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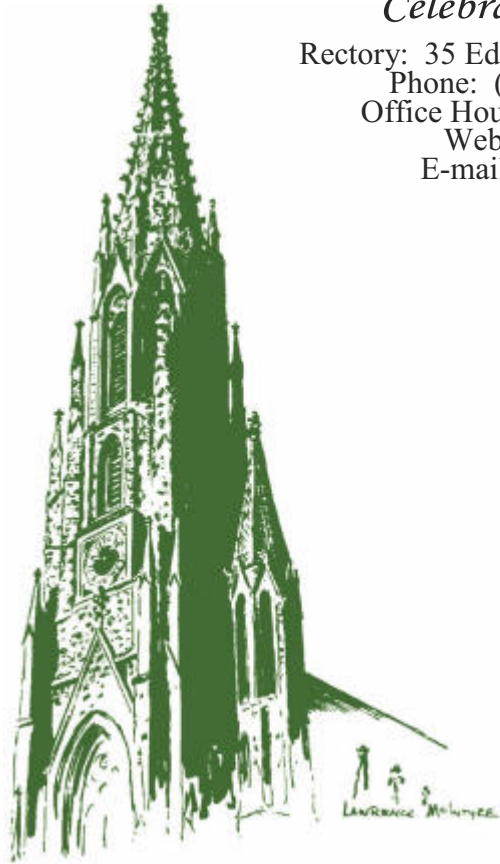
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President..... Timothy McCarthy  
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### MASSES

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

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### 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

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 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, October 30th: Vigil for the Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**4:00 pm:** Dr. & Mrs. George O'Grady, by Family

**SUNDAY, October 31st: Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9:00 am:** Rita Marie Rozbicki, by Estate

**11:00 am:** Peter Sawicz, by the Sawicz Family

**MONDAY, November 1st: Solemnity of All Saints**

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

**TUESDAY, November 2nd: All Souls Day**

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

**WEDNESDAY, November 3rd: St. Martin de Porres**

**12:05 pm:** Edward F. Walsh, by Richard Munschauer

**THURSDAY, November 4th: St. Charles Borromeo**

**12:05 pm:** Florence Rembold, by Estate

**FRIDAY, November 5th**

**12:05 pm:** Susanna Lautz, by Estate

**3:00 pm:** Wedding of Lee Kerwin & Kylynn Bank

**SATURDAY, November 6th: Vigil for the Thirty Secenod Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

**SUNDAY, November 7th: Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9:00 am:** Thomas Quinlivan, by Paul State

**11:00 am:** In Memory of Richard Agoston, by Jeffrey & Tina Gutekunst

### SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

**Weekend of November 6th & 7th**

**4:00 pm:** Diane Randazzo

**9:00 am:** Wendy Mistretta

**11:00 am:** Matt Glynn



### SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

**Weekend of November 6th & 7th**

**4:00 pm:** Jim Ferrini

**9:00 am:** Susan Ministero

**11:00 am:** Pam Nordstrom



### IS ALL SAINTS' DAY A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION?

Parishioners still ask, is All Saints' Day a Holy Day of Obligation? The answer is YES but only when November 1st falls on a Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday. The same applies to some other Holy Days of Obligation including January 1st, (Mary, Mother of God), The Assumption. Immaculate Conception is always a Holy Day of Obligation except in years when December 8th falls on a Sunday and the solemnity is observed on December 9th. Holy Days that do not follow this qualification are Ascension Thursday, which is always the Thursday of the sixth week of Easter. Christmas is always a Holy Day of Obligation no matter what days it falls upon.

### MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLES



The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and in memory of Michael Sliwinski requested by the Four O'Clock Friends at St. Louis. The St. Joseph Candle and the Pieta Candle also burns this week for Michael Sliwinski, as requested by the Four O'Clock Friends.

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.

### TUESDAY IS ELECTION DAY

"Responsible citizenship is a virtue, and political life is a moral obligation." (*Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*.) By our Baptism, Catholics are committed to following Jesus Christ and to be "salt for the earth, light for the nations." As the Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us, "It is necessary that all participate, according to his or her position and role, in promoting the common good. This is inherent in the dignity of the human person ... As far as possible citizens should take an active part in public life" (nos. 1913-1915).

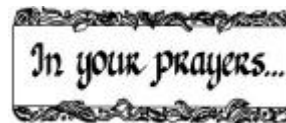
We Catholics are called to look at politics as we are called to look at everything — through the lense of our faith. We should be guided in evaluating the important issues facing our city, state, county and nation by the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the teachings of His Church. Our local, national, and state elected officials have profound influence on countless matters of great importance, such as the right to life, issues of war and peace, eliminating racism, concern for refugees and immigrants, the education of children and how we treat the poor and vulnerable among others. We must look at all of these issues as we form our consciences in preparation for Election Day. We properly form our conscience by reflecting on the moral and social teachings of our Church. Everyone is strongly urged to vote on Election Day. When you vote, you are exercising your cherished right and solemn duty as American Catholic Citizens.

Please take time to reflect and pray before voting.

*Msgr. Manganello*

### REMEMBERING THOSE WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US

Please remember to enroll your beloved deceased in the St. Louis All Souls Remembrance. They will be remembered in all of the Masses during the month of November and on All Souls Day, November 2nd. Envelopes are in the September / October envelope packet and on tables at the church entrances.



Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Cathy DePlato, Bill & Donna Reeves, 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.

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 266 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$3626

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](http://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, October 30th:

4:00 pm: Regular Weekly Offering Collection

#### SUNDAY, October 31st:

9:00 am & 11:00 am: Regular Weekly Offering Collection,  
12:00 noontime: RCIA Meets in the Sacristy

#### SATURDAY, November 6th:

10:00 am: Saint Louis Garden Society—Fall Cleanup  
2:00-4:00 pm: Family Faith Formation Day  
4:00 pm: Regular Weekly Offering & Monthly Collection,  
Catholic University of America Collection,  
Collection for All Saints and All Souls  
Remembrance

#### SUNDAY, November 7th:

2:00 am: Daylight Savings Time Ends  
Turn Clocks Back 1 Hour  
9:00 am & 11:00 am: Regular Weekly Offering & Monthly  
Collection, Catholic university of America  
Collection, Collection for All Saints and All Souls  
Remembrance  
12:00 noontime: RCIA Meets in the Sacristy

### SAINT LOUIS GARDEN SOCIETY

The St. Louis Garden Society (SLGS) will meet Saturday, November 6th at 10AM to begin the annual fall cleanup. The Rain date is November 13th. New volunteers most welcome!

### YOUNG ADULT PROFESSIONALS WORKSHOP

**Young Adult Professionals - Workshop with Tom Beecher: "Do Well So You Can Do Good" - Thursday, November 4th at 6:30 PM at St. Benedict Church, 1317 Eggert Road at Main Street in Amherst.** All young adults (18-40) are welcome to attend! Gather with other young adult professionals to grow professionally and spiritually. Mr. Tom Beecher, Jr. will speak on how his faith has inspired him in his professional life and community involvement. Mr. Beecher is well known in Buffalo as a successful lawyer and philanthropist, particularly for helping to found the Buffalo Niagara Medical Campus and the BISON Fund, as well as many other contributions to our community.

### ANNUAL PRESERVATION FUND DRIVE

Thank you to everyone who has so generously contributed to our Preservation Fund Drive so far. As the structure of our church ages, there are always items that need attention. This year the benefits we received from Upon This Rock will be added to our annual projects underway.

Thanks to your generosity in the past we have been able to maintain our beautiful church. With your generous support we will continue to be able to keep everything in good repair.

So far, \$35,586.00 has been donated.

### ALL SAINTS DAY

Monday we celebrate All Saints which is celebrated annually on November 1st. The Day is dedicated to the saints of the church. All Saints' Day was formally begun by Pope Boniface IV, who consecrated the Pantheon in Rome to the Virgin Mary and all the Martyrs on May 13, 609. This feast day celebrates all those who have entered heaven including saints who are recognized by the Church and those who are not.

### ALL SOULS DAY

November 2nd is All Souls Day. This year the celebration of All Souls falls on Tuesday. All Souls Day and the month of November is a time of prayer for all the faithful departed. This day was set aside to pray for the dead who have gone before us. For many Christians, this is a day to visit cemeteries to remember our loved ones.

### RENEWAL LEADERS NEEDED

**"Here I am, Lord! It is I Lord!"** Renewing the Diocese of Buffalo requires skilled leaders to move the Renewal Initiative forward. Now is the time for parishioners who have the needed skills and talents to demonstrate their discipleship by offering their time and talent. Renewal needs faith filled people who want to share their love of Jesus; Project managers with organizational skills; IT experts with strong communication skills; and Leaders/Managers to act as Facilitators/Teachers.

So if you have a passion for the church, a few hours to give God and His people, and a desire to participate in the **renewal of our Diocese**, please send a note describing your qualifications to [renewal@buffalodiocese.org](mailto:renewal@buffalodiocese.org) or mail to the Office of Renewal, 795 Main St., Buffalo, NY 14203.

### CATHOLIC ACADEMY OF WEST BUFFALO

The Catholic Academy of West Buffalo wants you to win! The 2022 Calendar Club calendar has **TWO NUMBERS** for \$25 and is good for the entire year. Purchase your calendar and be eligible for daily drawings of \$50, weekend drawings of \$100, and selected holiday drawings of \$250 and \$25 awarded if you have a number above or below the number drawn. A GRAND PRIZE of \$2000 will be awarded December 20th, 2022 for Christmas Day. **Calendars are located in the church for your convenience.** Call 716 885-6111 for information or additional calendars

### VOCATION THOUGHT

Today is All Hallows' Eve, which means tomorrow is All Saints' Day. As we celebrate the saints, we must remember our personal call to sainthood. How is God calling you to live a holy life on earth? If it's through a church vocation, call Fr. Dave Baker at 716 847-5535 or visit [buffalovocations.org](http://buffalovocations.org).



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