly and hesitatingly agree.

Dolores was a very faithful member of St. Marks Church where she attended Mass every Sunday at 7:00AM. She volunteered to count the collection on Sunday. She was devoted to St. Teresa.

We give thanks to God for his good and faithful servant and pray for her eternal rest.

*Msgr. Manganello*



Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Diane Andriaccio, Gabriella Parisi, Rosemary Bloch, Laurie Hoehn, Tracy Allen Abram, Greg Joseph, Claire Meyers, Marcella Ng, Joan Smeader, Beverly Grover, Billy Jacobbi, Kim Bach, Bill & Donna Reeves, Richard Shephard, Joseph Barba, Sr., 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 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 252 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$4733.00. Our online donations totaled \$410.00.

You can also support the parish by mailing your donation or using our PayPal 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, June 10th:** Allentown Art Festival  
**4:00 pm:** Regular Offertory including the Weekly and Maintenance & Repairs collection and the Catholic Communication Campaign

**SUNDAY, June 11th:** Allentown Art Festival  
**9:00 am & 11:00 am:** Regular Offertory including the Weekly and Maintenance & Repairs collection and the Catholic Communication Campaign

**Wednesday, June 14th:** Flag Day

**SATURDAY, June 17th:**  
**4:00 pm:** Regular Offertory collection including the Weekly and Pew Rent collection and the collection for Summer Flowers for Church Grounds

**SUNDAY, June 18th:** Father's Day  
**9:00 am & 11:00 am:** Regular Offertory collection including the Weekly and Pew Rent collection and the collection for Summer Flowers for Church Grounds

## VOCATION THOUGHT

The Eucharist is our everything, the source and summit we reach toward every weekend. Without priests, we don't have it. Keep this fountain of God's mercy flowing! Consider the priesthood. Contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716 847-5535 or visit [www.buffalovocations.org](http://www.buffalovocations.org).

## LAKESIDE DAY RETREAT

Branches Christian Rest and Renewal Center invites you to attend our day retreat: "Finding Grace in the Ordinary; Ignatian Spirituality for Today," presented by Damian Zynda, ThD. on Monday, June 19 from 10 am-4 pm. Join us for a day of rest and prayer at our beautiful Seneca Lake property (8251 Lower Lake Rd., Lodi, NY).

More information at [www.branchescenter.org](http://www.branchescenter.org) or call 716-901-4313.

## CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL PROGRESS

**As of June 6th, 2023:**

Diocesan Goal: \$9,500,000 — Raised: \$7,892,328.09

St. Louis Goal: \$146,737.00 — Raised: \$121,997.04

***We thank all of you who have so generously given to Catholic Charities.***

## CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Is volunteering on your bucket list? If so, consider becoming a Catholic Charities volunteer. View all current opportunities at [www.ccnw.org/volunteer](http://www.ccnw.org/volunteer) and become a beacon of HOPE right here in WNY. Appeal 2023 is ongoing through June 30th. To make a donation today, visit [www.ccnw.org/donate](http://www.ccnw.org/donate) or text GIVEHOPE23 to 44321.

## HOPE AFTER HEARTACHE

The Buffalo Diocesan Cemeteries offers a comprehensive grief support program for those who have lost a loved one. Open to the community; no charge. Call Marianne Hubert, Director of Grief Support Services, at 716 873-6500 for a brochure of grief support times and locations as well as other activities provided, or email [mhubert@buffalocatholiccemeteries.org](mailto:mhubert@buffalocatholiccemeteries.org).

## A LIGHT UNTO MY PATH

Bishop Michael Fisher is pleased to announce the finalizing of an action plan for the Diocese called ***A Light unto my path*** ... guiding us through 2026.

Since his arrival more than two years ago, Bishop Fisher has been actively listening to all people in the Diocese to understand the needs and help fashion a plan to move our faithful forward in these challenging times. The plan is structured to enshrine the work of the Road to Renewal by instilling a sense of hope and renewing faith, restoring trust, developing leadership, aligning around a common strategy, and deepening our shared commitment to share our talents and serve those in need.

Please read more about ***A Light unto my path*** on the Diocese of Buffalo's news site at [www.wnycatholic.org](http://www.wnycatholic.org).

## FATIMA SHRINE GARDEN PARTY

Our Lady of Fatima Shrine invites you to attend their tenth annual Garden Party & Flower Show at the shrine located at 1023 Swann Road, Lewiston, New York on Saturday, June 17th from 3PM to 7:30PM. Tickets are \$35 for the event. Please RSVP by June 15th. Appetizers served 4-5PM followed by entrée's from 6-7PM with salads and sides and refreshments with a cake and dessert table. A beer and wine tent is also available.

For more information and details, call 716 754-7489 or visit [www.fatimashrine.com](http://www.fatimashrine.com).

## ANOINTING MASS

An anointing of the sick Mass in honor of St. Peregrine will be held Tuesday, June 13th at 7PM at Immaculate Conception Church, 520 Oakwood Avenue, East Aurora. Fr. Dave Bellittiere and the Friends of St. Peregrine conduct the Mass and Anointing for those afflicted with cancer or in need of special healing. For further information, call 716 283-0011.

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