

# 2020 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.

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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

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, July 4:**  
**4:00 pm: VIGIL FOR THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
 Sue Kolbe, by Michael Riestler

**SUNDAY, July 5: FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**9:00 am:** Erma and David Forness, by Nancy Brown  
**11:00 am:** Ann and George Doscher, by Shepherd Family

**MONDAY, July 6: SAINT MARIA GORETTI**  
**12:05 pm:** For the People of Saint Louis Parish

**TUESDAY, July 7: WEEKDAY**  
**12:05 pm:** Mary K. Crane, by Estate

**WEDNESDAY, July 8: WEEKDAY**  
**12:05 pm:** Molly Terhaar, by Kevin Brayer

**THURSDAY, July 9: SAINT AUGUSTINE ZHAO RONG**  
**12:05 pm:** Living and Deceased Members of the Pera Family, by Tom Pera

**FRIDAY, July 10: WEEKDAY**  
**12:05 pm:** Neunder Family, by Estate

**SATURDAY, July 11:**  
**4:00 pm: VIGIL FOR FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
 Mae Halicki, by Family

**SUNDAY, July 12: FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**9:00 am:** Dr. and Mrs. George O'Grady, by Family  
**11:00 am:** Brendan Cody, by Debbie and John Beller

**SCHEDULE OF LECTORS**

**Weekend of July 11th and July 12th**

**4:00 pm:** Diane Randazzo  
**9:00 am:** John Loss & Mike Loss  
**11:00 am:** Michael Riestler



**SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**Weekend of July 11th and July 12th**

**4:00 pm:** Ann Dumansky  
**9:00 am:** Marilyn Steffan  
**11:00 am:** Jim Ferrini



**MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLES**



The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and the St. Joseph Candle is burns this week in memory of **Earl and Mary Young, requested by Marilyn Young.**

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.

**WHAT A GREAT NATION**

Every day, when the Pandemic was at its height, Governor Cuomo gave a daily briefing on the state of Covid-19. You may remember hearing about his media briefing of April 24th in which he read a hand-written letter he received from a retired farmer from Kansas.

The letter written on a sheet of yellow notepad paper said: "Dear Mr. Cuomo, I seriously doubt that you will ever read this letter as I know you are busy beyond belief with a disaster that has befallen our country. We are a nation in crisis of that there is no doubt. I'm a retired farmer hunkered down in northeast Kansas with my wife who has but one lung and occasional problems with her remaining lung. She also has diabetes. We are in our seventies now and frankly I am afraid for her. Enclosed, find a solitary N95 mask, left over from my farming days. It has never been used. If you could, could you please give this mask to a nurse or doctor in your state. I have kept four masks for my immediate family. Please keep on doing what you do so well. Which is to lead. Sincerely, Dennis and Sharon Ruknke."

A visibly moved governor Cuomo said as he held the mask: "A farmer in northeast Kansas. His wife has one lung and diabetes. He has five masks. He sends one mask to New York for a doctor or nurse, keeps four masks. You want to talk about a snapshot of humanity...? How beautiful is that that? I mean how selfless is that? How giving is that...?"

"It's that love, that courage, that generosity of spirit that makes this country so beautiful. And makes Americans so beautiful—generosity of spirit that, for me, makes up for all the ugliness that you see."

This weekend we celebrate and remember our Independence. With that Independence comes the responsibility to support one another. Let us remember all those who have given selflessly, their lives, for our freedoms. Let us never forget to thank our veterans and those serving our country now for continuing to protect our freedoms.

Thank You For Your Service.

*Msgr. Manganello*



Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Rev. Guy Stracuse, Anthony Jordan, Jay Deveau Gerald Frawley, Theresa Favorito, James Vasi, Sondra Schreiber, Christine Maciejewski, Ashley Winder, David Marchetti, Eric Gliniski, Richard Devita, Ray Sharrer, Frank Zawistowski, Delores Needham, Will Travis, Amy Vitz, Tracy Abram, Mamie Kate Johnson, John Zawistowski, James Palka, Bernadette R. Crawford, Carlos Calhoun 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 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 week our regular collection was \$7,457.00.

You can still support your parish during this time of pandemic by mailing your donation, using our pay pal account on our web page or through the foundation of the Diocese at [www.frddb.org](http://www.frddb.org).

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 4th**

**4:00 pm:** The Regular Offertory Collection Including Monthly Collection and Peter's Pence Collection

**4:00 pm:** Western New York Catholic Available

**SUNDAY, July 5th**

**9:00 am & 11:00 am:** The Regular Offertory Collection Including Monthly Collection and Peter's Pence Collection

**9:00 am & 11:00 am:** Western New York Catholic Available

**SATURDAY, July 11th**

**4:00 pm:** The Regular Offertory Collection Including Maintenance and Repairs Collection

**SUNDAY, July 12th**

**9:00 am & 11:00 am:** The Regular Offertory Collection Including Maintenance and Repairs Collection

**VOCATION THOUGHT**

"The harvest is rich but the workers are few; therefore, ask the harvest-master to send workers to his harvest!" Pray for vocations! If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Father Andrew Lauricella at 847-5535.

**PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION**

This week our diocese is taking up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the 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.

**WORD OF LIFE**

"When violent crime impacts a community there is a temptation to respond with anger and vengeance. But the Gospel calls for rehabilitation, reconciliation, and restoration and teaches us to respect the dignity of all human beings, even those guilty of committing horrendous crimes."

"Pastoral Plan for Pro-Life Activities:  
United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES**

**Instant contact. Instant connection.** During a time of frequent changes, you can keep up to date on the latest happenings at Catholic Charities on our social media channels. Follow us for important updates on programs and services, as well as information on upcoming events such as food drives and more. We can be found on Facebook, Twitter and now Instagram.

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**WIN A LABOR DAY PICNIC!**

The Saint Louis Parish Council is having an opportunity to win a Picnic Prize that includes:

- Weber Spirit Gas Grill**
- Picnic Table**
- 5 lbs. of Hamburgers**
- 5 lbs. of Hot Dogs**
- 5 lbs. of Chicken**
- 5 lbs. of Sausage Links or Patties**
- 5 lbs. of Steak**

**The drawing will be held on Sunday, August 30, 2020**

The winner need not be present and the Picnic Prize will be delivered.

The proceeds will be donated to the continuing restoration and preservation of our historic church. The ticket price is \$10.00 and tickets will be available after Mass and by contacting Tim (Mac) McCarthy at [tmcc24240@yahoo.com](mailto:tmcc24240@yahoo.com) or 345-7054.

**CHICKEN BARBECUE DINNER**

A drive-through BW's BBQ chicken dinner, hosted by the Cardinal O'Hara High School Home School association, will take place from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. July 10 at the school, 39 O'Hara Road, Town of Tonawanda. The half-chicken dinner will include potato and lettuce salads, dinner roll and butter. Tickets are \$10 pre-sale through July 9 and \$12 the day of the event.

Purchase tickets online through [Venmo@COHSHome](mailto:Venmo@COHSHome) School or at the school from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Mondays or Wednesdays. Call first at 695-8091.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES UPDATE**

This past week the 2020 Catholic Charities Appeal closed. The goal that Catholic Charities had hoped to raise was \$10 million. At the beginning of the week Catholic Charities had raised \$8,135,794.80 or 81.36% of its goal. This total will probably be somewhat higher when all the donations are tallied.

This year the goal for St. Louis was \$110,000. I am proud to announce that St. Louis has surpassed its goal this year raising \$116,077.92, \$6,077.92 over our goal. Even in these difficult times, the generosity of St. Louis parishioners stands out.

Thank you for all your kindness in remembering those who are in such need especially at this time when we are all facing many challenges.



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