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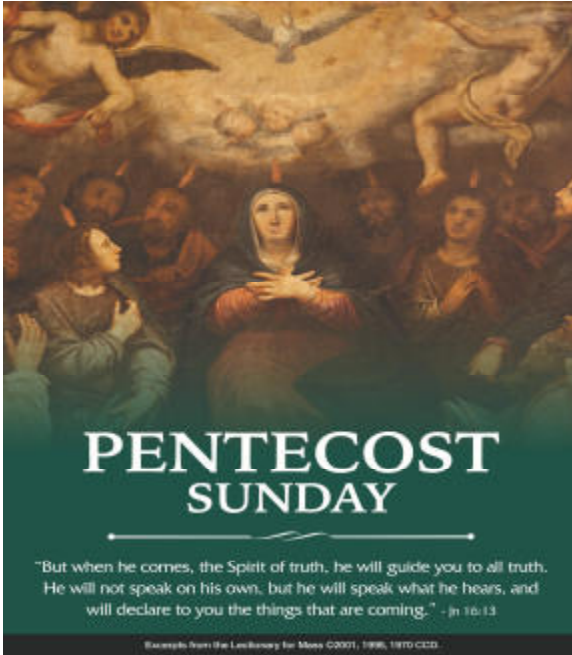
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MASSES

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.

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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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
Reverend Sergus Schoulepnikoff 1864-1867
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Rt. Rev. Msgr. Dr. Paul Hoelscher 1888-1916
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Reverend Michael A. Anstett 1944-1948
Reverend Howard J. Schwartz..... 1948-1964
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Reverend Alfred M. Mosack 1965-1979
Rev. Msgr. William A. Schwinger 1979-1995
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Most Rev. Robert J. Cunningham, D.D., J.C.L., 2002-2004

Announced Masses of the Week

SATURDAY, May 22:

4:00 pm: VIGIL FOR PENTECOST SUNDAY
Deceased of the Peter Berst Family, by Marilyn Young

SUNDAY, May 23: PENTECOST SUNDAY

9:00 am: Julie Luongo, by Joe Bremer
11:00 am: Richard Brian Linch, by Ginny Parsons

MONDAY, May 24: THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH

12:05 pm: For the People of the Parish

TUESDAY, May 25: SAINT BEDE THE VENERABLE, PRIEST, SAINT GREGORY VII, POPE AND SAINT MARY MAGDALENE DE PAZZI

12:05 pm: Frank C. Riso, Jr., by Department of Catholic Schools

WEDNESDAY, May 26: SAINT PHILIP NERI, PRIEST

12:05 pm: Rita M. Briechele, by Patricia Millemaci

THURSDAY, May 27: SAINT AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY, BISHOP

12:05 pm: The Crane Family, by Mary K. Crane Estate

FRIDAY, May 28: WEEKDAY

12:05 pm: Repose of the Souls of the Fink, Rusnak and Szkutak Families, by Family

SATURDAY, May 29:

12 noon: Wedding of Matthew McCarthy and Nadia Durno

4:00 pm: VIGIL FOR THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
Jan Hall, by Anthony and Kim Jordan

SUNDAY, May 30: THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

9:00 am: Grace Mandolfo, by Parents, Michael and Christina Mandolfo

11:00 am: Mr. and Mrs. Otto Scharf, Sr., by Dick and Mary Agoston

2:00 pm: Wedding of Jonathan Gunner and Anne Ameno

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of May 29th and May 30th

4:00 pm: Ann Dumansky
9:00 am: Wendy Mistretta
11:00 am: Michael Riestler



SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of May 29th and May 30th

4:00 pm: Pat Doyle
9:00 am: Susan Ministero
11:00 am: Pam Nordstrom



MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLES



The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and in memory of **Francis J. Rooney, requested by Ron and Margaret Foegen.** The St. Joseph Candle burns this week in memory of **John J. Rooney, requested by Ron and Margaret Foegen** and the Pieta Candle burns this week in memory of **Thomas J. Rooney, requested by Ron and Margaret Foegen.**

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.

CELEBRATING THE GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

The Feast of Pentecost is traditionally, the day for celebrating the gift of the Holy Spirit. On this day the Sacrament of Confirmation is normally celebrated when the gift of the Holy Spirit is called down upon candidates for the Sacrament. If not celebrated on Pentecost, the Sacrament of Confirmation is usually conferred during the Easter Season during which we celebrate the Resurrection of Christ and the new life that Jesus offers us through his rising.

The Greek word for Pentecost means "fiftieth," and in early Christian times referred to the entire Fifty Days of Easter. Pentecost has its roots in the Jewish Festival of Weeks which is the fifty day celebration following Passover. It was a harvest festival in which the first fruits of the harvest were offered to God in gratitude. It eventually became associated with the giving of the Ten Commandments to Moses on Mount Sinai. Early Christians reinterpreted the Jewish festival as a commemoration of the coming of the Holy Spirit because the Acts of the Apostles records that the Holy Spirit came to the disciples when the festival of Pentecost was fulfilled.

This Sunday, May 23rd, 4 young people from St. Louis will be confirmed at the Cathedral with young people from other parishes. We congratulate the members of our parish who have given witness to their faith by preparing themselves for the Sacrament of Confirmation through prayer, study and works of charity.

The Gift of the Holy Spirit will be conferred upon: Lenore Sharon "Genesius" Brown, Benjamin "Christopher" Cordero-Livingston, Olivia Helen "Sophia" Reeves, and Lauren Olimpia "Teresa" Cundra.

We thank their parents and sponsors who have been their first teachers in the ways of faith by their example and witness to the faith. Thank you to all who have helped prepare our parishioners for the Sacrament of Confirmation along with Ashlee Campbell our Director of Faith Formation and Jim Reeves their instructor.

Msgr. Manganello



Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Maria Madden, Dr. Fred Luongo, Gary Whitnauer, Michael MacPherson,

Patricia Guerra, Anthony Jordan, Jay Deveau, Gerald Frawley, Sondra Schreiber, Christine Maciejewski, Ashley Winder, David Marchetti, Eric Glnski, Richard Devita, Ray Sharrer, Frank Zawistowski, James Palka, Bernadette R. Crawford, 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.

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 258 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$9,191.27 and the Sandwich Program collection was \$1,632.00.

You can still support your parish during this time of pandemic by mailing your donation, using our pay pal account on our web page or through the foundation of the Diocese at www.frddb.org.

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, May 22nd**

4:00 pm: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Church in Latin America and Church in Africa Collection

SUNDAY, May 23rd

9:00 am & 11:00 am: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Church in Latin America and Church in Africa Collection

12 noon: Baptism of Charles John Domres

WEDNESDAY, May 26th

6:00 pm: Saint Louis Garden Society (SLGS)

SATURDAY, May 29th

4:00 pm: The Regular Offertory Collection

SUNDAY, May 30th

9:00 am & 11:00 am: The Regular Offertory Collection
12 noon: Baptism of Samuel Thomas Kilbridge

VOCATION THOUGHT

The Holy Spirit sends His sevenfold gift to us: wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, dear of the Lord. What better way to use these gifts than as a priest, deacon, or religious brother/sister? If God is inviting you to a Church vocation, call Father Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org.

WORD OF LIFE

"The Lord says to us, 'Do not fear: I am with you' (Isaiah 41:10). He speaks these words not as one who merely observes our pain, but as one who experienced immense suffering. And the very wounds that bear witness to his suffering indicate the essence of our identity and worth: we are loved by God. Reflecting on the healed wounds of the Risen Christ, we see that even our most difficult trials can be the place where God manifests his victory. He makes all things beautiful. He makes all things new."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
"Be Not Afraid"

WE'RE HIRING

Dolores our long time administrative assistant has decided the time has come for her to retire. Her position is now open. If anyone is interested in this opportunity or knows someone who might be, please contact Fr. Sal or Kevin Brayer at 852-6040. There is more information on the Diocesan website (www.buffalodiocese.org) under the heading Careers on the left hand side of the page.

**ST. LOUIS CHURCH
ORDINATION CELEBRATION**

Our fellow parishioner, Deacon Ryan Keating has been serving this past year at St. Mark's Church in North Buffalo. On June 5, he will be ordained into the priesthood at St. Joseph's Cathedral. Deacon Ryan will be celebrating his first Mass as a priest here at St. Louis Church on Sunday, June 6 at 11:00 a.m. Following the Mass, there will be a reception in honor of Father Ryan Keating. Please contact the parish office at 852-6040 if you wish to attend this joyous event.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

As of May 18, 2021

Goal: \$10,000,000—Raised: \$7,702,578.57

Amount to Raise: \$2,297,421.43

St. Louis Goal: \$118,552—Raised: \$110,604.19

Amount to Raise: \$7,947.81

ST. LOUIS GARDEN SOCIETY (SLGS)

The Saint Louis Garden Society (SLGS) will meet Wednesday, May 26th at 6:00 p.m. Weather permitting, this will be a working evening, along with a planning meeting to discuss this year's flowers and plantings. New volunteers are most welcome. Come and spend your Wednesday evenings helping to beautify God's green acre at Main and Edward.

The SLGS—Alive in Christ and growing!

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

"Whatever you did for one of the least brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." Jesus calls us to help and love our neighbors, especially those who are most vulnerable and struggling. Catholic Charities of Buffalo offers several basic and emergency services, such as food, rehousing, medications and clothing. Your donation to the 2021 Appeal today can help ensure that the hungry have food, the naked have clothing and the homeless have shelter. If you have already given this year, thank you! **Give the gift of HOPE for all seasons.** Make a secure online donation at ccwny.org/donation.

**FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST EUCHARIST
SUMMER 2021**

St. Louis will be offering the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist this summer. All children making a sacrament this summer must attend both sacrament preparation classes on Saturday, July 17th and July 24th, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the church basement. The First Reconciliation ceremony will be on Saturday, August 21st and the First Eucharist ceremony will be on Sunday, August 22nd.

First Reconciliation classes are open to children who have finished second grade. First Eucharist classes are open to children who have finished third grade. All children should be actively participating in faith formation classes, either at St. Louis or their school. Parents must register by July 1st.

Registration forms can be found on the [St. Louis website](http://St.Louiswebsite) or from the Director of Faith Formation, Ashlee Campbell (stlouisfaithformation@gmail.com).

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