

2022 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

The Catholic Academy of West Buffalo

Grades Pre-K to 8

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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. 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

Announced Masses of the Week

SATURDAY, July 2nd: Vigil for the Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm: Gerry Stevens, by Rich Ryan & Steve Mesmer

SUNDAY, July 3rd: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am: Mary K. Crane, by Estate

11:00 am: John San Roma, by Anthony DelNuovo

2:00 pm: Wedding of Matthew Woodarek & Kelsey Schmidt

MONDAY, July 4th: Independence Day

12:05 pm: No Mass Today

TUESDAY, July 5th: St. Anthony Zaccaria & St. Elizabeth of Portugal

12:05 pm: God's Blessings for the Gerald Gentile families, by Family

WEDNESDAY, July 6th: St. Maria Goretti

12:05 pm: Gloria Tomaszewski, by Family

THURSDAY, July 7th:

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

FRIDAY, July 8th:

12:05 pm: John & Elizabeth Kraus, by Estate

3:00 pm: Wedding of Dennis Playfair & Kristy Wilensky

SATURDAY, July 9th: Vigil for the Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2:00 pm: Wedding of Luke Shaw & Tina Nguyen

4:00 pm: Mae Halicki, by Family

SUNDAY, July 10th: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am: James D. Ryan, by Family

11:00 am: Deceased Members of the Albert Riester Family, by Michael Riester

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of July 9th & 10th

4:00 pm: Ann Dumansky

9:00 am: John Loss

11:00 am: Ed Kuzan



SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of July 9th & 10th

4:00 pm: Diane Randazzo

9:00 am: Susan Ministero

11:00 am: Jim Ferrini



CONGRATULATIONS!

We would like to congratulate the following parishioners who are Honor Roll students at Canisius High School for the fourth quarter of the 2021-2022 school year:

Grade 9: Giacomo Pili

Grade 10: Luca D'Angelo & Ryan Stravino

Grade 11: Maxwell Mathien

Grade 12: Ciaran Krabak, Brian Manning, John Stravino, James Swiezy, Samuel Whistler & William Wischerath

MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLES



The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and in memory of Melvin & Geraldine Sliwinski, requested by David Sliwinski. The St. Joseph Candle burns this week in memory of Darlene Sliwinski, requested by David Sliwinski, and the Pieta Candle burns this week in memory of Michael Sliwinski, requested by David Sliwinski.

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.

OUR FIRST, MOST CHERISHED LIBERTY

This weekend we are celebrating our Independence as a Nation. We are celebrating the freedoms that we have come to enjoy as the nation of the United States of America.

As American Catholics, we are Catholics and we are Americans. We are proud to be both, grateful for the gift of faith which is ours and grateful for the gift of liberty which is ours as American citizens. To be Catholic and American should mean not having to choose one over the other.

The teaching of our Catholic faith, obliges us to work together with fellow citizens for the common good of all who live in this land. That is the vision of our founding and our Constitution, which guarantees citizens of all religious faiths the right to contribute to our common life together.

In 1887, when the archbishop of Baltimore, James Gibbons, became the second American cardinal, he defended the American heritage of religious liberty during his visit to Rome. From well before Cardinal Gibbons, Catholics have been advocates for religious liberty, and the teaching of the second Vatican Council on religious liberty was influenced by the American experience.

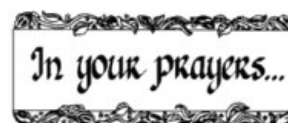
As we celebrate this weekend, we also pause to pray that God may continue to bless America and the freedoms we have come to enjoy.

Msgr. Manganello

WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD

Last week the New York State Bishops issued a statement entitled "We Give Thanks to God" in response to the Supreme Court's decision overturning Roe v. Wade. They acknowledge the wide range of emotions associated with this decision. They encourage Catholics and everyone who supports the right to life to be charitable. Our culture still remains deeply divided over the issue of pro-life. Building a culture of life requires of us all to respect the dignity and sanctity of human life in everything we do; in how we treat children, spouses and parents; in the way we behave in our place of work; in how we live Jesus' two great commandments to love God and love our neighbor. Love, charity and reverence for life from the moment of conception through natural death will help to build and sustain a culture of life.

To see the complete statement: visit www.BuffaloDiocese.org.



Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Billy Jacobbi, Bill & Donna Reeves, Richard Shepheard, 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 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 240 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$3952.00 Our online donations totaled \$275.00.

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, July 2nd:

4:00 pm: Regular Offertory Collection including the Weekly & Monthly Offering, and Peter's Pence Collection

SUNDAY, July 3rd:

9:00 am & 11:00 am: Regular Offertory Collection including the Weekly & Monthly Offering, and Peter's Pence Collection

MONDAY, July 4th: Happy Fourth of July!

No Mass Today—Parish Office Closed

SATURDAY, July 9th:

4:00 pm: Regular Offertory Collection

SUNDAY, July 10th:

9:00 am & 11:00 am: Regular Offertory Collection

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 3 lbs. of Steak, 3 lbs. of Hamburgers and 3 lbs. of Hot Dogs.

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

Third Prize is a YETI Cooler also with 3 lbs of Steak, 3 lbs. of Hamburgers and 3 lbs. 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 or 716 345-7054

ANNULMENT WORKSHOP

An Annulment Workshop is scheduled for Saturday, July 16th from 9-11AM at St. Stephen Parish, 2100 Baseline Road, Grand Island. The session will include information on recent changes in the annulment process and step-by-step help in getting started. A nominal registration fee covers the cost of materials. For additional information, call Barbara at 716 633-7786 or email BJWTR@aol.com. Walk-ins are welcome.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

This weekend our Diocese will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression and disaster.

Join our Holy Father as a witness of charity to those who are suffering.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES UPDATE

APPEAL 2022 ended June 30th - One day after our bulletin goes to press. New totals are forthcoming.

Diocesan Goal: \$9,500,000 Raised: \$9,080,972.85
As of June 15th, 2022

St. Louis Goal: \$130,047 Raised: \$165,016
As of June 28th, 2022

Your generosity has enabled our parish to exceed our goal by **\$34,969!** That is **126%** of our 2022 goal.

Thank you for your generous support of **Appeal2022!** We try to say it often, but we hope you sincerely know how grateful we are for your parish chair's and other Appeal volunteer's dedication and commitment to this year's campaign. If it weren't for faithful supporters like you, we couldn't be a beacon of hope for those in need in our communities. Your efforts are truly life-changing for those who come through our doors—from food assistance to mental health services to education and job skills. We are humbled and thankful for your support of our work at Catholic Charities. Thank you, thank you, thank you! ... The 2022 Appeal Team.

RCIA REGISTRATION

Are you considering becoming a Catholic? Do you know someone who is being called to join our faith? RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is the process through which adults are received into the Catholic Church. The process is intended for adults: (1) who were never baptized; (2) those baptized in another Christian faith who wish to become Catholic; and (3) those baptized Catholic, but who did not make their First Communion or Confirmation.

Classes are free and are held on Sundays directly after the 11:00AM Mass (approximately 12:00noon to 1:00PM), in the Sacristy. RCIA will begin in Mid-September and continue through March. St. Louis provides all class materials. More information and the registration form are on the St. Louis website. Contact Ashlee Campbell, Director of Religious Education, at 443 744-0354 or email religious@stlouisrcchurch.org with inquiries or to register. Interested individuals must register and/or contact Ashlee Campbell no later than Sunday, August 28th to ensure there will be class materials for everyone.

VOCATION THOUGHT

God bless America! We are "one nation, under God, indivisible," but people tend to forget that middle part. We need priests, deacons, religious, and lay ministers to remind us of our sacred duties to God and country. Is God inviting you to a Church vocation? Call Fr. Dave Baker at 716 847-5535 or visit www.buffalovocations.org.

WORD OF LIFE

"O God our creator, through the power and working of your Holy Spirit, you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world, bringing the light and saving truth of the Gospel to every corner of society." ...USCCB *Prayer for Religious Liberty*



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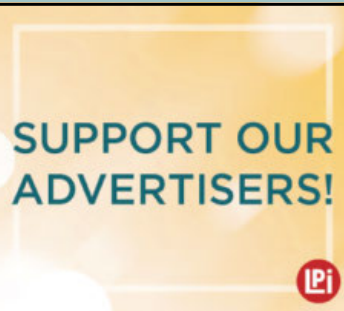
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