

# 2018 St. Louis Church

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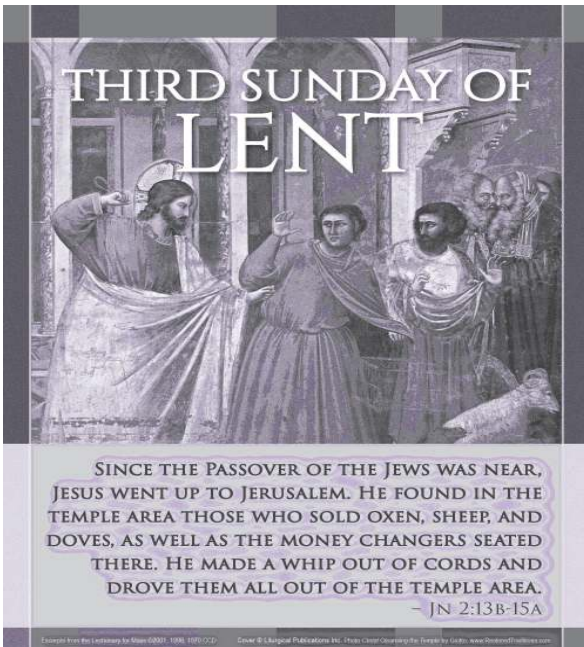
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### MASSES

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.

### 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 Rafffeiner..... 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

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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  
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Rev. Msgr. Robert A. Mack..... 1995-2002

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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.

## Announced Masses of the Week

**SATURDAY, March 3:**

**4:00 pm: VIGIL FOR THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**  
Mary Guzowski, by Fran and Bill O'Heir

**SUNDAY, March 4: THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

**9:00 am:** Rita Marie Rozbicki, by Estate  
**11:00 am:** Gustave and Helen Fehrer, by Michael Riester

**MONDAY, March 5: LENTEN WEEKDY**

**12:05 pm:** For the People of Saint Louis Parish

**TUESDAY, March 6: LENTEN WEEKDAY**

**12:05 pm:** Rose Hoelscher, by Patricia Millemaci

**WEDNESDAY, March 7: SAINT PERPETUA AND SAINT FELICITY, MARTYRS**

**12:05 pm:** Larry J. and Marie E. Schieber, by Marie Schieber Estate

**THURSDAY, March 8: SAINT JOHN OF GOD**

**12:05 pm:** Frank Mikos, by Family

**FRIDAY, March 9: SAINT FRANCES OF ROME**

**12:05 pm:** Rose Hoelscher, by Tom and Shelly Reidy

**SATURDAY, March 10:**

**4:00 pm: VIGIL FOR FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**  
Mr. and Mrs. Otto Scharf, Sr., by Richard and Mary Agoston

**SUNDAY, March 11: FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

**9:00 am:** Kieran and Mary Ann Kreiss, by Estate  
**11:00 am:** Rev. Charles Werth, by Michael Riester

### SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

**Weekend of March 10th and March 11th**

**4:00 pm:** Ann Dumansky  
**9:00 am:** John Loss  
**11:00 am:** Christina Mandolfo



### SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

**Weekend of March 10th and March 11th**

**4:00 pm:** Mike Mikos, Jim Ferrini and Debbie Guillow  
**9:00 am:** Susan Ministero, Robert Sprague and Tim and Mary O'Shea  
**11:00 am:** Br. Nick Romeo, Michael Mandolfo and Keith and Kathy Boerner



### MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLES



The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and in memory of **Kevin McCue**, requested by **Diane Randazzo**. The Pieta Candle burns this week in memory of **Anton Harter** and **Maria Eva Doll**, requested by **Michael Riester**.

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

## WHY GO TO CHURCH?

This past week when going through some things I came across an email that I received some time ago from one of our parishioners. I don't know where it originated but I thought I would share it with you.

A church goer wrote a letter to the editor of a newspaper and complained that it made no sense to go to church every Sunday...

"I've gone for 30 years now," he wrote, "and in that time I have heard something like 203,000 sermons. But for the life of me, I can't remember a single one of them. So, I think I'm wasting my time and the pastors are wasting theirs by giving sermons at all."

This started a real controversy in the "Letters to the Editor" column, much to the delight of the editor. It went on for weeks until someone wrote this clincher:

"I've been married for 30 years now. In that time my wife has cooked some 32,000 meals. But, for the life of me, I cannot recall the entire menu for a single one of those meals.

But I do know this. They all nourished me and gave me the strength I needed to do my work. If my wife had not given me these meals, I would be physically dead today. Likewise, if I had not gone to church for nourishment, I would be spiritually dead today!"

When you are DOWN to nothing...God is UP to something! Faith sees the invisible, believes the incredible and receives the impossible!

Thank God for our physical AND our spiritual nourishment!

When Satan is knocking at your door, simply say, "Jesus, could you get that for me?"

Have a good week!

*Msgr. Manganello*

### ST. PATRICK'S DAY CARNATION SALE

The Faith Formation program will be selling green carnations for St. Patrick's Day before and after all Masses on Saturday, March 17th and Sunday, March 18th. Carnations will be \$1.00 each and available at the Main Street entrance and parking lot entrance. All sales will be donated to Catholic Charities.



Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially **Jeff Dory**, **Theresa Dominski**, **Joel Rivera**, **Norene Wesolek**, **Paul Setlock**, **Loretta Rembold**, **Lynn Goslinski**, **Carla**

**Laticca**, **Theresa Dixon**, **Desirea Moyica**, **Peggy Scott**, **Tracy Abram**, **Mamie Kate Johnson**, **Bud Vetter**, **Ben Cambria**, **Amy Vilz**, **Raymond Sharrer**, **Deborah Buyers**, **John Zawistowski**, **Delores Needham**, **Barbara Yellen**, **Marnise Reaves**, **Spencer Daly**, **Joseph Acquino**, **Eleanor Brayer**, **Linda Campbell**, **James Palka**, **Bernadette R. Crawford**, **Niziti Ascela**, **Geraldine Sliwinski**, **Carlos Calhoun** 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 **Richard Neil**, **Norbert Sliwinski**, **Mary Ann Corbett**, **Joann Guarin** 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. Last weekend 382 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$10,035.00.

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.

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, March 3rd**

**4:00 pm:** The Regular Offertory Collection Including Monthly Collection

**4:00 pm:** Tickets on Sale for St. Joseph's Table

**4:00 pm:** Western New York Catholic Available

**SUNDAY, March 4th**

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

**9:00 am & 11:00 am:** Tickets on Sale for St. Joseph's Table

**9:00 am & 11:00 am:** Western New York Catholic Available

**12:00—1:30 pm:** RCIA—Pre-K—Grade 10—"People of Faith: Living as Disciples" Event—Church Hall

**7:00 pm:** Choir of St. Louis & Camerata di Sant' Antonio Chamber Orchestra Concert

**MONDAY, March 5th**

**7:00 pm:** Pre-Baptismal Class—Sacristy

**TUESDAY, March 6th**

**3:30 pm:** Priest's Penance Service

**7:00 pm:** Finance/Restoration Committee—Sacristy

**FRIDAY, March 9th**

**After 12:05 Mass:** Stations of the Cross

**SATURDAY, March 10th**

**4:00 pm:** The Regular Offertory Collection Including Maintenance and Repairs Collection and Fuel Collection

**4:00 pm:** Tickets on Sale for St. Joseph's Table

**SUNDAY, March 11th**

**2:00 am:** Daylight Saving Time Begins  
Spring Forward 1 Hour

**9:00 am & 11:00 am:** The Regular Offertory Collection Including Maintenance and Repairs Collection and Fuel Collection

**9:00 am & 11:00 am:** Tickets on Sale for St. Joseph's Table

**5:00 pm:** Diocesan Choral Festival Concert

**DON'T GIVE UP SOMETHING**

Dear St. Louis Family,

Lent is here. Don't give up something. Give something. This Lent you can help those carrying their cross. The Response to Love Center is in need of soup to help serve families in our community who need a helping hand.

Can you help provide these soups?

Chicken Noodle

Cream of Chicken

Cream of Mushroom

Cream of Celery

Boxes are available at the entrances of the church for donations.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES**

**"Love your neighbor" Gal. 5:14. We support mothers and their children at Catholic Charities.** Not only do we offer 15 Women, Infants & Children (WIC) locations in Chautauqua, Erie and Niagara counties, we also offer nutrition and education counseling, breastfeeding support, prenatal and postpartum support, referrals and supplemental food vouchers. You can show your support for mothers and children by donating to our 2018 Appeal.

Call 716-218-1400 or visit [ccwny.org/donation](http://ccwny.org/donation).

**CHURCH MUSICIANS GUILD TO HOST  
DIOCESAN CHORAL FESTIVAL CONCERT**

The Church Musicians Guild of Buffalo will present a *Choral Festival Concert* on **March 11th at 5:00 p.m.** in St. Louis Church, 35 Edward Street (at Main) in downtown Buffalo. The program is free and open to all.

The concert will feature individual performances by the choirs of All Saints, St. Benedict, St. Katharine Drexel, St. Louis and St. John Paul II Churches as well as St. Joseph Cathedral. All choral participants will join for a *finale* performance of works by Christiansen, Praetorius, Bach, and Vaughan Williams.

Please join us for a lovely afternoon of great choral music!

**CAMERATA ORCHESTRA, ST. LOUIS CHOIR  
JOIN FORCES IN MARCH 4TH CONCERT**

The Choir of St. Louis Church, Frank Scinta director, will join the Camerata di Sant' Antonio Chamber Orchestra under the direction of Christopher Weber in *Music from Aloft* on **Sunday, March 4th at 7:00 p.m.** in St. Louis Church, Main and Edward Streets in downtown Buffalo. Joining them will be soloists from the Harmonia Chamber Singers.

Tickets are \$18.00 and will be available at the door. All proceeds will benefit the Camerata Orchestra's community performance fund.

*Music from Aloft* will feature the area premiere four new works by Maarten Sprujit, Robert Ingals, George Pelecis, and Allan Stephenson. Rounding out the program will be Remo Giazotto's arrangement of Albinoni's *Adagio for Strings*. The first half of the program will be performed from the choir loft of St. Louis, followed by a reception and additional works in the church's historic sanctuary.

The Camerata di Sant' Antonio Chamber Orchestra remains one of Western New York's preeminent professional chamber groups. Hailed for its extensive repertoire inventive programming, the Camerata perform throughout the year both alone and in collaboration with many of the region's finest vocal and instrumental music organizations.



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