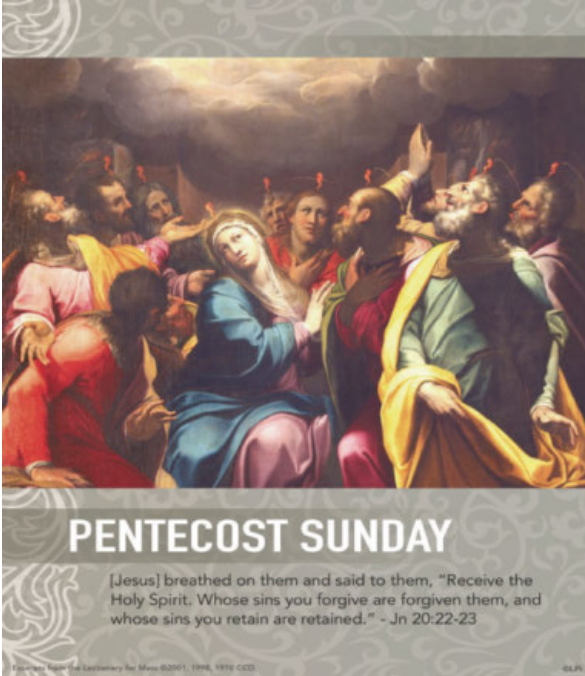


# 2022 St. Louis Church

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## *Celebrating Our 193rd Anniversary*

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### PENTECOST SUNDAY

[Jesus] breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." - Jn 20:22-23

### PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Msgr. Salvatore Manganello, J.C.L., S.T.L. .... Pastor  
TRUSTEES ..... Rosemary Bloch, Michael Mikos  
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SECRETARY ..... Tom Pirrung

### 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.

### 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.

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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. Laudensch ..... 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, June 4th: Vigil for Pentecost Sunday**

**2:00 pm:** Wedding of Jacob Hoak & Sarah Neidrauer  
**4:00 pm:** Living & Deceased Members of the John Thomas Family, by Marilyn Young

**SUNDAY, June 5th: Pentecost Sunday**

**9:00 am:** Lawrence Nagowski, by Peter & Barbara Nagowski  
**11:00 am:** Deceased members of the St. Louis & Blessed Sacrament Choirs, by the St. Louis Choir

**MONDAY, June 6th: Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church**

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

**TUESDAY, June 7th:**

**12:05 pm:** Theresse M. Pirrung, by Family

**WEDNESDAY, June 8th:**

**12:05 pm:** Communion Service

**THURSDAY, June 9th: St. Ephrem**

**12:05 pm:** Safe Travels for Debra Ann & James R. Caputi, by Family

**FRIDAY, June 10th:**

**12:05 pm:** Repose of the Souls of Aloisius Joseph Occek & Diane Occek Gentile, by Family

**SATURDAY, June 11th: Vigil for the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**

**4:00 pm:** Alton & Emma Dehlinger, by Paul State

**SUNDAY, June 12th: Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**

**9:00 am:** The Souls of Jim & Mary Ann, by the Burns Family  
**11:00 am:** Deceased members of the Mikos Family, by Family

**SCHEDULE OF LECTORS**

**Weekend of June 11th & 12th**

**4:00 pm:** Diane Randazzo  
**9:00 am:** John Loss  
**11:00 am:** Ed Kuzan



**SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**Weekend of June 11th & 12th**

**4:00 pm:** Paul State  
**9:00 am:** Susan Ministero  
**11:00 am:** Jim Ferrini



**CATHOLIC CHARITIES**

**As of June 1st, 2022**

Diocesan Goal: \$9,500,000    Raised: \$8,803,649.39  
 Amount to Raise: \$696,350.61

St. Louis Goal: \$130,047    Raised: \$147,236.11

Your generosity has enabled our parish to exceed our goal by **\$17,189.11!** The Appeal is underway. Your generosity helps Catholic Charities to meet their goal.

**MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLES**



The Sanctuary Light glows this week to the Glory of God and in memory of Thomas & Sally Parks, requested by Donna & Dennis Burns. The St. Joseph Candle also burns this week in memory of Thomas & Sally Parks, as requested by Donna & Dennis and the Pieta Candle is lit this week in memory of Thomas & Sally, arranged by Donna & Dennis Burns.

**“BE SEALED BY THE GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT”**

Today, the Solemnity of Pentecost, we conclude the Easter Season. Today we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit given freely by God to us. The Holy Spirit is a gift given to the Church. With the anointing of the Holy Spirit, the sanctity of Jesus Christ is imprinted on humanity and we have the capacity to love our brothers and sisters with the same love with which God loves us.

The Holy Spirit alone is the one who teaches us how to pray, who stirs us to lift our eyes to heaven in search of our Creator and opens them to recognize the wonderful gifts of faith, hope and love God gives us. The Holy Spirit is the one who teaches us how to understand ourselves, God, others, and the world. When we allow God’s own breath to truly take possession of us, we realize that we are meant to become like God and know Him as He really is. This ultimate helper lifts our eyes from what is below to what is above and empowers us to live life with joy.

This Sunday, June 5th, several young people from St. Louis will be confirmed at the Cathedral with young people from other parishes. We congratulate the members of our parish who have given witness to their faith by preparing themselves for the sacrament of Confirmation through prayer, study and works of charity.

*Msgr. Manganello*

**FROM ST. DOMINIC’S OF OYSTER BAY**

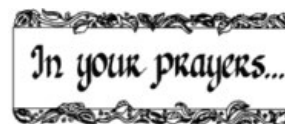
Fr. Matt Brown, Associate Pastor of the Church of St. Dominic of Oyster Bay, NY forwarded on to us a message he received from Jackie Johnson, a parent of a St. Dominic’s Lacrosse team member:

*Thank you so much for contacting St. Louis to host our students from St. Dominic’s at Mass. Thank you for the wonderful welcome from Father and the parishioners of St. Louis. The celebrant wished our student Lacrosse team good luck from the altar at the end of Mass and the congregation all applauded. The ushers were especially welcoming and wished the girls luck, flashing peace signs and saying they hoped we beat the other team.*

*It was also moving being in a Buffalo Catholic Church one week after the shooting. Being there in the community and hearing each of the victims’ names from the altar was especially moving and certainly puts life into perspective.*

*It was a wonderful and very important piece of the weekend.*

*Hope we can forward a picture of the Champions.*



Please pray for all those who are sick, especially Marilyn Steffan, Bill & Donna Reeves, Richard Shephard, Joseph Barba, Sr., Maria Madden, Dr. Fred Luongo, Michael MacPherson, Patricia Guerra, Jay Deveau, Gerald Frawley, Sondra Schreiber, Christine Maciejewski, David Marchetti, Frank Zawistowski, Bernadette R. Crawford, and Margaret Foegen. We remember all those recently deceased, especially Mary Del 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 250 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$4122.00. Our online donations totaled \$120.00.

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, June 4th:

**4:00 pm:** Regular Offertory including the Weekly & Monthly Collection

### SUNDAY, June 5th:

**9:00 am & 11:00 am:** Regular Offertory including the Weekly & Monthly Collection

### MONDAY, June 6th:

**5:30:** Parish Council Meets in Church Hall or via Zoom

### TUESDAY, June 7th:

**5:30:** Finance Committee Meets in the Sacristy

### SATURDAY, June 11th:

**4:00 pm:** Regular Offertory including the Weekly and Maintenance & Repairs Collection and the Catholic Communication Campaign Collection

### SUNDAY, June 12th:

**9:00 am & 11:00 am:** Regular Offertory including the Weekly and Maintenance & Repairs Collection and the Catholic Communication Campaign Collection

## VATICAN TENTH WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

The Vatican's *Tenth World Meeting of Families* will take place in Rome, Italy from June 22nd to June 26th, 2022. This is an international event that recognizes and celebrates the importance of the Family. The theme announced by Pope Francis is "Family Love: a Vocation and Path to Holiness". Each family, whether large or small, should take some time to explore the website [www.romefamily2022.com/en/](http://www.romefamily2022.com/en/) and choose one or more activities that will bless your family in a special way. Go to <http://app.romefamily2022.com/en/login-register/> and start your journey with those who will be in Rome.

## CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Rising costs across the board have put a burden on many, but if the burden feels too much to bear, Catholic Charities can help. If your family is facing a crisis situation with food, utilities, toiletries, being able to afford vital medications or more, please call 716 856-4494 if you reside in Erie County, or your local Catholic Charities office. We stand by ready to help.

## ALLENTOWN ART FESTIVAL

In the past, we have opened our church to welcome visitors who are attending the Allentown Art Festival. People from near and far have been awed by the magnificence of St. Louis Church, taken time to pray or light a candle, and enjoyed hearing about our parish and its history. Once again, this year, the church will be opened on Saturday, June 11th and Sunday, June 12th. We are in need of volunteers to welcome visitors during these two days. On Saturday, volunteers are needed from 11:00AM to 12:30PM and from 12:30PM to 3:00PM and on Sunday from 1:00PM to 3:00PM and from 3:00PM to 5:00PM. In past years, many people have visited the church, and some made donations to the parish. If you are available to help for a period of time on either day, please use the sign-up sheets located at the entrances of the church.

Thank you!

## PARKING LOT ACCESS DURING ALLENTOWN

Next weekend, Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> is the Allentown Art Festival. This usually effects several of the streets around St. Louis Church such as Delaware Avenue and Franklin Street. Our parking lot will be reserved for parishioners to attend Mass. You can access the parking lot by way of St. Louis Place from Virginia. Usually there is a barricade at Virginia and Main Streets, you can go around it to get to St. Louis Place. Depending on where the barricades are set for the Festival, you may also be able to get to the parking lot by way of Franklin. We try to keep access for Mass by way of Franklin where possible. Remember that you are also able to utilize the Catholic Center parking lot as well. Good luck!

## HANDMADE 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!**

## CONTEMPORARY VOICES

"Contemporary Voices" will take place Sunday, June 12th at 4PM at Blessed Sacrament Church, 1029 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo. James Burritt is directing. This is a benefit concert for Blessed Sacrament Church and features the Vocalis Chamber Choir. Regular admission is \$20 and \$10 for senior citizens and students. For more information, call 716 884-0053 or visit [www.blessedsacramentbuffalo.org/upcoming-events/](http://www.blessedsacramentbuffalo.org/upcoming-events/).

## VOCATION THOUGHT

Alleluia! **This weekend our Diocese will receive two new priests as Joe Franz and Joe Tokasz are ordained by Bishop Mike.** That leaves some open seats in the seminary. If you would like to fill one, contact Dave baker at 716 847-5535 or visit [www.buffalovocations.org](http://www.buffalovocations.org).





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