

# 2022 St. Louis Church

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## *Celebrating Our 193rd Anniversary*

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**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.

**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. Laudenbach..... 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

**PASTORAL STAFF**

- Rev. Msgr. Salvatore Manganello, J.C.L., S.T.L. .... Pastor
- TRUSTEES..... Rosemary Bloch, Michael Mikos
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**PARISH COUNCIL OFFICERS**

- President..... Timothy McCarthy
- Vice-President..... Pearl Brown
- Secretary..... Paul LaCroix

**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.

**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.

## Announced Masses of the Week

### SATURDAY, May 14th: Vigil for the Fifth Sunday of Easter

2:00 pm: Wedding of David Borne & Samantha Barrett

4:00 pm: Joseph State, by State Family

### SUNDAY, May 15th: Fifth Sunday of Easter

9:00 am: Bernice & Helen Chojnacki, by Family

11:00 am: Grace Mandolfo, by Parents Michael & Christina Mandolfo

### MONDAY, May 16th:

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

### TUESDAY, May 17th:

12:05 pm: God's Blessings for Debra Ann & James R. Caputi, by Family

### WEDNESDAY, May 18th: St. John I, Pope & Martyr

12:05 pm: Thomas Banicki, by Michael Smyntek

### THURSDAY, May 19th:

12:05 pm: Richman & Loretta Cameron, by Family & Friends

### FRIDAY, May 20th: St. Bernadine of Siena

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

### SATURDAY, May 21st: Vigil for the Sixth Sunday of Easter

2:00 pm: Wedding of Kristofer O'Connor & Stephanie LaBell

4:00 pm: David Sliwinski, by Peter & Susan Mankowski

### SUNDAY, May 22nd: Sixth Sunday of Easter

9:00 am: Michael Missert, by Kevin Brayer

11:00 am: Deceased Members of the St. Louis & Blessed Sacrament Choirs, by the St. Louis Choir

## SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of May 21st & 22nd

4:00 pm: Krysta Doerfler

9:00 am: John Loss

11:00 am: Christina Mandolfo



## SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of May 21st & 22nd

4:00 pm: Diane Randazzo

9:00 am: Tim O'Shea

11:00 am: Mike Mandolfo



## VOCATION THOUGHT

The Book of Revelation tells us that all things end in glory, with God's Kingdom shining "like a bride" on her wedding day. What a great image! Who would believe it when you look at this violent and broken world? We need priests and religious to remind us that God's plan is active and alive. If you feel this calling, call Fr. Dave Baker at 716 847-5535 or visit [www.buffalovocations.org](http://www.buffalovocations.org).

## MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLES



The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and in memory of Al "Sonny" Mazzariello, requested by Dominic & Judy Corigliano.

If you desire to have a Memorial Prayer Candle lit in memory of a loved one or for your special intention, please use the envelope available for that purpose.

## WORKING TOGETHER ACCOMPLISHES GREAT THINGS

Our Easter Season is well underway as we move into the fifth week of Easter. It has been a busy time of year for our parish. Thanks to many who volunteered their time and their talent to carry out another successful Holy Week and Easter celebration. There is always so much that needs to be done to prepare and carry out the beautiful liturgies of Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday. One person cannot do it all. Many people volunteered numerous times to help over the course of those days. Thank you to everyone that helped: Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers, Musicians and those who decorated the Church time and again and cleaned the pews. With everyone working together the celebrations were beautiful and prayerful. Thank you to all who also prayed with us in those days.

*Msgr. Manganello*

## SAINT OF THE WEEK — MAY 16TH ST. MARGARET OF CORTONA

Though St. Margaret of Cortona (1247-1297) is today known as being an incredibly pious Catholic, she didn't start out that way. Born into a farming family in Laviano, Tuscany which is in Italy, her mother died when she was seven. Her father remarried but life with her stepmother was so difficult that St. Margaret moved out of the home and instead chose to live with a man named Arsenio. Though they weren't married, after having lived together for nine years, Margaret gave birth to a son. Knowing in her heart that this wasn't the life God intended for her to have, she prayed for purity.

One day while waiting for Arsenio, his dog led her into the forest where she found Arsenio murdered. So shocked was St. Margaret that she fell into a life of penance. She and her son returned to Laviano, but Margaret still found her stepmother to be as unwelcoming as ever. She and her son went to Cortona, and eventually her son became a friar.

Three years after her conversion, St. Margaret followed in her son's footsteps and became a Franciscan tertiary (a third order lay associate). During her life, St. Margaret established a hospital and founded a group of tertiary sisters. She was canonized in 1728.

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

Shepherd, 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 Margaret Poole, Kathleen Riester and our deceased parishioners and loved ones.

*In your prayers...*

## 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 310 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$4970.00 Our online donations totaled \$75.00.

You can also support your parish by mailing your donation or using our pay pal account on our web page.

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, May 14th:

**4:00 pm:** Regular Offertory including Weekly and Pew Rent Collection, Second Collection for the Msgr. Schwinger Sandwich Program

### SUNDAY, May 15th:

**9:00 am & 11:00 am:** Regular Offertory including Weekly and Pew Rent Collection, Second Collection for the Msgr. Schwinger Sandwich Program  
**12:00 noontime:** Baptism of Ruby Marie Shevlin and Drew Matthew Wilson Fields

### SATURDAY, May 21st:

**4:00 pm:** Regular Weekly Offering and Collection for the Church in Latin America & Church in Africa

### SUNDAY, May 22nd:

**9:00 am & 11:00 am:** Regular Weekly Offering and Collection for the Church in Latin America & Church in Africa

## SANDWICH PROGRAM

This weekend there will be a collection for the Msgr. Schwinger Memorial Sandwich Program. A number of people still come to the door of the rectory every day from Monday through Friday and we are able to feed them thanks to your generosity.

## CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA & CHURCH IN AFRICA COLLECTION

Next week there will be a collection for the Church in Latin America and the Church in Africa. For many on both continents, difficult travel and terrain, and a shortage of ministers present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support to this collection provides leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ.

## CATHOLIC CHARITIES

### As of MAY 11, 2022:

Diocesan Goal: \$9,500,000    Raised: \$8,082,272.16  
 Amount to Raise: \$1,417,727.84

St. Louis Goal: \$130,047    Raised: \$102,841.11  
 Amount to Raise: \$27,205.89

The Appeal is now underway. Your generosity will help Catholic Charities to meet their goal.

## CATHOLIC CHARITIES

**Feeling overwhelmed, anxious, depressed or alone? Don't continue to be consumed by these feelings—Catholic Charities can help!** The agency offers several different types of support including: marriage counseling, individual psychotherapy, family and group therapy, substance use treatment, diocesan counseling for church ministers, children's clinics, and individual, child and family counseling. For more information on Catholic Charities' counseling and mental health services, visit [www.ccwny.org/mental-wellness](http://www.ccwny.org/mental-wellness). **Appeal 2022 is ongoing through June 30th. To make a donation today, visit [www.ccwny.org/donate](http://www.ccwny.org/donate) or text GIVEHOPE22 to 44321.**

## WORLD WIDE SYNOD PARTICIPATION

We still have important Listening Sessions for Phase 1 of our Diocesan Synod! Besides general Listening Sessions on May 16th, 19th, 23rd, and 24th, there are also special sessions on Tuesday the 31st for those who have experienced the effects of divorce, another on June 2nd for those who are part of the LGBTQ community or their families, and another on May 26th for women. Please check the Diocesan website for details at [www.buffalodiocese.org/synod](http://www.buffalodiocese.org/synod).

## CONGRATULATIONS!

The following parishioners attending Canisius High School achieved the Honor Roll for the third quarter of the 2021-2022 academic year:

Grade 10: Luca D'Angelo & Ryan Stravino

Grade 12: Brian Manning, John Stravino, Samuel Whistler & William Wischerath

## END-OF-LIFE PRESENTATION

"A Catholic Perspective on End-of-Life Issues" will be presented on Tuesday, May 17th at 7PM at SS. Peter & Paul School Gym, 5480 Main Street in Williamsville. The speaker is Dr. Stan Bukowski, a local Catholic physician. The program is presented by the Respect Life Ministry. Bring a friend and your questions.

## HOMEMADE BLANKETS NEEDED

The Spiritual Care Department at Mercy Hospital of Buffalo has an urgent and ongoing need for new hand crafted knitted, quilted or fleece blankets. As an extension of the Prayer Shawl Ministry, they are asking for small blankets (App. 40"x50"). These blankets will be given to patients nearing death as a beautiful and warm reminder of the Church communities' love and prayer. Please join them in fulfilling the Gospel call to comfort the sick and dying and their loved ones by donating your time, talents and supplies. Blankets can be dropped off anytime at Mercy Hospital's Main Lobby information desk. The hospital is located at 565 Abbott Road in South Buffalo. **A special thank you on behalf of our patients and families, to all who have been so generous in this ministry in the past!**



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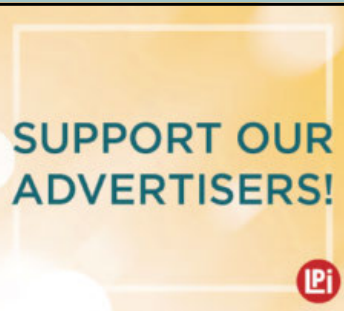


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