

# 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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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, October 3:

- 2:00 pm: Wedding of David Ieraci and Amber Giambone  
 4:00 pm: **VIGIL FOR TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
 Deceased Members of the Kwiatkowski Family, by Gary and Sandy Witman

### SUNDAY, October 4: TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 9:00 am: Dorothy and Edward Radwan, by Marie Radwan Haremski  
 11:00 am: Peter Sawicz, by Family and Friends

### MONDAY, October 5: BLESSED FRANCIS XAVIER SEELOS, PRIEST

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

### TUESDAY, October 6: SAINT BRUNO AND BLESSED MARIE ROSE DUROCHER

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

### WEDNESDAY, October 7: OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

- 12:05 pm: Special Intentions of Oczeq, Caputi and Gentile Families, by Family

### THURSDAY, October 8: WEEKDAY

- 12:05 pm: Living and Deceased Members of the Pera Family, by Tom Pera

### FRIDAY, October 9: SAINT DENIS AND SAINT JOHN LEONARDI

- 12:05 pm: Michael Ball, by Michael Riester

### SATURDAY, October 10:

- 4:00 pm: **VIGIL FOR TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
 Douglas H. Schulte, by Gary A. Halicki

### SUNDAY, October 11: TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 9:00 am: Theresse Pirrung, by Rosemary Bloch  
 11:00 am: Ellen Fahey, by Jean Branicky

## SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of October 10th and October 11th

- 4:00 pm: Diane Randazzo  
 9:00 am: Wendy Mistretta & Angelina Mistretta  
 11:00 am: Michael Riester



## SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of October 10th and October 11th

- 4:00 pm: Ann Dumansky  
 9:00 am: Mary O'Shea  
 11:00 am: Keith Boerner



"BODY OF CHRIST"

## MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLES



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

## SUPPORT PRO-LIFE ACTIVITIES

The month of October is Respect Life Month. Respect for life encompasses all aspects of human life from conception to natural death. In order to further the efforts of the Pro-Life activities in the Diocese of Buffalo, a special collection has been established to assist two very worthwhile programs sponsored by the Pro-Life Ministry of the Diocese. The collection is held on Pro-Life Sunday which is this weekend October 3rd and 4th. The collection benefits the St. Gianna Molla Pregnancy Outreach Center and the Mother Teresa Home.

The St. Gianna Molla Pregnancy Outreach Center is a pastoral outreach of the Office of Pro-Life Activities of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Buffalo. The Center follows the example of St. Gianna Molla in respecting, protecting and cherishing all human life as a precious gift from God. The Center serves life by providing material, emotional and spiritual support to single mothers, fathers and young families in need, from pregnancy through the first years of life. There are several locations throughout the Diocese. They are located in Downtown Buffalo, Olean, NY, Fredonia, NY, Cheektowaga, NY, and Niagara Falls, NY. The Gianna Molla Centers provide: clothing, blankets, bibs, bottles, diapers, wipes, and basic infant care necessities.

The Mother Teresa Home is to promote safety, stability, and well-being for people who have experienced or been exposed to pressure in regards to their pregnancy. The Mother Teresa Home provides shelter, community service, and educational services for all mothers in need. The program supports homeless pregnant and/or parenting young people between the ages of 16 and 26. Services are provided up to 18 months. The goal is to teach young people parenting skills as well as child development, family budgeting, education, health and nutrition, and other skills to promote and ensure the well-being of their children. This is all accomplished by providing safe, stable living accommodations for young pregnant and parenting women.

We ask for your support in this special collection this weekend October 3rd and 4th.

*Msgr. Manganello*



Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially **Bill Brick, 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 Glinski, 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 weekend 212 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$6,358.00.

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, October 3rd**

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

**4:00 pm:** Second Collection: Respect Life Sunday for Moms and Babies Collection

**SUNDAY, October 4th**

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

**9:00 am & 11:00 am:** Second Collection: Respect Life Sunday for Moms & Babies Collection

**12 noon:** Baptism of Zev Wilder Pellow

**TUESDAY, October 6th**

**7:00 pm:** Finance/Restoration Committee—Church Hall

**SATURDAY, October 10th**

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

**SUNDAY, October 11th**

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

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED  
LITTLE PORTION FRIARY**

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 (9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.)
- ◆ 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.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES**

**Start a new friendship**—The Telephone Assurance Program (TAP) serving Erie and Chautauqua Counties, and the Friendly Phones program serving Orleans County, are free volunteer services providing regular telephone calls to homebound elderly and disabled persons to check on their well-being and to give people an opportunity to socialize. Relationships grow and last for years through a regular 5 to 15 minute call. These friendly calls can alleviate some concerns facing those who live alone, and can help them maintain their independence. If you know of someone who would like to receive calls or to volunteer to make calls, reach out to **(716-218-1400)** for TAP and **(585) 343-0614** for Friendly Phones. Join us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

**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.

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**WORD OF LIFE**

"I would now like to say a special word to women who have had an abortion. The Church is aware of the many factors which may have influenced your decision, and she does not doubt that in many cases it was a painful and even shattering decision. The wound in your heart may not yet have healed. ...But do not give in to discouragement and do not lose hope. ...The Father of mercies is ready to give you his forgiveness and his peace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation." Pope Saint John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae*, no. 99.

**VOCATION THOUGHT**

"If today you hear God's voice, harden not your hearts." Listen for the voice of God. Are you being called to be a priest or religious? If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Father Andrew Lauricella at 847-5535.

**DIOCESE OF BUFFALO  
LADIES OF CHARITY (LOC)**

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 Fall upon us, it's a good time to clean out your closets and cupboards of items you no longer 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, glasses, 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!

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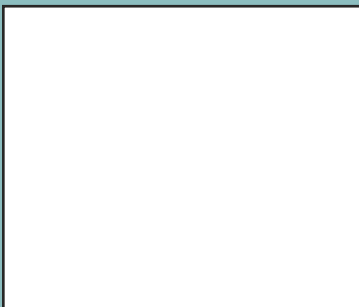
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