

# 2022 St. Louis Church

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### PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Msgr. Salvatore Manganello, J.C.L., S.T.L. .... Pastor  
TRUSTEES..... Rosemary Bloch, Michael Mikos  
CURATOR OF 1903 KIMBALL PIPE ORGAN ..... William Kurzdorfer  
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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.

### 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 by appointment. 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

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, October 29th: Vigil for the Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**2:00 pm:** Wedding of Patrick Forrestel & Gabriella Simoneit  
**4:00 pm:** Dr. & Mrs. George O'Grady, by Family

**SUNDAY, October 30th: Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9:00 am:** Madeline Horton, by Clem & Anne Eckert  
**11:00 am:** Bill Kurzdorfer, by the Pirrung-Love Family

**MONDAY, October 31st: All Hallows' Eve**

**12:05 pm:** For the People of St. Louis Parish  
**4:30 pm:** For All Souls

**TUESDAY, November 1st: All Saints' Day**

**12:05 pm:** For All Souls

**WEDNESDAY, November 2nd: All Soul's Day**

**12:05 pm:** Deceased Pastors of St. Louis, by St. Louis Parish

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

**12:05 pm:** Delores Behringer, by Marsha & Roger Strell and Family

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

**12:05 pm:** Mary K. Crane, by Estate

**SATURDAY, November 5th: Vigil for the Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**2:00 pm:** Wedding of Thomas Serba & Jacqueline Lee Porreca  
**4:00 pm:** Deceased Members of the Peter Berst Family, by Marilyn Young

**SUNDAY, November 6th: Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9:00 am:** Charles "Chip" Jones, by Kim & Anthony Jordan  
**11:00 am:** Richard Agoston, by Family

**SCHEDULE OF LECTORS**

**Weekend of November 5th & 6th**

**4:00 pm:** Ann Dumansky  
**9:00 am:** John Loss  
**11:00 am:** Pam Nordstrom



**SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**Weekend of November 5th & 6th**

**4:00 pm:** Jim Ferrini  
**9:00 am:** Susan Ministero  
**11:00 am:** Tim McCarthy



**WORD OF LIFE**

"The mystery of the redemption of the human person is rooted in the loving involvement of God with human suffering. Hope is always possible. To those who care for the sick, the scene of the Cross provides a way of understanding that even when it seems that there is nothing more to do there remains much to do, because 'remaining' by the side of the sick is a sign of love and of the hope that it contains. Healed by Jesus, we become men and women called to proclaim His healing power and provide care for our neighbors, until the very end."

**USCCB "The Witness of the Good Samaritan: Palliative Care and Hospice"**

**MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLES**



The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and in memory of Gloria Jordan, requested by Anthony & Kim Jordan.

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.

**ROAD TO RENEWAL UPDATE**

Last week a group of phase 1 priests met at the Catholic Center to discuss their future and the ability to move forward with the Family of Parishes. Several concerns were voiced. As a result, Bishop Michael Fisher has paused the **Renewal**, to allow the priests to create a subcommittee to discuss the **Renewal**, their concerns, and future implementations. As of now all phases have halted, and no new activation or inauguration dates are set.

The **Renewal** will continue to move forward when the obstacles to priestly concerns and assignments are addressed. The **Renewal** format is not changing. Needed adjustments will be based upon priests' input concerning priestly assignments in the **Renewal**.

To insert this important step into the renewal, phase 1 and phase 2 are being pushed back. Phase 1 and phase 2 will still happen. When the meeting with the priests takes place, and adjustments are determined, then a new timeline for phase 1 and 2 will be announced.

*Msgr. Manganello*

**VOCATION THOUGHT**

Zacchaeus got way more than he expected when he met Jesus in Jericho. Could Jesus have something radical in mind for you? If He's calling you to a Church vocation, contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716 847-5535 or visit [www.buffalo vocations.org](http://www.buffalo vocations.org).

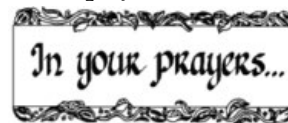
**CATHOLIC CHARITIES**

Is your child age 12-17 displaying chronic negative behaviors such as non-compliance, verbal and/or physical aggression, truancy, school failure, curfew violations, running away, illegal substance abuse or criminal activity? Don't let struggling become the new norm. The Multisystemic Therapy Program (MST) in Erie, Niagara, Cattaraugus and Allegany counties can help. MST is an intensive family-focused intervention program that's facilitated in the youth's natural environments, including the home. Think MST might be a good fit? Call 716 204-0555 ext. 5025 or visit [www.cwny.org](http://www.cwny.org).

Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Claire Meyers, Marcella Ng, Joan Smeader, Beverly Grover, Billy Jacobbi, Kim Bach, Bill & Donna Reeves, Richard Shephard, Joseph Barba, Sr., Maria Madden, Dr. Fred Luongo, Michael MacPherson, Patricia Guerra, Jay Deveau, 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. If their condition continues to warrant our prayers, we will gladly include them as long as necessary.

We remember all those recently deceased, especially Patricia Dobmeier 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 257 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$3307.00. Our online donations totaled \$60.00. The World Mission Sunday Collection totaled \$755.00.

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, October 29th:

**4:00 pm:** Regular Weekly Offering Collection and a second collection for Hurricane Fiona and Ian relief

### SUNDAY, October 30th:

**9:00 am & 11:00 am:** Regular Weekly Offering Collection and a second collection for Hurricane Fiona and Ian Relief

**9:50-10:50 am:** PreK-10th Grade Faith Formation Classes in the Church Hall

**12:00 noontime:** RCIA meets in the Sacristy

**12:00 noontime:** Baptism of Max Luca Tarsi

### Monday, October 31st:

**4:30 pm:** Vigil for the Solemnity of All Saints

### Tuesday, November 1st - Holy Day of Obligation

**12:05 pm:** Solemnity of All Saints:

### SATURDAY, November 5th:

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

### SUNDAY, November 6th:

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

**9:50-10:50 am:** PreK-10th Grade Faith Formation Classes in the Church Hall

**12:00 noontime:** RCIA meets in the Sacristy

## 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, repair or upgrade. Thanks to your generosity in the past, we have been able to maintain our beautiful church in great condition. With your support we will continue to be able to keep everything in good repair.

So far, \$49,874.62 has been donated.

## COVID SUPPORT GROUP

Catholic Health has organized a Support Group for individuals dealing with COVID related changes and anxiety. An in-person group has been started at Kenmore Mercy while an online group is hosted by Sisters Hospital. To learn more or to register, call 716 447-6211.

## ORGAN RECITAL TODAY AT 4PM IN MEMORY OF BILL KURZDORFER

An organ recital in honor and memory of William "Bill" Kurzdorfer, the long-time curator of our 1903 Kimball Organ will be held on Sunday, October 30th at 4PM in St. Louis Church. Playing the organ will be Donald Fellows. Selections include works by Bach, Reger, Near, Galuppi, Franck and others. Don Fellows is Director Emeritus of St. Paul Cathedral in Pittsburgh and previously served as organist/choirmaster of St. Mary's Cathedral, Ogdensburg, and Associate Organist/choirmaster of Holy Name Cathedral in Chicago. He has served as director of music at St. Joseph Cathedral in Buffalo.

Admission is free. Please join us for this wonderful event which celebrates the long and wonderful history of liturgical music here at St. Louis.

## SAINT LOUIS GARDEN SOCIETY

The Saint Louis Garden Society (SLGS) will meet Saturday, November 5th at 10:00AM to start the annual Fall cleanup. Rain date is November 12th. **New volunteers are always needed and welcome! Come join the fun!**

## REMEMBERING THOSE WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US

Please remember to enroll your beloved deceased in the Saint Louis All Souls Remembrance. They will be remembered in all the Masses during the month of November and on All Saints Day, November 1st. Envelopes are in the September/October envelope packet mailing and on tables at the church entrances.

## CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION DUE NOW

Tenth graders receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this Spring at St. Louis must be registered to do so by November 1st, 2022. To register, please submit the (1) Registration Form and (2) Confirmation Name & Sponsor Form to the DRE, Ashlee Campbell, at religioised@stlouisrcchurch.org. Forms, as well as a list of all dates and Confirmation requirements, can be found on the St. Louis website. For questions, please contact the DRE via email or phone (443 744-0354).

## COLLECTION FOR HURRICANE FIONA AND IAN RELIEF THIS WEEKEND

Archbishop Jose' Gomez, President of the USCCB, has requested parishes to take up a special emergency collection to assist Catholic Charities USA and/or Catholic Relief Services to respond to the devastating effects of both Hurricane Fiona and Hurricane Ian.

The second collection is being taken up at St. Louis the weekend of October 29th & 30th. Please continue to pray for those who have lost loved ones, the injured, and those who have lost their homes and livelihood.

## THANKS FOR HELPING US OUT

Thank you to everyone who called to offer a referral for a vendor/contractor to assist with clearing our sidewalks, ramp and stairs as we prepare for the coming Winter season. We now have a responsible provider and are pleased to have had your input. Thanks again for coming to our aid. We are glad to have the problem solved.



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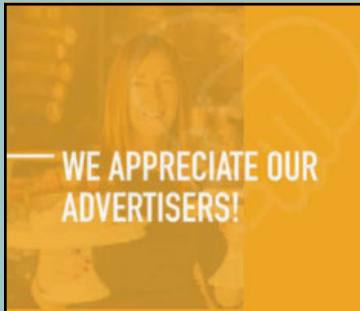
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