

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

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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, September 11: Vigil for the Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 2:00 pm: Wedding of Jacob Bogard & Rachel Guarino
4:00 pm: Gerald Stevens, by 4'O'Clock Ushers Richie Ryan & Steve Mesmer

SUNDAY, September 12: Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 9:00 am: For the Repose of the Soul of Jessica Marie Caputi, by Family
11:00 am: Rae Reines, by Carolann Besch

MONDAY, September 13: St. John Chrysostom

- 12:05 pm: Deceased Members of the Sylvester Eagan Family, by Estate

TUESDAY, September 14: Exaltation of the Holy Cross

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

WEDNESDAY, September 15: Our Lady of Sorrows

- 12:05 pm: Rev. Joseph M. Sorg, by Estate

THURSDAY, September 16: Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian

- 12:05 pm: For the Repose of the soul of Jessica , and the Special Intentions of Heather and James T. Caputi

FRIDAY, September 17: St. Robert Bellarmine

- 12:05 pm: Florence Rembold, by Estate
4:30 pm: Wedding of Matthew Santoro & Gina Losi

SATURDAY, September 18: Vigil for the Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 4:00 pm: Living & Deceased Members of the Earl Young Family, by Marilyn Young

SUNDAY, September 19: Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 9:00 am: Frances Parisi Pernick, by Her Children
11:00 am: Deceased Members of the Mikos Family, by Family

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of September 18th and 19th

- 4:00 pm: Diane Randazzo
9:00 am: Joyce Persico
11:00 am: Mike Wrona



SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of September 18th and 19th

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



WORD OF LIFE

"By our baptism, we are members of Christ's body and sharers in his mission. Imitating Christ, we must care for all members of our communities, honoring each person as unique, sacred, and created in the image of God." USCCB "Open Wide Our Hearts"

MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLES



The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and in memory of Rae Reines, requested by Carolann Besch. The St. Joseph Candle burns this week for the special intentions of Debra Ann & James R. Caputi, requested by the Occek 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.

PATRIOT DAY

This weekend marks the 20th anniversary of 9/11. It was a terrifying day when four planes were hijacked on September 11, 2001. The hijackers flew three planes into iconic buildings: the Pentagon in Washington, DC, and the Twin Towers of the World Trade Center in New York. The fourth plane crashed into a field in Pennsylvania after the plane passengers fought the hijackers. Nobody is certain where it was supposed to crash, but some people believe it was headed for the White House, the U.S. capitol, the Camp David presidential retreat in Maryland, or one of several nuclear power plants along the eastern seaboard.

The impact of this attack was devastating. A total of 2,977 people were killed on 9/11 and more than 6,000 injured. The total dead included the hijackers, the plane passengers, pilots and crew; 2,606 people in the World Trade Center and nearby areas and 125 people in the Pentagon.

In the immediate aftermath of the attacks, President George W. Bush proclaimed Friday, September 14th, 2001, as a National Day of Prayer and Remembrance for the Victims of the Terrorist Attacks on September 11, 2001. A bill to make September 11, 2001 a national day of mourning was introduced in the U.S. House on October 25, 2001. The result was the resolution to proclaim September 11, 2002, as the first Patriot Day. President Barack Obama proclaimed September 11 as Patriot Day and National Day of Service and Remembrance.

On Patriot Day, U.S. flags are lowered halfway and there is a country-wide moment of silence at 8:46AM which is when the first plane crashed into one of the Twin Towers.

Patriot Day gives all of us time to reflect on the devastating terror attacks that took nearly 3,000 lives. We commemorate those who we lost and give thanks to the brave first responders who put their lives on the line. Let us all take a moment to consider what we stand for as a nation and how we can work together to make the world a better place for all

My they rest in peace.

Msgr. Manganello



Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Michael Daumen, Richard Shephard, Joseph Barba, Sr., Maria Madden, Dr. Fred Luongo, Gary Whitnauer, Michael MacPherson, Patricia Guerra, Jay Deveau, Gerald Frawley, Sondra Schreiber, Christine Maciejewski, Ashley Winder, David Marchetti, Eric Glinski, Richard Devita, 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, especially 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 238 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$5249.

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, September 11th:**

4:00 pm: Weekly Offertory Collection including Maintenance & Repairs Collection

SUNDAY, September 12th:

9:00 am & 11:00 am: Weekly Offertory Collection including Maintenance & repairs Collection

MONDAY, September 13th:

5:30 pm: Parish Council Meeting in the Church Hall.

SATURDAY, September 18th:

4:00 pm: Regular Offertory Collection including Pew Rent Collection; and also the Campaign for Catholic Education Collection

SUNDAY, September 19th:

9:00 am & 11:00 am: Regular Offertory Collection including Pew Rent Collection; and also the Campaign for Catholic Education 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).

RETROUVAILLE WEEKEND

Thinking about Separation or Divorce? – Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Retrouvaille is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages. For details or to register call (716) 474-9371 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org. The next weekend is September 17-19 2021. All calls are confidential and pre-registration is required. Space is limited.

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

Tenth graders receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this spring at St. Louis must be registered to do so by October 5, 2021. To register, please submit the (1) Registration Form and (2) Confirmation Name & Sponsor form to the DRE, Ashlee Campbell, at stlouisfaithformation@gmail.com. Forms, as well as a list of all dates and confirmation requirements, can be found on the St. Louis website. For questions about Confirmation, please contact the DRE via email or phone (443-744-0354).

ANNIVERSARY MASS

Bishop Michael Fisher and the Diocesan Office of Pastoral Ministries is pleased to invite couples celebrating their Golden, Diamond and Platinum Anniversaries in 2021 to a special Mass at St. Joseph's Cathedral on Sunday, October 24, 2021 at 10:30AM. On this day, the entire Diocese of Buffalo will join those celebrating their 50th, 60th and 70th anniversaries in their joy and gratitude to God. During the Mass couples will renew their marriage vows. Following Mass, the opportunity to take photographs with anniversary couples will take place in the Lady Chapel. Brunch follows at the St. Anthony of Padua Church Center, 160 Court St, just behind City hall. Eligible couples are asked to call the Rectory (716-852-6040) before October 1st if planning to attend.

CARDINAL O'HARA OPEN HOUSE

Cardinal O'Hara High School invites middle school students and their families to the Fall Open House from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. September 25 and 4 to 8 p.m. September 27 at the Franciscan-based co-educational school, 39 O'Hara Road, Town of Tonawanda. Visit the 17-acre campus, take a student-guided tour of the building, meet faculty from each department and learn all about why "You Belong Here." Explore everything from the core curriculum, fine arts, engineering, music, and world languages programs, to the sports, clubs, and Culinary Institute. For more information, contact Thomas Wilkie, admissions director, at 695-2600 ext. 357 or visit www.cardinaloahara.com.

ST. FRANCIS HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

St. Francis HS will have an open house on Sept 19th & 20th: On November 20th they will have a Prep Course & Entrance Exam for current 8th graders. Register @ www.stfrancishigh.org. Please pre-register online for the Open House and Prep Classes/Exam. Any questions please contact St. Francis HS at 716-627-1200 ext. 582 or via email: admissions@stfrancishigh.org. St. Francis High School is located at 4129 Lake Shore Rd., Hamburg, NY 14075.

VOCATION THOUGHT

Jesus challenges us to take up our cross and follow him. Is he leading you to the sacrificial life of a religious sister or brother, or the priesthood? Contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716 847-5535 to start the conversation or visit buffalovocations.org.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Don't delay your goals! If you are ready to earn your high school equivalency diploma or become career ready, contact Catholic Charities Department of Workforce and Education at 716 893-3500. Services offered for youth and adults include tutoring, basic skill upgrades, employment readiness and post-secondary education planning and more. For information on Catholic Charities and other services, visit ccwny.org. Join us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.



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