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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

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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, September 5:

4:00 pm: VIGIL FOR TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Camille Krenglicki, by Gary A. Halicki

### SUNDAY, September 6: TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am: Grace Mandolfo, by Parents, Michael and Christina Mandolfo

11:00 am: Thomas Hess, by Kevin Brayer

### MONDAY, September 7: LABOR DAY—NO MASS TODAY

### TUESDAY, September 8: THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

12:05 pm: Camille Krenglicki, by Gary A. Halicki

### WEDNESDAY, September 9: SAINT PETER CLAVER, PRIEST

12:05 pm: For the People of Saint Louis Parish

### THURSDAY, September 10: WEEKDAY

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

### FRIDAY, September 11: WEEKDAY

12:05 pm: Deceased of the Sylvester Eagan Family, by Estate

### SATURDAY, September 12:

12 noon: Wedding of Frank Pelosi and Genevieve Goergen

4:00 pm: VIGIL FOR TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Deceased Members of the Stanley Bartoszek Family, by Gary and Sandy Witman

### SUNDAY, September 13: TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am: Deceased Members of the Vetter Family

11:00 am: Rae Reines, by Carolann Besch

## SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of September 12th and September 13th

4:00 pm: Ann Dumansky

9:00 am: Wendy Mistretta

11:00 am: Christina Mandolfo



## SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of September 12th and September 13th

4:00 pm: Marilyn Neil

9:00 am: Marilyn Steffan

11:00 am: Keith Boerner



"BODY OF CHRIST"

## MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLE



The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God. 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.

## WORK AS VOCATION

Jesus said; "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light." (Mt 11:28-30)

Many people may look at Labor Day as a day of rest, but it is more than that. Many people look at work as a drudgery or burden to be endured, but it is much more than that. The Lord established the Sabbath as a day of rest from our labors when in the Book of Genesis we are told on the seventh day the Lord rested from his work [of creation]. The Lord gives us permission to rest from our life work.

The Church has always put a positive spin on work as something valuable and necessary for the dignity of every human being. For many years the Church has commented on the necessity of work in the lives of every human being recognizing that Jesus devoted many years of his own life on earth to manual work as a carpenter.

In his document *Laudato Si, On the Care for Our Common Home*, Pope Francis writes: "We were created with a vocation to work. Work is a necessity, part of the meaning of life on this earth, a path to growth, human development and personal fulfillment."

On Labor Day we pause to reflect on the dignity of work for every member of the human family. Again Pope Francis tells us: "We need to remember that men and women have 'the capacity to improve their lot, to further their moral growth and to develop their spiritual endowments.' Work should be the setting for this rich personal growth, where many aspects of life enter into play: creativity, planning for the future, developing our talents, living out our values, relating to others, giving glory to God."

I remember one day meeting one of the people who come for sandwiches as I was heading over to the Catholic Center on a beautiful day bemoaning the fact that I had to go to work. He simply said to me: "I wish I had a job to go to." I haven't thought of work the same way since. Let us be grateful that God has given us the ability to work and pray for those who need work.

*Msgr. Manganello*



Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Dr. Richard Saab, Charles S., Patricia Guerra, George Collins, Rev. Guy Siracuse, Anthony Jordan, Jay Deveau, Gerald Frawley, James Vasi, Sondra Schreiber, Christine Maciejewski, Ashley Winder, David Marchetti, Eric Ginski, Richard Devita, Ray Sharrer, Frank Zawistowski, Delores Needham, Will Travis, Amy Vilz, 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 weekend 222 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$6,484.50.

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, September 5th**

**4:00 pm:** The Regular Offertory Collection Including Monthly Collection

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

**SUNDAY, September 6th**

**9:00 am & 11:00 am:** The Regular Offertory Collection Including Monthly Collection

**9:00 am & 11:00 am:** Western New York Catholic Available  
**12 noon:** Baptism of Leo James Tarsi

**MONDAY, September 7th—Labor Day**  
**No Mass Today—Parish Office Closed**

**SATURDAY, September 12th**

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

**SUNDAY, September 13th**

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

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We are a 400 year organization of women volunteers who embrace the ideas of Saints Vincent de Paul and Louise de Marillac to help the poor. Among our ministries is providing new and gently used household goods and clothing to those in need through our *Fresh Start* program.

With Summer coming to a close and Fall upon us, it's a good time to clean out your closets and cupboards of items you no longer need or use! Please consider donating them to LOC for our *Fresh Start* program; we will put them to good use through our ministry. We accept donations of new or gently used clothing, shoes, purses & coats as well as household goods including: bed sheets, blankets, comforters, drapes, curtains, towels, shower curtains, bath mats, dishes, flatware, mugs, pots and pans, cooking utensils, small electronic appliances (toasters, irons, can openers, crock pots, electric frying pans, coffee makers, clocks and lamps).

Please call (716) 895-4001 to make an appointment to drop off your items at *Our Lots of Clothes Thrift Store* and Center at 1122 Broadway, Buffalo, NY. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

**LABOR DAY PRAYER**

God our creator, we are the work of your hands. Guide us in our work, that we may do it, not for self alone, but for the common good. Make us alert to injustice, ready to stand in solidarity, that there may be dignity for all in labor and in labor's reward. Grant this through Christ our Lord.

**LABOR DAY PICNIC WINNER**

Congratulations to Marilyn Steffan who is the winner of the Labor Day Picnic prizes which includes a Weber Grill, Picnic Table and 2 Benches and 25 pounds of meat.

**ANNUAL PRESERVATION FUND DRIVE**

Thank you to everyone who has so generously contributed to our Preservation Fund Drive. Thanks to your generosity in the past we have been able to maintain our beautiful church. With your generous support we will continue to be able to keep everything in good repair. Donations will be accepted until December 31. So far \$15,885 has been donated.

**PARISH COUNCIL ELECTION**

Our Parish Council election will be next weekend, September 12 & 13. There are five openings on the council, each person to serve a three year term, 2020-2023. The biographies for the seven candidates are included with this bulletin. The biographies along with a ballot will be included in next week's bulletin.

**RCIA TEACHERS NEEDED**

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is the process through which adults are received into the Catholic Church. St. Louis is looking for people interested in teaching one or a few classes throughout the year. The classes are held on Sundays, directly after the 11:00 Mass, in the Sacristy, and last about 1 hour.

St Louis provides all teacher and student materials. If interested or for more information, please contact the DRE, Ashlee Campbell (443-744-0354/[stlouisaithformation@gmail.com](mailto:stlouisaithformation@gmail.com)).

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES**

September always signals a shift back to school and back to learning—whether that means in the classroom or virtually. **If you're ready to earn your high school equivalency diploma or become career ready, contact our Workforce and Education Services at (716) 893-3500.** Youth and adults in Erie and Niagara counties can access tutoring, high school equivalency preparation instruction, basic skills upgrades, employment readiness, post-secondary school education planning and more. For more information on Catholic Charities and other services and programs we provide, visit [ccwny.org](http://ccwny.org). Join us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:  
LITTLE PORTION FRIARY****Temporary Shelter for Homeless Men and Women**

The Little Portion Friary is a shelter helping the needy in our society. Our mission is to assist those in need to find work, housing and direct them into programs as needed. While they are in this transition period Little Portion Friary is their home.

We need people to tend this house. Staffing ranges from:

- ◆ Sanitizing, resupplying items as needed and laundry (9 a.m.—1 p.m. or
  - ◆ Checking guests in/out and serving snack (5:30—10:00)
- I've worked at the house for many years and always remember the phrase "Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me". If you feel drawn to helping the poor for one shift a month or one shift a week, please visit [www.littleportionfriary.com](http://www.littleportionfriary.com) and fill in the volunteer form. Thank you and God Bless.

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