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EASTER SUNDAY

"Do not be afraid! I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay." - Mt 28:5b-6

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Msgr. Salvatore Manganello, J.C.L., S.T.L. Pastor
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PARISH COUNCIL OFFICERS

President Timothy McCarthy
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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 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

The Catholic Academy of West Buffalo

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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. Laudenschach..... 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, April 8th: Easter Vigil

7:00 pm: Living & Deceased Parishioners of St. Louis Parish

SUNDAY, April 9th: Easter Sunday

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

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

MONDAY, April 10th: Monday within the Octave of Easter

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

TUESDAY, April 11th: Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

12:05 pm: Andrew Ports, by Phoebe Collins

WEDNESDAY, April 12th: Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

12:05 pm: The Crane Family, by the Mary K. Crane Estate

THURSDAY, April 13th: Thursday within the Octave of Easter

12:05 pm: Louise Tarantino, by Robert & Marla Bujnicki

FRIDAY, April 14th: Friday within the Octave of Easter

12:05 pm: In Memory of Rose Regina Curlett, by Sandy Curlett

SATURDAY, April 15th: Vigil for the Second Sunday of Easter

4:00 pm: Lee & Adelaide Volo, by Family

SUNDAY, April 16th: Second Sunday of Easter

9:00 am: Dr. & Mrs. George O'Grady, by Family

11:00 am: Pasquale Frisina, Jr., by Jim Sczudlo & Patty Chicoine

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of April 15th & 16th

4:00 pm: Ann Dumansky

9:00 am: Joyce Perisco

11:00 am: Ed Kuzan



SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of April 15th & 16th

4:00 pm: Marilyn Neil

9:00 am: Mary O'Shea

11:00 am: Tim McCarthy



"BODY OF CHRIST"

YOUNG CATHOLIC FAMILY RESOURCE DAY

On Saturday, May 20th from 9:00AM to 12:00 noon, St. Amelia's Church, 2999 Eggert Road, Tonawanda, will offer expert speakers on topics of raising a Catholic family while married/committed or single, and also education choices. Free babysitting will be available. For more information, please contact Kathy Waite at youngadults@stamelia.com.



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.

CHRIST IS RISEN! INDEED HE IS RISEN

The fifty days of Easter to Pentecost are celebrated in joyful exultation as on a feast day, or better, the one "Great Sunday."

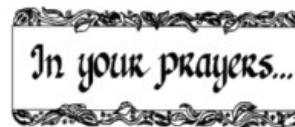
The Church in her wisdom gives us forty days of fasting, but fifty days of feasting. This tells us something important about the Christian faith: it is more about joy than about sorrow. A new life opens before us.

The Easter season is a time for joyful praying, singing, and celebrating the sacraments of new life. This is typically the time of year when we celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation, Baptisms, Confirmations, and First Communions. The liturgical music, environment, readings, prayers, rituals, all reflect the Good News of the resurrection.

Just as the Easter season begins with a big celebration, so it ends also on a high note, with the great feast of Pentecost. In the Jewish tradition, Pentecost was a celebration fifty days after Passover. Originally a harvest festival, it later became associated with the giving of the laws on Mount Sinai. The Christian celebration of Pentecost, by highlighting the giving of the Holy Spirit, brings together the entire Easter season and celebrates the new covenant made by Jesus Christ. The work of Christ would be incomplete without the sending of the Spirit and the birth of the Church.

So let us rejoice and be glad that Jesus is risen for us.

Msgr. Manganello



Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Gabriella Parisi, Rosemary Bloch, Alyssa Ketterer, Laurie Hoehn, Tracy Allen Abram, Greg Joseph, 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 our Prayer List. We gladly include them as long as necessary. Please keep us up-to-date.

We remember all those recently deceased, especially our deceased parishioners and loved ones.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES CORNER

Happy Easter! Jesus' triumphant victory over death gives us reason to have infinite and everlasting hope. As we celebrate this awesome gift of HOPE, we want to also express our deep gratitude to all who have donated or pledged to **Appeal 2023 in support of Catholic Charities and the Fund for the Faith**. Thank you for thinking of those most in need in Western New York and deciding to give them the gift of comfort, peace, healing, and HOPE.

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.

Due to the holiday-related early submission deadline for this Bulletin printing, no attendance or collection information for Palm Sunday is available. Attendance and collection information for Palm Sunday will be posted in a future Bulletin.

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, April 8th

4:00 pm: Regular Offertory Collection including the Weekly Offering & Maintenance & Repair and the Easter Collection

SUNDAY, April 9th:

9:00 am & 11:00 am: Regular Offertory Collection including the Weekly Offering & Maintenance & Repair and the Easter Collection

SATURDAY, April 15th:

4:00 pm: Regular Offertory including the Weekly Offering and Pew Rent Collection

SUNDAY, April 16th:

9:00 am & 11:00 am: Regular Offertory including the Weekly Offering and Pew Rent Collection
9:50-10:50 am: PreK-10th grade classes meet in the Parish Hall

ST. LOUIS ARTIST AT BURCHFIELD PENNEY

St. Louis Church's long-time parishioner and artist, Michael Mandolfo, will be exhibiting his latest work, "The Language Within Us," at the Burchfield Penney Art Gallery. This multimedia exhibit explores the intricacies of human communication and identity through the medium of language. The installation also explores ways language may be used as a unifying force rather than a dividing one.

To celebrate the opening of the exhibit, there will be a family-friendly reception on Friday, April 14th, from 5:30-8 pm which is free and open to the public. For more information please visit the Burchfield Penney website under "Future Exhibits" or use this link: <https://burchfieldpenney.org/exhibitions/exhibition:the-language-within-us/>.

VOCATION THOUGHT

The Lord has risen! Through his death and resurrection, Jesus affords us new life. You must now decide how you are going to live that new life. Will you answer His call? Contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716 847-5535 or visit www.buffalovocations.org.

HAPPY EASTER

*On behalf of our Trustees, our Parish Council
and our parish staff*

*and in my own name, I wish you and your
families a most Blessed Easter.*

*The first gift our Lord gave to His disciples
after the Resurrection was
the gift of peace.*

*May He fill your hearts and your homes with
that most precious gift during the Easter
Season and Throughout the year.*

Msgr. Manganello

CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL AS OF MARCH 2023

As of March 30th, 2023:

Diocesan Goal: \$9,500,000 — Raised: \$5,201,389

St. Louis Goal: \$146,737 — Raised: \$74,570

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Catholic Charities.***

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CATHOLIC WOMEN OF BUFFALO 2023 CONFERENCE

"For Such a Time As This," a conference on Saturday, April 29th from 7:45AM to 4:00PM will take place at St. Joseph Collegiate Institute, 845 Kenmore Avenue, Buffalo. The day includes a continental breakfast, Mass with Bishop Michael Fisher, three national speakers, lunch, confession, adoration, and vendor exhibits. For tickets or further information, visit www.catholicwomenofbuffalo.org or email CatholicWomenBuffalo@gmail.com.

ST. GIANNA PREGNANCY OUTREACH

The Center will hold its 12th Annual Banquet on Thursday, April 27th at 6:00PM at Classics V, 2425 Niagara Falls Blvd. in Amherst. Opening remarks by Bishop Michael Fisher followed by Keynote Speaker Toni McFadden, author of "Redeemed, My Journey After Abortion." Make your reservation by April 17th by calling 716 847-2205 or online at <https://www.buffalodiocese.org> or email StGianna@buffalodiocese.org.



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