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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 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.

### 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  
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 Reverend Francis Anthony Gerber ..... 1862-1863  
 Reverend Sergus Schoulepnikoff ..... 1864-1867  
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 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, July 31: VIGIL FOR THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**4:00 pm:** Richard Agoston, by Bill and Pam Nordstrom

**SUNDAY, August 1: EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**9:00 am:** Peter Costa, by THE BISON FUND

**11:00 am:** Richard Agoston, by Mary Lou Scharf

**MONDAY, August 2: Sts. Eusebius and Peter Julian**

**12:05 pm:** For the People of St. Louis Parish

**TUESDAY, August 3: Weekday**

**12:05 pm:** God's Blessings for Eva Diane Gentile and Avery Marie Griiffis, by Family

**WEDNESDAY, August 4: St. John Vianney**

**12:05 pm:** Rita Marie Rozbicki, by Estate

**THURSDAY, August 5: Dedication of the Basilica of Mary Major**

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

**FRIDAY, August 6: The Transfiguration**

**12:05 pm:** Deceased Members of the Chojnacki and Halicki Families, by Family

**SATURDAY, August 7: VIGIL FOR THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**2:00:** Wedding of Peter Ruben and Christina Jasek

**4:00 pm:** Souls of Jim and Mary Ann Cannon, by the Burns Family

**5:30 pm:** Wedding of Anthony Ripic and Natalie Zgoda

**SUNDAY, August 8: NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**9:00 am:** Richard Agoston, by Pirrung Family

**11:00 am:** Salvatore Paci, by Charles and Grace Martorana and Family



Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Joseph Barba, Sr., Richard Shephard, Kira Ciupek, Maria Madden, Dr. Fred Luongo, Gary Whitnauer, Michael

MacPherson, Patricia Guerra, Jay Deveau, Gerald Frawley, Sondra Schreiber, Christine Maciejewski, Ashley Winder, David Marchetti, Eric Gliniski, Richard Devita, Ray Sharrer, Frank Zawistowski, James Palka, Bernadette R. Crawford, Carlos Calhoun and Margaret Foegen.

We remember all those recently deceased, especially our deceased parishioners and loved ones.

### SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

**Weekend of August 7th and August 8th**

**4:00 pm:** Krysta Doerfler

**9:00 am:** Joyce Persico

**11:00 am:** Christina Mandolfo



### SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

**Weekend of August 7th and August 8th**

**4:00 pm:** Jim Ferrini

**9:00 am:** Susan Ministero

**11:00 am:** Mike Mandolfo



### 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 P. Chassin**, requested by the **Dumansky Family** and the Pieta Candle burns this week in memory of **James P. Chassin**, requested by the **Dumansky 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.

### MISSION APPEAL

Every year during the summer months, the parishes of the Diocese host missionaries from around the world. These missionaries come to the parishes in the Diocese to explain the work that they do and to ask for our prayers and support for their various missions.

This year the Office for the Propagation of the Faith in our Diocese has assigned the Diocese of Kumbo, Cameroon, to visit St. Louis Parish. However, because of the ongoing pandemic a missionary is not able to visit us this year. I have been contacted by Rev. Ghenghan Mbinkar about this year's mission appeal for the Diocese and assured him we will still support him in his work by taking a collection for him on the weekend of August 14th and 15th.

The Diocese of Kumbo was erected by Pope St. John Paul II on March 18, 1982. The Diocese currently has six main pastoral divisions. These are further divided into Parishes/Pastoral Zones. As of December 2018, there are twenty eight Parishes and nine Pastoral Zones.

The Diocese covers an area of 8600 kilometers with a population of 867,000 as of 2013. The Catholic population is 19.6%. Other Christian groups include Presbyterians, Baptists, and some Evangelical and Pentecostal Communities. Other Religions are Islam and African Traditional Religions.

The current social-political crisis in Cameroon which has been going on since 2016 and the lack of political will to resolve the crisis, has affected the diocese drastically and has rendered many helpless. The non-functioning of the judicial system has led to lawlessness which has caused fear and tension among the civilian population and a lack of trust between armed groups and independent fighters. This, together with the non-functioning of schools over the past four years, the collapse of business establishments, the continuous decrease in security, increase in uncertainty, and fear of the unknown, has caused many people to migrate into other parts of the country and neighboring countries where they now live in very difficult conditions. The population left behind in the Diocese of Kumbo comprises mostly women and children who have no other means to escape, and their only hope now is the church.

The collection for the Diocese of Kumbo will assist the diocese in carrying out this huge burden which is now on the shoulders of the Church. *Msgr. Manganello*

### VOCATION THOUGHT

Manna in the desert—this miraculous gift was only a sign of the more amazing Bread from Heaven that Jesus would later give us in His Body & Blood, a supreme gift which continues through the ministry of priests. To be part of this otherworldly ministry, contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit [buffalovocations.or](http://buffalovocations.or)

### WORD OF LIFE

"We thank you, heroic mothers, for your invincible love! We thank you for your intrepid trust in God and in his love. We thank you for the sacrifice of your life" ...Pope John Paul II

*Evangelium Vitae*

### 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 255 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$10,334.

You can always support your parish by mailing your donation, using our pay pal account on our web page or through the foundation of the Diocese at [www.frccb.org](http://www.frccb.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, July 31st

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

#### SUNDAY, August 1st

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

#### SATURDAY, August 7th

**4:00 pm:** Regular Offertory Collection Including Maintenance and Repairs  
Retired Diocesan Priests' Medical Benefits Fund

#### SUNDAY, August 8th

**9:00 am & 11:00 am:** Regular Offertory Collection Including Maintenance and Repairs  
Retired Diocesan Priests' Medical Benefits Fund

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Facing a Hardship? Call Catholic Charities. If you have an urgent, immediate need for assistance with clothing, food, or medication, call your neighborhood Catholic Charities Office. We are equipped to help you and your loved ones through a crisis. For more information on Catholic Charities and other services and programs we provide, visit [ccwny.org](http://ccwny.org). Join us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

### INTERESTED IN BEING A CATECHIST?

A poem by Teresa of Avila, entitled *Christ Has No Body*, says

“Christ has no body but yours,  
No hands, no feet on earth but yours,  
Yours are the eyes with which he looks  
Compassion on this world,  
Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good ...”

The St. Louis Faith Formation program is looking for individuals to serve as catechists- to embody Christ's love and help teach our Faith to the next generation. Classes are held in-person two times each month, from September to April, on Sunday mornings from 9:50 to 10:50 a.m. Classes are multi-age (PreK-K, 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, & 9-10) and are typically small, between 8-10 students. St. Louis provides all classroom and educational resources. Please prayerfully consider this ministry! If interested, or for more information, please contact the DRE, Ashlee Campbell (443-744-0354 /

### WIN A LABOR DAY PICNIC!

The St. Louis Parish Council is having an opportunity to win a Picnic Prize that includes:

**Weber Spirit Gas Grill**  
**Picnic Table With Two Benches**  
**5 lbs. of Hamburgers**  
**5 lbs. of Hot Dogs**  
**5 lbs. of Chicken**  
**8 lbs. of Sausage Links or Patties**  
**5 lbs. of Steak**

### HELP US REACH OUR GOAL OF SELLING 500 TICKETS!

#### The Drawing will be held on Sunday, August 29, 2021

The winner need not be present and the Picnic Prize will be delivered. The proceeds will be donated to the continuing restoration and preservation of our historic church. The ticket price is \$10.00 and tickets will be available after Mass and by contacting Tim (Mac) McCarthy at [tmcc24240@yahoo.com](mailto:tmcc24240@yahoo.com) or 716-345-7054.

### RCIA REGISTRATION

Are you considering becoming a Catholic? Do you know someone who is being called to join our faith? RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is the process through which adults are received into the Catholic Church. The process is intended for adults: (1) who were never baptized; (2) those baptized in another Christian faith who wish to become Catholic; and (3) those baptized Catholic, but did not make their First Holy Communion or Confirmation..

Classes are held on Sundays, directly after the 11:00 Mass (approximately 12:00 to 1:00), in the St. Louis Sacristy. RCIA will begin in mid September and continue through March. More information and the registration form are on the St. Louis website. Contact the DRE, Ashlee Campbell, (443-744-0354) or email: [stlouisfaithformation@gmail.com](mailto:stlouisfaithformation@gmail.com) with inquiries or to register. Interested individuals should register and/or contact the DRE no later than Sunday, August 29th to ensure there will be enough materials.

### 2021-2022 FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

St. Louis Faith Formation will begin Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup> and will continue through April. In-person classes will be held two times each month on Sundays from 9:50-10:50 a.m. We will also have a monthly family faith formation event on Saturday afternoons from 2:00-4:00 p.m.

All children, age 2 through 10<sup>th</sup> grade, are welcome to attend and there is no cost to enroll. Families new to St. Louis that would like to join faith formation need to register by September 1<sup>st</sup>. Families who completed Faith Formation classes last year do not need to re-register. The registration form is available on the St. Louis website or by contacting the DRE, Ashlee Campbell, (443-744-0354/ [stlouisfaithformation@gmail.com](mailto:stlouisfaithformation@gmail.com)).

### “GRIEF SHARING” SUPPORT GROUP

A 13-Session “GRIEF SHARING” SUPPORT GROUP: is offered at Our Lady of Pompeii Catholic Church! If you've experienced the death of a loved one, or know someone who has, please consider joining us on October 20, 2021 at 6:30 PM in our Ministry Center, 129 Laverack Ave, Lancaster, NY. A different DVD will be shown on two Wednesdays of each month on how to cope with Grief and Loss. Coffee, sweets, and an informal discussion will follow!

COME JOIN US FOR THE FIRST SESSION

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