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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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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 18th: Vigil for Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

2:00 pm: Wedding of Luke Cichocki & Alexis Hogg  
4:00 pm: Living & Deceased Fathers of St. Louis Parish

### SUNDAY, June 19th: Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

9:00 am: Living & Deceased Fathers of St. Louis Parish  
11:00 am: Living & Deceased Fathers of St. Louis Parish

### MONDAY, June 20th: World Refugee Day

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

### TUESDAY, June 21st: St. Aloysius Gonzaga

12:05 pm: Charles & Susanna Lautz, by Estate

### WEDNESDAY, June 22nd: St. Paulinus, St. John Fisher & St. Thomas More

12:05 pm: Tim & Mary Reid, by Mary Reid

### THURSDAY, June 23rd: Nativity of St. John the Baptist

12:05 pm: Florence Rembold, by Estate

### FRIDAY, June 24th: Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

12:05 pm: Charles Lautz, by Estate  
3:00 pm: Wedding of Robert Whelan & Jacquelyn Murrer

### SATURDAY, June 25th: Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Vigil for the Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2:00 pm: Wedding of John Moreland & Erin Barr  
4:00 pm: Lucy Missert, by Marilyn Neil  
5:30 pm: Wedding of George Terhaar & Erin Peradotto

### SUNDAY, June 26th: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am: Alfonso "Sonny" Mazzariello, by Dominic Corigliano & Family  
11:00 am: Deceased Members of the St. Louis & Blessed Sacrament Choirs, by the St. Louis Choir

## SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of June 25th & 26th:

4:00 pm: Krysta Doerfler  
9:00 am: Wendy Mistretta  
11:00 am: Ed Kuzan



## SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of June 25th & 26th:

4:00 pm: Heather Hoffman  
9:00 am: Mary O'Shea  
11:00 am: Pam Nordstrom



## CATHOLIC CHARITIES

As of June 15, 2022

Diocesan Goal: \$9,500,000    Raised: \$9,080,972.85  
Amount to Raise: \$419,027.15

St. Louis Goal: \$130,047    Raised: \$160,011.11

Your generosity has enabled our parish to exceed our goal by **\$29,964.11!** The Appeal is underway. Your generosity helps Catholic Charities to meet their goal.

## MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLES



The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and in honor of the many generous parishioners of St. Louis who share their resources, time and talents to sustain our beautiful church and parish community in so many ways.

If you desire to have a Memorial Prayer Candle lit in memory of a specific loved one or for your own special intention, please use the envelope available for that purpose. We try to honor requested dates as they are available.

## "EVERYTHING HURTS"

Last weekend, a parishioner asked if I could print my homily in the bulletin since it inspired him. The Homily began with a quote from Amanda Gorman's poem "Hymn for the Hurting". It is the 24 year old poet's reflections on living in these times of violence, war, and pandemic.

"Everything hurts," Amanda Gorman writes. "Our hearts shadowed and strange, / Minds made muddled and mute. / We carry tragedy, terrifying and true. / And yet none is new."

The challenge, she notes is that "while hate cannot be terminated, it can be transformed / into a love that lets us live. May we not just grieve, but give; / May we not just ache, but act; / May our signed right to bear arms / Never blind our sight from shared harm; / May we choose our children over chaos, / May another innocent never be lost."

Amanda Gorman concludes her "Hymn for the Hurting:" "Maybe everything hurts / May everything change."

If we are serious about wanting to become one with Christ, we must identify, heart and soul, with His ministry of reconciliation. Without exception, we must relate to each other in a way that says, you are my brother in Christ; you are my sister in Christ. God created us in His image and saw that it was good. If we are serious about wanting to become one with Christ, we must relate to each other in a way that says, "I want to help bring out the best in you."

We are a hurting community and nation; we struggle to make sense out of the anger and violence surrounding us. As we pray for healing and peace and mourn the many lives that we have lost, we must acknowledge and be moved by wisdom and truth.

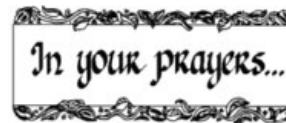
So may we embrace Jesus' challenge in today's Gospel; to let our hearts lead us to change: transforming our grief into hope, our fears into healing, our anger into justice.

*Msgr. Manganello*

Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, 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.

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 Marydel Bochnowich, Richard Abrahamson 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 267 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$3760.00 Our online donations totaled \$155.00. The Catholic Communication Campaign collection was \$219.00.

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 18th:**

**4:00 pm:** Regular Offertory including the Weekly Offering and Pew Rent Collection and Summer Flowers for Church Grounds Collection

**SUNDAY, June 19th: Father's Day and Juneteenth**

**9:00 am & 11:00 am:** Regular Offertory including the Weekly Offering and Pew Rent Collection and Summer Flowers for Church Grounds Collection

**SATURDAY, June 25th:**

**4:00 pm:** Regular Offertory including the Weekly Offering

**SUNDAY, June 26th:**

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

## CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN

Thank you for your generosity to last week's collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support will help the CCC connect millions of people with Christ and spread the Gospel message.

## WIN A LABOR DAY PICNIC AND BENEFIT THE ST. LOUIS PRESERVATION FUND

Three great prizes will be raffled at a drawing on Sunday, August 28th, 2022,

**First Prize** is a Weber Spirit Gas Grill with 3lbs. of Steak, 3 lbs. of Hamburgers and 3lbs. of Hot Dogs.

**Second Prize** is a Picnic Table also with 3lbs of Steak, 3 lbs. of Hamburgers and 3lbs. of Hot Dogs,

**Third Prize** is a YETI Cooler also with 3lbs of Steak, 3 lbs. of Hamburgers and 3lbs. of Hot Dogs.

Tickets are only \$10 each and proceeds benefit the St. Louis Preservation Fund. Tickets will be available after Mass and by contacting Tim (Mac) McCarthy at [tmcc24249@yahoo.com](mailto:tmcc24249@yahoo.com) or 716 345-7054

## FATHER'S DAY REMEMBRANCE

On Father's Day, June 19th, Masses are offered for our fathers—living and deceased. We invite you to enroll your father in this remembrance by using one of the envelopes provided for that purpose. Envelopes can be found in the most recently mailed envelope packet and at church entrances. The best gift of gratitude that we can give our father is a spiritual gift. Remembering our father in such a way, if he still has an earthly address or a heavenly one, expresses our appreciation and respect for him. May God reward him for his unselfish life of service to us.

## FATHER'S DAY BLESSING

Today we remember all those who are a father figure to us: fathers, grandfathers, uncles, brothers, stepfathers and friends who may be an image of father to us. So in appreciation to our father we pray:

*God our Father*

*In Your wisdom and love You made all things.  
Bless our fathers that they may be strengthened  
As Christian fathers.*

*Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.*

*Grant that we, their sons and daughters,*

*May honor them always,*

*With a spirit of profound respect.*

*Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen*

## ALLENTOWN ART FESTIVAL OPEN HOUSE

Many thanks to all who volunteered to greet and welcome visitors at our open house on Allentown Art Festival weekend. We had approximately 90 people come into the church including exhibiting artists who found the church to be a wonderful subject for photographs. Many made donations and some sat and prayed while Gregorian Chant played on the sound system. Visitors identified themselves as being from Toronto, Montreal, California and even the Ukraine. At least two individuals asked for parish registration forms.

## WORD OF LIFE

"The Catholic Church has a long history of service to those who are most vulnerable and remains the largest private provider of social services in the United States. Through the sacrificial efforts of faithful Catholics, the Church serves millions through diocesan ministries and agencies, Catholic hospitals and healthcare systems, immigration clinics, shelters, and Catholic schools and parishes. From religious communities to pregnancy care centers, from refugee resettlement services to foster care and adoption agencies, the Church consistently bears witness in word and deed to the beauty and dignity of every human life—including both mother and child." [USCCB "Standing with Moms in Need"]

Through our prayers and through the intercession of St. Joseph, patron of fathers, may fathers come to know the irreplaceable role they hold in the lives of their children, and the responsibility they share in welcoming God's gift of new life! [Bishop Shelton Fabre, "Fathers' Irreplaceable Role in Welcoming Life"]

## VOCATION THOUGHT

"Give them some food yourselves." In this broken-down world, people are starving for something that satisfies. We have it! The Body and Blood of Christ. Who will bring this gift to the starving crowd? Contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716 847-5535 or visit [www.buffalovocations.org](http://www.buffalovocations.org).



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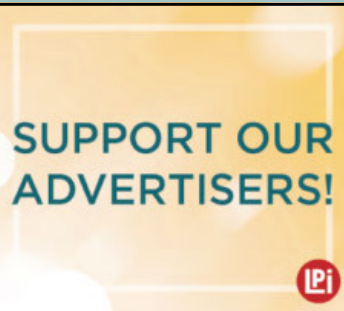
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