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Rev. Msgr. Salvatore Manganello, J.C.L., S.T.L. .... Pastor  
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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.

### 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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### 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. Laudensch..... 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 2:**  
**4:00 pm: VIGIL FOR THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
 Dr. and Mrs. George O'Grady, by Family

**SUNDAY, November 3: THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**9:00 am:** Matthew Kida, by Kida Family  
**11:00 am:** Ros Ryan, by Jane and Jerry Schmitt

**MONDAY, November 4: SAINT CHARLES BORROMEIO, BISHOP**  
**12:05 pm:** For the People of Saint Louis Parish

**TUESDAY, November 5: WEEKDAY**  
**12:05 pm:** Mary K. Crane, by Estate

**WEDNESDAY, November 6: WEEKDAY**  
**12:05 pm:** Special Intentions of Anne Stepien and Alice Miller, by Family

**THURSDAY, November 7: WEEKDAY**  
**12:05 pm:** Susanna Lautz, by Estate

**FRIDAY, November 8: WEEKDAY**  
**12:05 pm:** Repose of the Souls of John, Mary, Joseph and Thaddeus Klosko, by Family

**SATURDAY, November 9:**  
**4:00 pm: VIGIL FOR THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
 Stephen Mikos, by Family

**SUNDAY, November 10: THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**9:00 am:** Janice Morawski, by Sandy Maciejewski  
**11:00 am:** Rev. Jon J. Dekowski, CSSR, by Family

**SCHEDULE OF LECTORS**

**Weekend of November 9th and November 10th**  
**4:00 pm:** Ann Dumansky  
**9:00 am:** Tom Pirrung  
**11:00 am:** Matt Glynn



**SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**Weekend of November 9th and November 10th**  
**4:00 pm:** Debbie Guillow, Ann Dumansky, Mike Mikos and Anne Mecca  
**9:00 am:** Rosemary Bloch, Susan Ministero, Al Bluemle and Judy Perkowski  
**11:00 am:** Joyce Persico, Carolann Besch and Keith and Kathy Boerner



**MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLE**

The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and for **Special Intentions of the Debra A. and James R. Caputi Family, requested by Family.**

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.

**TUESDAY IS ELECTION DAY**

"Responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation." (*Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship.*) By our baptism, Catholics are committed to following Jesus Christ and to be "salt for the earth, light for the nations." As the Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us, "It is necessary that all participate, according to his or her position and role, in promoting the common good. This is inherent in the dignity of the human person ... As far as possible citizens should take an active part in public life" (nos. 1913-1915).

We Catholics are called to look at politics as we are called to look at everything—through the lens of our faith. We should be guided in evaluating the important issues facing our state and nation by the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the teachings of His Church. Our national and state elected officials have profound influence on countless matters of great importance, such as the right to life, issues of war and peace, eliminating racism, concern for refugees and immigrants, the education of children and how we treat the poor and vulnerable among others. We must look at all of these issues as we form our consciences in preparation for Election Day. We properly form our conscience by reflecting on the moral and social teachings of our Church. Everyone is strongly urged to vote on Election Day. For when you vote, you are exercising your cherished right and your solemn duty as American Catholic Citizens.

Please take the time to reflect and pray before voting.

*Msgr. Manganello*

**VOCATION THOUGHT**

Time is ticking! Are you focused primarily on the Lord's work, or have you allowed distractions to dominate your priorities? Consider what work the Lord calls you to and waste no time in responding. If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Father Andrew Lauricella at 847-5535.



Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Jay Deveau, Gerald Frawley, Theresa Favorito, Richard Robinson, James Vasi, Sondra Schreiber, Christine

Maciejewski, Ashley Winder, David Marchetti, Eric Ginski, Richard Devita, Ray Sharrer, Frank Zawistowski, Delores Needham, Sara Ascela, Will Travis, Amy Vitz, Patricia Borte, Patricia Guerra, Joel Rivera, Theresa Dominski, Tracy Abram, Mamie Kate Johnson, John Zawistowski, James Palka, Bernadette R. Crawford, Niziti Ascela, 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 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 319 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$6,043.00 and St. Gianna Molla Pregnancy Outreach Center and Mother Teresa Home collection was \$654.00.

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**

### THIS WEEK AT SAINT LOUIS

#### SATURDAY, November 2nd

- 9:00 am:** Saint Louis Garden Society—Fall Cleanup  
**4:00 pm:** The Regular Offertory Collection Including Monthly Collection and Catholic University of America Collection  
**4:00 pm:** Western New York Catholic Available

#### SUNDAY, November 3rd

- 2:00 am:** Daylight Saving Time Ends  
 Turn Clocks Back 1 Hour  
**9:50 am—10:50 am:** Pre-K—Grade 10—Church Hall  
**9:00 am & 11:00 am:** The Regular Offertory Collection Including Monthly Collection and Catholic University of America Collection  
**9:00 am & 11:00 am:** Western New York Catholic Available

#### Tuesday, November 5th

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

#### SATURDAY, November 9th

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

#### SUNDAY, November 10th

- 9:00 am & 11:00 am:** The Regular Offertory Collection Including Maintenance and Repairs Collection  
**12 noon:** Baptism of Stella Jane Carver

### REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US

Please remember to enroll your beloved deceased in the Saint Louis All Souls Remembrance. They will be remembered in all the Masses during the month of November. Envelopes are in the September/October envelope packet and on the tables at church entrances.

### LITTLE PORTION FRIARY

There is a need for volunteers. Little Portion Friary located at 1305 Main Street, Buffalo provides temporary shelter, meals and counseling to homeless men and women as they struggle to acquire permanent housing and jobs. We are a 501c3 organization sustained solely by an all-volunteer staff and donations from private individuals and organizations. Volunteers can assist existing staff with; house supervision during the day, evening or night shifts, preparing evening meals, doing laundry, maintaining the house, administration and bookkeeping. Please contact Meg at (716) 480-1749 to schedule a visit or ask any questions. Thank you!

### ANNUAL PRESERVATION FUND DRIVE

Thank you to everyone who has so generously contributed to our Preservation Fund Drive. As the structure of church ages there is always something that needs attention. This year the benefits we receive from Upon This Rock will be added to our Annual Preservation Fund Drive to underwrite the cost of the projects now underway.

Thanks to your generosity in the past we have been able to maintain our beautiful church. With your generous support we will continue to be able to keep everything in good repair.

So far, \$29,298 has been donated.

### PEOPLE OF FAITH LITURGY PROGRAM

Please join us on **Sunday, November 24th from 12—1:30 p.m.** in our Church Hall. The event will include lunch and a **Music Liturgy Program: ONE VOICE SHARED BY MANY** led by our own Karen Podd and Frank Scinta, Organist/Choirmaster.

### WEIHNACHTSMESSE AT ST. LOUIS

The 51st annual Weihnachtsmesse Christmas Mass, formerly at Canisius College, has found a new home at St. Louis Church. Please join the German-American community on Sunday, December 1st at 11:00 a.m.

A pre-Mass concert of traditional carols will begin at 10:30 a.m. by the German-American musicians. Our own Frank Scinta and choir will also accompany.

A light lunch and refreshments will follow in our church hall.

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES

**Navigating health care and services can be tricky—but it doesn't have to be.** Adults age 60 and over can access in-home case management and service coordination through Catholic Charities Comprehensive Care to help them not only remain in their homes, but to thrive there as well. **Comprehensive Care services include a consultation to discuss needs, an individualized service plan, navigation and assistance with obtaining entitlements and supports, as well as guidance for family and caregivers.** To connect with Comprehensive Care, please call (716) 896-6388. For more information on other services and programs Catholic Charities provides, visit [ccwny.org](http://ccwny.org). Join us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

### CORY JAMES GALLAGHER & CONCERTS FOR THE SOUL PRESENTS: REMEMBERING OUR LOVED ONES: A MUSICAL-POETIC JOURNEY

Two Weekends (four locations)

- November 15th:** St. Andrew's Church  
 1525 Sheridan Drive, Kenmore  
**November 16th:** Blessed Sacrament Church  
 1035 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo  
**November 22nd:** UB Newman Center  
 495 Skinnersville Road, Amherst  
**November 23rd:** St. Francis of Assisi  
 4263 St. Francis Drive, Hamburg

**\*\*All Concerts are at 7:00 p.m.—By Donation\*\***

Come join tenor Vocalist Cory James Gallagher and Writer-Poet Amy Gallagher as they take you on a musical-poetic journey through loss and grief, to the light of hope and inspiration. This evening will be a meaning-filled opportunity to remember those that we hold most dear in our hearts. There is a special opportunity to have your loved one included in the concert with a song dedication or a written message in the program. To arrange a song dedication, please contact Cory: [concertsforthesoul@gmail.com](mailto:concertsforthesoul@gmail.com) or 716-868-2047.



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