

2021 St. Louis Church

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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

The Catholic Academy of West Buffalo

Grades Pre-K to 8

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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 21: VIGIL FOR THE TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 2:00 pm: Wedding of Matthew Bagley and Alyssa Donnelly
4:00 pm: Dr. & Mrs. George O'Grady, by Family

SUNDAY, August 22: TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 9:00 am: Frederick & Jacquelyn Betti, by the Love & Pirrung Family
11:00 am: Birthday Remembrance of Mason Monteleone, by the Rogers Family

MONDAY, August 23: St. Rose of Lima, Virgin

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

TUESDAY, August 24: St. Bartholomew, Apostle

- 12:05 pm: Repose of the Soul of Jessica Marie Caputi, by Tom Pirrung

WEDNESDAY, August 25: St. Louis, King of France

- 12:05 pm: Repose of the Soul of Jessica Marie Caputi, by Family

THURSDAY, August 26:

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

FRIDAY, August 27: St. Monica

- 12:05 pm: Dean Vaughn, by Kenneth Zahm

SATURDAY, August 28: VIGIL FOR THE TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 2:00pm: Wedding of Jeffrey Bellanca & Stephanie Aichinger
4:00 pm: Kevin McCue, by Four O'clock Ushers Richie Ryan & Steve Mesmer

SUNDAY, August 29: TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 9:00 am: Therese M. Pirrung, by Family
11:00 am: Douglas H. Schulte, by Gary A. Halicki

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of August 28th and 29th

- 4:00 pm: Krysta Doerfler
9:00 am: Joyce Persico
11:00 am: Mike Reister



SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of August 28th and 29th

- 4:00 pm: Marilyn Neil
9:00 am: Tim O'shea
11:00 am: Pam Nordstrom



MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLES

The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and in memory of Jessica, Heather, and James T. Caputi requested by Charlotte Oczek. The St. Joseph Candle burns this week in memory of Joseph E. Foegen requested by Ron & Margaret Foegen and the Pieta Candle burns this week in memory of Katie Guise Zawistowski, requested by the Zawistowski 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.

UPON THIS ROCK UPDATE

From January 2016 until June 2016 St. Louis was part of the *Upon This Rock* initiative. As a part of this program, parishes were asked to identify a need that they would like to address in order that each parish may continue their good works. Because of your generosity to the *Upon This Rock* Campaign, we have been able to complete several major projects. We have received our tenth disbursement from the Campaign. Over the years these funds helped us to complete some major projects.

We are now reaching the end of our two yearly disbursements from the *Upon This Rock* campaign. There will still be some residual funds disbursed to St. Louis as final pledges are received by the *Upon This Rock* campaign.

At the end of July the parish received \$22,372.79. This added to our previous disbursement totals \$362,018.58. Thank you for remaining faithful to your pledge commitment to *Upon This Rock*.

The Finance/Restoration committee is now working on projects that we hope to complete this year. These include repairing the porch railing on the rectory; making repairs to the parking lot which seemed to have suffered from the cold this year; removing the moss on the north side of the church; painting the stairwells going up to the choir loft (completed); and refinishing the exterior doors of the church (completed).

As with any old house there will be something that needs to be done. Once again thank you for your support of these projects that St. Louis is able to complete each year allowing us to maintain our Gothic Grandeur. As always, may St. Louis bless you in return for your generous support of our Annual Preservation Fund and *Upon This Rock*.

Msgr. Manganello

CATHOLIC CHARITIES HOPE!

Our sincerest thanks and gratitude to all who made a donation to the 2021 Appeal. Thank you for believing in our mission and in our work, and for making **HOPE** possible. **Congratulations on exceeding your parish goal!** We are able to be there for those in need because of people like **YOU!** Thank you on behalf of all of us at Catholic Charities and those we serve across Western New York.



Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Rosemary & Pasquale Frisina, Richard Shephard, Joseph Barba, Sr., John Wayman, 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 Gliniski, Richard Devita, Ray Sharrer, Frank Zawistowski, James Palka, Bernadette R. Crawford, Carlos Calhoun and Margaret Foegen.

We remember all those recently deceased, especially Pat Albert, 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 225 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$4184.

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, August 21st**

4:00 pm: Regular Weekly Offertory Collection

SUNDAY, August 22nd

9:00 am & 11:00 am: Regular Weekly Offertory Collection

WEDNESDAY, August 25th

6:00 pm: The St. Louis Garden Society—SLGS

SATURDAY, August 28th

4:00 pm: Regular Weekly Offertory Collection

SUNDAY, August 29th

9:00 am & 11:00 am: Regular Weekly Offertory Collection

INTERESTED IN BEING A CATECHIST?

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 (Pre K-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)

WORD OF LIFE

"God's love—individual, real, unchanging—is the true source of our worth, identity, and dignity. It really is not a question of who we are, but rather whose we are. Because His love will never change, nothing can reduce our God-given dignity, and nothing can diminish the immeasurable worth of our lives."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-life Activities "How to Build a Culture of Life"

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
5 lbs. of Sausage Links or Patties
5 lbs. of Steak

HELP US REACH OUR GOAL OF SELLING 500 TICKETS
As we run to the finish line hoping one last push!

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 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 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 19th 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 10th 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 1st. 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).

VOCATION THOUGHT

"To whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life." Do Peter's words in today's Gospel strike a chord with you? Do you feel like there's nothing satisfying in the world except your faith? Maybe Jesus wants you to share that faith with others in a church vocation. Call Fr. Dave Baker at 716 847-5535 to start the conversation or visit buffalovocations.org.



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