

# 2023 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.

### 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  
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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  
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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, July 29th: Vigil for the Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**2:00 pm:** Wedding of Braeden Guenot & Taylor Marie Wagner

**4:00 pm:** James P. Chassin, by the Dumansky Family

### **SUNDAY, July 30th: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9:00 am:** Mickey Crangle, by Edward, Denise & Maureen Crangle

**11:00 am:** Paul Molik, by Michael Riester

### **MONDAY, July 31st: St. Ignatius of Loyola**

**12:05 pm:** Mark T. Hanna, by Kevin Brayer

### **TUESDAY, August 1st: St. Alphonsus Liguori**

**12:05 pm:** For All Souls

### **WEDNESDAY, August 2nd: St. Eusebius & St. Julian**

**12:05 pm:** Mary K. Crane, by Estate

### **THURSDAY, August 3rd:**

**12:05 pm:** For All Souls

### **FRIDAY, August 4th: St. John Vianney**

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

### **SATURDAY, August 5th: Vigil for the Feast of the Transfiguration**

**2:00 pm:** Wedding of Connor Meier & Sharon Trigilio

**4:00 pm:** Living & Deceased Members of the Earl Young Family, by Marilyn Young

### **SUNDAY, August 6th: Feast of the Transfiguration**

**9:00 am:** Dolores M. Vasi, by Ashlee Campbell

**11:00 am:** John Patrick Kirk & Mary Elizabeth Miller, by Charles & Grace Martorana

## **SCHEDULE OF LECTORS**

### **Weekend of August 5th & 6th**

**4:00 pm:** Ann Dumansky

**9:00 am:** John Loss

**11:00 am:** Pam Nordstrom



## **SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

### **Weekend of August 5th & 6th**

**4:00 pm:** Marilyn Neil

**9:00 am:** Mary O'Shea

**11:00 am:** Tim McCarthy & Jim Ferrini



"BODY OF CHRIST"

## **MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLES**



The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and in memory of James P. Chassin, requested by the Dumansky Family. The St. Joseph Candle also burns this week in memory of James Chassin, requested by the Dumansky's. The Pieta Candle glows as well this week in tender memory of James, again requested by his devoted family, the Dumansky's.

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 accommodate requested dates when they are available.

## **CATHOLIC CHARITIES**

A lot has changed since the founding of Catholic Charities 100 years ago in October 1923. But one thing has remained a constant throughout the years. Just as we have for 99 years, Catholic Charities is here and ready to help—now. If you have an urgent need or you or your family is facing a crisis situation, consider giving a call at 716 218-1400 or visit [www.ccnw.org](http://www.ccnw.org) to complete an online assistance form. Help and Hope are available.

## **VACATIONS TO ENJOY**

The Center for Renewal at Stella Niagara invites you to explore a program called "Vacations to Enjoy: Discovering God's Love of Life", one of the Center's Evening of Prayer Series mini-retreats. The program runs from 4:30PM-8PM on Monday, August 21st. Explore the spiritual benefits of taking time to refresh, renew and rejuvenate learning simple strategies for meaningfully including God in your vacation plans. To register, call 716 754-7376, ext. 1 or 2. Registration cost is \$25 before August 7th and \$30 afterward and includes a meal.

## **WORD OF LIFE**

"A woman with an unexpected pregnancy may have any number of fears and challenges: facing judgment from friends and family, losing her job or housing, or being abandoned by the father of her child. Following Mary's example, we can ask ourselves how to better know these mothers, listen to them, seek understanding, and help them obtain the necessities of life for themselves and their children."



Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Fran Angelo, 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 Fiegen.

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 286 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$2965.00. Our online donations totaled \$85.00.

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, July 29th:

**4:00 pm:** Regular Offertory including the Weekly collection

### SUNDAY, July 30th:

**9:00 am & 11:00 am:** Regular Offertory including the Weekly collection

### SATURDAY, August 5th:

**4:00 pm:** Regular Offertory including the Weekly & Monthly collection and a collection for the Retired Diocesan Priests' Medical Benefits Fund

### SUNDAY, August 6th:

**9:00 am & 11:00 am:** Regular Offertory including the Weekly & Monthly collection and a collection for the Retired Diocesan Priests' Medical Benefits Fund

## WIN A LABOR DAY PICNIC AND BENEFIT THE ST. LOUIS PRESERVATION FUND

Three great prizes will be raffled at a drawing on Sunday, August 27th, 2022:

**First Prize** is a Weber Spirit Gas Grill with 3 lbs. of Steak, 3 lbs. of Hamburgers and 3 lbs. of Hot Dogs.

**Second Prize** is a Picnic Table also with 3 lbs. of Steak, 3 lbs. of Hamburgers and 3 lbs. of Hot Dogs,

**Third Prize** is a Picnic Cooler also with 3 lbs. of Steak, 3 lbs. of Hamburgers and 3 lbs. of Hot Dogs.

Tickets are only \$10 each and proceeds benefit the St. Louis Preservation Fund. Tickets will be available after Mass and by contacting Tim (Mac) McCarthy at tmcc24240@yahoo.com or 716 345-7054

## VOCATION THOUGHT

"We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose," a famous quote from St. Paul to the Romans. It's still true! Surrender to God's plan and see how He works it all out. Contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716 847-5535 or visit [www.buffalovocations.org](http://www.buffalovocations.org).

## FAMILY OF PARISHES TEMPORARY MASS SCHEDULE

The "Downtown Family of Parishes" (Family #22) temporary Mass schedule is being presented below:

### Daily Liturgies

#### **Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday:**

St. Michael: 6:45am

Confessions Daily 7:30-8:30am

Blessed Sacrament: 8am

St. Louis: 12:05pm (Wednesday Masses will continue until September 1st)

St. Joseph Cathedral: 12:10pm

St. Anthony: 6pm (Latin Mass)

Our Lady of Perpetual Help (no daily Mass): 6pm Novena on Tuesdays

### Weekend Liturgies

#### **Saturday Vigil Masses:**

St Louis: 4pm

Blessed Sacrament: 4:30pm

Our Lady of Perpetual Help: 4:30pm

St. Joseph Cathedral: 4:30pm

St. Michael: 5:30pm

St Anthony: (no vigil Mass)

#### **Sunday Masses:**

St. Louis: 9am & 11am

St. Anthony: 9am (Latin) & 11am (Italian/English)

Our Lady of Perpetual Help: 10am

Blessed Sacrament: 10:30am

St. Joseph Cathedral: 10:30am

St. Michael: 12noon

#### **Monthly Reconciliation**

Confession Evenings will be scheduled on a rotating basis within the Family of Parishes.

**Beginning September 1st**, please note that there will not be a Wednesday 12:05 Mass at St. Louis Church. If you have a Mass intention previously reserved for a Wednesday, please note the Mass will be re-assigned to another date. If the intention is date-specific for reasons such as an anniversary, birthday or other reason, please advise and all attempts will be made to have Mass on the specified date at another parish location.

## ST. LOUIS WEBSITE UPDATES

Visit the St. Louis website at [www.stlouisrcchurch.org](http://www.stlouisrcchurch.org) for up-to-date information, live streaming video, beautiful images, events at St. Louis, forms to download, religious education info, and more.



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