

2023 St. Louis Church

*Oldest Catholic Parish in the Diocese of Buffalo
Founded in 1829*

Celebrating Our 194th Anniversary

Rectory: 35 Edward Street • Buffalo, New York 14202-1505
Phone: (716) 852-6040 • Fax: (716) 853-9225
Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Web address: www.stlouisrchurch.org
E-mail address: churchoffice@stlouisrchurch.org



PASTORAL STAFF

REV. RAYMOND G. CORBIN.....Pastor
REV. JACEK MAZUR.....Parochial Vicar
REV. MSGR. SALVATORE MANGANELLO.....In Residence
TRUSTEES.....Rosemary Bloch, Michael Mikos, John Beller
ORGANIST/CHOIRMASTER.....Frank Scinta
CANTOR.....James Mrozek, Erin P. Terhaar
DIRECTOR OF FAITH FORMATION.....Ashlee Campbell
BUSINESS MANAGER.....Kevin Brayer

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

The Catholic Academy of West Buffalo

Grades Pre-K to 8

1069 Delaware Ave. • Buffalo, NY 14209 • (716) 885-6111

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 Mertz1829-1836
Reverend Alexander Pax.....1836-1843
Reverend Francis Guth1844-1850
Reverend Joseph Raffener1850-1851
Reverend William Deiters.....1855-1861
Reverend J. E. Moshall.....1861-1862
Reverend Francis Anthony Gerber1862-1863
Reverend Sergus Schoulepnikoff1864-1867
Reverend Joseph M. Sorg1867-1888

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
Rev. Msgr. Salvatore Manganello,STL, JCL.....2004-2023

Most Rev. Robert J. Cunningham, D.D., J.C.L., 2002-2004

Announced Masses of the Week

SATURDAY, September 30th: Vigil for the 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

12:00 noontime: Wedding of Gabriel Martin and Shannon Leigh Finucane

2:00 pm: Wedding of Keving John Brooks and Julia Diane Liberto

4:00 pm: Living and Deceased Members of the Earl Young Family, by Marilyn Young

SUNDAY, October 1st: 26th Sunday in ordinary Time

9:00 am: Delores Vasi, by Thomas Pirrung

11:00 am: Peter Sawicz, by Friends and Families

MONDAY, October 2nd:

12:05 pm: For All Souls

TUESDAY, October 3rd:

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

THURSDAY, October 5th:

12:05 pm: For All Souls

FRIDAY, October 6th

12:05 pm: All Members of the Earl Young Family, by Marilyn Young

SATURDAY, October 7th: Vigil for the 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm: Ronald Foegen, by Marilyn Young

SUNDAY, October 8th, 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am: For All Saints

**11:00 am: Charles and Georgiana Besch, by Carolann Besch
Baptism of Oliver James Zygaj**

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of September 30th and October 1st

4:00 pm: Ann Dumansky

9:00 am: Stephen Nosek

11:00 am: Ed Kuzan



SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of September 30th and October 1st

4:00 pm: Marilyn Neal

9:00 am: Pat Doyle

11:00 am: Keith Boerner and Jim Ferrini



VOCATION OF THOUGHT

The first son said "I will not serve" but then changed his mind and got to work. Perhaps you set aside the idea of a Church vocation years ago. This might be the time to consider again.

Contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org.

MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLES



The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and in memory 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 loved one or for your special intention, please use the envelope available for that purpose. We try to honor requested dates as they are available.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Catholic Charities' Our Kids Parent Education and Awareness Program (OKPEAP)

OKPEAP is available to caregivers and their significant others who have experienced conflict regarding custody and/or access issues related to their children. OKPEAP helps parents develop a "business" relationship and encourages co-parents to refrain from putting the children in the middle of the conflict. Topics covered include: the impact of separation/divorce on children; child development and the implications for parenting after separation/divorce; cooperative and parallel approaches to parenting; an overview of family law as it affects custody and visitation; and conflict management and problem-solving. Groups are held throughout Western New York. Call 716-896-6390. For more information on Catholic Charities and other services and programs we provide, visit www.ccwny.org.

SAINTS IN THE MAKING

A *Saints in the Making Conference* for grades 2-5 is planned for Saturday, November 18th from 9am-1pm at St. Vincent DePaul Church, 6441 Seneca Street at Rice Road in Elma. Join us for a fantastic retreat centered around experiencing the love of God, and understanding the purpose for every one of us ... namely to become the best version of ourselves ... to become saints! Parents and guardians are welcomed to stay onsite as there are breakout sessions for adults too. To register, contact Mary Palmer at mpalmer@olpparish.com or Lisa Benzer at Lbenzer@buffalo diocese.org

In your prayers...

Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Fran Angelo, Diane Andriaccio, Gabriella Parisi, Rosemary Bloch, Laurie Hoehn, Tracy Allen Abram, Greg Joseph, Claire Meyers, Marcella Ng, Beverly Grover, Billy Jacobbi, Kim Bach, Bill & Donna Reeves, Richard Shephard, Joseph Barba, Sr., 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 our deceased parishioners and loved

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 348 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$10,843 Special Collections \$530.00.

You can also support the parish by mailing your donation or using our PayPal 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, September 30th

4:00 pm: Regular and Monthly Collection

SUNDAY, October 1st

9:00 am & 11:00 am: Regular and Monthly Collection

SATURDAY, October 7th

4:00 pm: Weekly Offering and Maintenance & Repairs Collection & Second Collection for Fuel Offering

SUNDAY, October 8th

9:00 am & 11:00 am: Weekly Offering and Maintenance & Repairs Collection & Second Collection for Fuel Offering

DIVINE MERCY IN MY SOUL

Fr. Jacek Mazur, Parochial Vicar for the Downtown Family of Parishes, presents "Divine Mercy in My Soul", a talk show with moderator Rick Paolini on the diary of Sr. Faustina on WLOF Radio (FM 101.7 on Tuesday evenings at 8:00pm and also Sunday mornings at 11:00am). Consider listening to this show on Catholic Radio!

DIVINE MERCY IN MY SOUL

Fr. Jacek Mazur, Parochial Vicar for the Downtown Family of Parishes, presents "Divine Mercy in My Soul", a talk show with moderator Rick Paolini on the diary of Sr. Faustina on WLOF Radio (FM 101.7 on Tuesday evenings at 8:00pm and also Sunday mornings at 11:00am). Consider listening to this show on Catholic Radio!

FAMILY OF PARISHES TEMPORARY MASS SCHEDULE

The "Downtown Family of Parishes" (Family #22) temporary Mass schedule is being presented below. New options have been added.

Daily Liturgies

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday:

St. Michael: 6:45am

Confessions Daily after Mass-8:00am

Blessed Sacrament: 8:00am

St. Louis: 12:05pm

St. Joseph Cathedral: 12:10pm

St. Anthony: 6:00pm (Latin Mass)

Our Lady of Perpetual Help (no daily Mass): 6:00pm Rosary & Novena on Tuesdays

Weekend Liturgies

Saturday Vigil Masses:

St. Louis: 4:00pm. Confession 3:15—3:45pm

Blessed Sacrament: 4:30pm

Our Lady of Perpetual Help: 4:30pm

St. Joseph Cathedral: 4:30pm

St. Michael: 5:30pm

St. Anthony: (no vigil Mass)

Sunday Masses:

St. Louis: 9:00am & 11:00am

St. Anthony: 9:00am (Latin) & 11:00am (Italian/English)

Our Lady of Perpetual Help: 10:00am

Blessed Sacrament: 10:30am

St. Joseph Cathedral: 10:30am

St. Michael: 12noon—Adoration & Rosary until 2:00pm

Christ the King Chapel at Canisius University: Mass Times to be announced. Confessions are scheduled for Monday-Friday from 11:00am-12:00 noon and Wednesday evenings from 4:30pm-5:30pm.

Anointing of the Sick

St. Michael: Last Sunday of each month following the 12:00 noon Mass

Adoration / Holy Hour

St. Michael: Sunday 1:00pm-2:00pm

Our Lady of Perpetual Help: First Friday at 6:00pm

St. Louis: Third Friday at 6:00pm

ADORATION/HOLY HOUR

There will be a Holy Hour following Adoration at each Church..



JOHNSON RENOV8TERS, LLC

Custom Carpentry - Kitchens
Baths - Additions

716-886-0002 JR8LLC@GMAIL.COM



images in glass, inc.

EXCELLENT WORK AND SERVICE SINCE 1979

Stained & Leaded Windows

Designed - Painted - Fired
Epoxy Faceted Glass Windows
Restoration Specialists
Exterior Protection • Unique Gifts

Glen L. Albig — 716-648-0333

imagesinglassinc@yahoo.com
www.imagesinglassinc.com

M C C **MADER**
CONSTRUCTION
COMPANY, INC.

970 Bullis Road, P.O. Box 420
Elma, New York 14059

(716) 655-3400 • Fax (716) 655-4427

www.maderconstruct.com

WAGNER
MONUMENTS



MONUMENTS,
MARKERS, URNS, VASES
CEMETERY LETTERING

892-5505

2953 GENESEE ST.
Between Harlem & Union

The
DECKER
AGENCY

Your Neighborhood Insurance Agency

Insuring WNY for over 60 yrs

37 Elmwood, Buffalo, NY 14201

883-1455

Jo Ann Decker, CPCU, CIC, AAI, CPIW

www.deckeragency.com

nycm
INSURANCE



TRAVELERS



In Proud Support of
St. Louis Church



KELLER BROS. & MILLER

The outcome matters. It has since 1916.

401 Franklin Street
Buffalo, New York 14202
716.854.2374

rsalemo@kbmprinting.com
www.kbmprinting.com

Committed to Servicing
Your Print & Mail Needs.

LET'S GROW YOUR BUSINESS

Place Your Ad Here
and Support Our Parish!

CONTACT ME

Sara Ramic

sramic@4LPi.com
(800) 477-4574 x1659

Allasen
Carpet
Company

Window Treatments
Hardwood Flooring • Blinds
Wall to Wall Carpeting
Tile • Linoleum • Ceramic
Commercial • Residential

394 Franklin Street • Buffalo

(716) 854-3127

FAX (716) 854-4585

www.allasencarpet.com

catholicmatch
New York



CatholicMatch.com/NY

IF YOU LIVE ALONE You Need

MDMedAlert!™

At HOME and AWAY!

✓ Ambulance ✓ Police ✓ Family
✓ GPS & Fall Alert

CALL NOW!

800.808.9294

As Low As

\$19⁹⁵
/mo.



"I have peace of mind. My alarm remains independent."



md-medalert.com

giacobbis

CUCINA CITTA

*Welcome Parishioners
of St. Louis*

59 Allen Street • 716-834-4000

Place Your Ad Here and
Support our Parish!

Instantly create and purchase
an ad with

AD
CREATOR
STUDIO



4lpi.com/adcreator



FREE
AD DESIGN
with purchase
of this space

CALL 800-477-4574



T-D-R-T

For ad info. call 1-800-477-4574 • www.4lpi.com

14-0432