

# 2021 St. Louis Church

Oldest Catholic Parish in the Diocese of Buffalo  
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## Celebrating Our 192nd Anniversary

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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  
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  
Reverend Joseph M. Sorg..... 1867-1888

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Dr. Paul Hoelscher ..... 1888-1916  
Rt. Rev. Msgr. Henry B. Laudenschach..... 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, August 7: VIGIL FOR THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 2:00 pm: Wedding of Peter Rubin and Christina Jasek  
 4:00 pm: Repose of the Souls of Jim and Mary Ann Cannon, by the Burns Family  
 5:30pm: 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

### MONDAY, August 9: St. Teresa Benedicta

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

### TUESDAY, August 10: St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

- 12:05 pm: Thanksgiving for Blessings for Tim and Mary (Jerge) Reid

### WEDNESDAY, August 11 St. Clare, Virgin

- 12:05 pm: Repose of the souls of Lillian, Gertrude & Elsie Burau, by Family

### THURSDAY, August 12: St. Jane Frances de Chantal

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

### FRIDAY, August 13: Sts. Pontius and Hippolytus, Martyrs

- 12:05 pm: Repose of the souls of Anna Kossal & Marie Kinick, by Family

### SATURDAY, August 14: VIGIL FOR THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

- 4:00 pm: Deceased of the Peter Berst Family, by Marilyn Young

### SUNDAY, August 15: FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

- 9:00 am: Repose of the souls of Diane Occek Gentile and Aloysius J. Occek, by Family  
 11:00 am: Deceased Members of the Mikos Family, by Family

### SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of August 14th and 15th

- 4:00 pm: Ann Dumansky  
 9:00 am: Wendy Mistretta  
 11:00 am: Mike Riester



### SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of August 14th and 15th

- 4:00 pm: Marilyn Neil  
 9:00 am: Mary O'Shea  
 11:00 am: Jim Ferrini



### RETRouvaille

Help for your marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times. For more information call 716-474-9371 or visit <https://www.HelpOurMarriage.org>. The next Retrouvaille Buffalo weekend is September 17-19, 2021

Let us share this successful program and our stories with married couples in need.

### MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLES



The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and in memory of John and Margaret Randazzo, requested by the Randazzo Family. The St. Joseph Candle also burns this week in memory of John and Margaret Randazzo, requested by the Randazzo Family and the Pieta Candle burns this week in memory of John and Margaret Randazzo, again requested by the Randazzo 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.

### COLLECTION FOR THE DIOCESE OF KUMBO, CAMEROON

The church in the Diocese of Kumbo, Cameroon is the only hope now for many. Our support for the Diocese of Kumbo will assist the diocese in caring for the victims of the war, those who have been internally displaced and the many families that have been displaced and are counting on the church for support.

Your generosity to the Diocese of Kumbo will be greatly appreciated, especially since the outbreak of the coronavirus prevented most diocese across the U.S. from doing appeals which would have enabled them to continue to provide the healing and support to these people who have become desperate and have no other place to turn to than the Church. The diocese is struggling to address the food, health, and psychological needs of these displaced persons within the diocese.

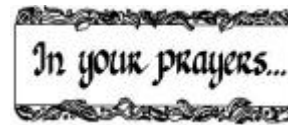
The diocese intends to construct a women empowerment center where young girls and women can be provided with counseling services and the training that will help them to avoid falling into the unfortunate ills of prostitution and human trafficking as a means of survival. At the same time the diocese would like to continue their efforts of providing a solid catholic education to the under-privileged in the remotest parts of the diocese.

The Diocese of Kumbo is in dire need and can use our help. Next weekend, August 14th and 15th the second collection will be to support the Diocese of Kumbo in carrying the huge burden that has been placed on the shoulders of the Church.

*Msgr. Manganello*

### VOCATION THOUGHT

Nothing was more radical and shocking than Jesus' words in John 6, "the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." His true Body and Blood in the Holy Eucharist—this is the great mission and privilege of the priesthood. Sound intriguing? Call Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit [buffalovocations.org](http://buffalovocations.org).



Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Joseph Barba, Sr., Richard Shephard, Kira Ciupel, John Wayman, 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.

Please contact the Parish Office to have a loved one placed or removed from the Prayer List.

We remember all those recently deceased, as well as 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 241 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$4019.

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, August 7th

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

#### SUNDAY, August 8th

**9:00 am & 11:00 am:** Regular Offertory Collection Including Maintenance & Repairs  
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**4:00 pm:** Regular Offertory Collection Including Pew Rent Collection and Assumption Collection  
Second Collection for the Diocese of Kumbo

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### 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)

### "GRIEFSHARING" SUPPORT GROUP

A 13-Session "GRIEFSHARING" 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. Visit [www.olpparish.com](http://www.olpparish.com) or call to register!! 683-6522 EXT: 103 .

### 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**

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

**HELP US REACH OUR GOAL OF SELLING**

**500 TICKETS!**

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 in 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 2-4:00 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)).

### WORD OF LIFE

"In times of suffering, the human person should be able to experience a solidarity and a love that takes on the suffering, offering a sense of life that extends beyond death ... In the family a person can count on strong relationships, valued in themselves apart from their helpfulness or the joy they bring. It is essential that the sick under care do not feel themselves to be a burden, but sense the intimacy and support of their loved ones. ...*Samaritanus Bonus; On Care of Persons in Critical and Terminal Phases of Life*



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