

# 2020 St. Louis Church

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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 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, October 31:

4:00 pm: **VIGIL FOR ALL SAINTS**  
Dr. and Mrs. George O'Grady, by Family

### SUNDAY, November 1: ALL SAINTS

9:00 am: Michael Ball, by Pattie Smith  
11:00 am: Peter Sawicz, by Family and Friends

### MONDAY, November 2: THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED—ALL SOULS DAY

12:05 pm: Deceased Pastors of Saint Louis, by Saint Louis Parish

### TUESDAY, November 3: SAINT MARTIN DE PORRES

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

### WEDNESDAY, November 4: SAINT CHARLES BORROMEO, BISHOP

12:05 pm: Repose of the Souls of Carrie and Charles Klosko, by Family

### THURSDAY, November 5: WEEKDAY

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

### FRIDAY, November 6: WEEKDAY

12:05 pm: Susanna Lautz, by Estate

### SATURDAY, November 7:

2:00 pm: Wedding of Jeffrey Slawson and Olivia Herberger  
4:00 pm: **VIGIL FOR THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
Deceased of the Peter Berst Family, by Marilyn Young

### SUNDAY, November 8: THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am: Therese Pirrung, by Kevin Brayer  
11:00 am: Dorothy and Edmund Radwan, by Marie Radwan Haremski

## SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of November 7th and November 8th

4:00 pm: Ann Dumansky  
9:00 am: John Loss  
11:00 am: Joyce Persico



## SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of November 7th and November 8th

4:00 pm: Diane Randazzo  
9:00 am: Tim O'Shea  
11:00 am: Pam Nordstrom



BODY OF CHRIST

## MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLE



The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and for the Repose of the Souls of **Carrie, Mary, Ted, Joseph and John Klosko, requested by Family.** 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.

## TUESDAY IS ELECTION DAY

"Responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation." (*Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship.*) By our baptism, Catholics are committed to following Jesus Christ and to be "salt for the earth, light for the nations." As the Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us, "It is necessary that all participate, according to his or her position and role, in promoting the common good. This is inherent in the dignity of the human person ... As far as possible citizens should take an active part in public life" (nos. 1913-1915).

We Catholics are called to look at politics as we are called to look at everything—through the lens of our faith. We should be guided by evaluating the important issues facing our state and nation by the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the teachings of His Church. Our national and state elected officials have profound influence on countless matters of great importance, such as the right to life, issues of war and peace, eliminating racism, concern for refugees and immigrants, the education of children and how we treat the poor and vulnerable among others. We must look at all of these issues as we form our consciences in preparation for Election Day. We properly form our conscience by reflecting on the moral and social teachings of our Church. Everyone is strongly urged to vote on Election Day. For when you vote, you are exercising your cherished right and your solemn duty as American Catholic Citizens.

Please take the time to reflect and pray before voting.

*Msgr. Manganello*

## VOCATION THOUGHT

Today we not only honor and celebrate companionship with the saints in heaven, but we are also reminded of our call to sainthood. How is God calling you to give your life so that you may one day share His heavenly reign? If God is calling you to a Church Vocation, call 847-5535.



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 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 weekend 237 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$3,318.00.

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 31st

4:00 pm: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Monthly Collection, All Saints Collection and All Souls Collection

#### SUNDAY, November 1st

2:00 am: Daylight Saving Time Ends  
Turn Clocks Back 1 Hour

9:00 am & 11:00 am: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Monthly Collection, All Saints Collection and All Souls Collection

#### TUESDAY, November 3rd

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

#### SATURDAY, November 7th

9:00 am: Saint Louis Garden Society—SLGS—Fall Cleanup

4:00 pm: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Maintenance and Repairs Collection and Catholic University of America Collection

#### SUNDAY, November 8th

9:00 am & 11:00 am: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Maintenance and Repairs Collection and Catholic University of America Collection

### REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US

Please remember to enroll your beloved deceased in the Saint Louis All Souls Remembrance. They will be remembered in all the Masses during the month of November and on All souls Day, November 2nd. Envelopes are in the September/October envelope packet and on tables at the church entrances.

### OUR LADY OF VICTORY WEEKLY MASS

Msgr. David LiPuma, Pastor and Rector, OLV National Shrine & Basilica, is pleased to announce that **OLV National Shrine & Basilica has partnered with WGRZ Channel 2 to offer the Basilica's weekly Sunday Mass each week on Sunday during the station's 11 a.m. morning programming.** This wonderful opportunity allows OLV to share the word of God with all of Western New York, to carry on Father Baker's ministry, and to give us the chance to bring the beauty and majesty of OLV National Shrine & Basilica into people's homes. We thank Channel 2 for their faith in us and we look forward to this amazing partnership.

### ANNUAL PRESERVATION FUND DRIVE

Thank you to everyone who has so generously contributed to the St. Louis Annual Preservation Fund Drive. If you have not yet contributed, please consider doing so, as every donation, large or small, is needed and greatly appreciated. The Fund Drive is an important way for us to raise funds so that we may complete special projects that need to be done. Thank you for helping us with these projects through your generosity. Donations will be accepted until December 31st.

So far, \$42,047.11 has been donated.

### SANDWICH PROGRAM COORDINATOR

St. Louis Parish is looking for an individual to oversee our sandwich program. This position provides an outreach to the needy in the inner city of Buffalo. The job duties include maintaining an inventory of food items needed, slicing sandwich meat, preparing and bagging sandwiches, sanitizing the preparation area. Other duties include laundering of altar cloths, purificators, and other tasks as needed. The position hours are Monday thru Friday 8:00 a.m. until noon.

Please submit your resume to: St. Louis Business Manager, 35 Edward Street, Buffalo, NY 14202.

### SAINT LOUIS GARDEN SOCIETY

The Saint Louis Garden Society (SLGS) will meet Saturday, November 7th at 9:00 a.m. to begin the annual fall cleanup. Rain date is November 14th. New volunteers are most welcome.

### ALL SOULS DAY

November 2nd is All Souls day. This year the celebration of All Souls falls on a Monday. All Souls day and the month of November is a time of prayer for all the faithful departed. This day was set aside to pray for all the dead who have gone before us. For many Christians, this is a day to visit cemeteries to remember our loved ones. On Sunday, November 1st, we as a parish will meet at the United French and German Cemetery to pray for our deceased parishioners, family members and loved ones. If you would like to join us in this time of prayers, we will meet at the cemetery at 1:00 p.m.

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES

**Food Security.** Throughout the pandemic, Catholic Charities' nine food pantries have been and continue to serve an average of 1,400 families each week. The pantries changed their approach to curbside pickup and adopted all safety measures so that families were able to receive the help they so desperately needed. Our food pantry locations: In Buffalo on Tiff, Fulton, North Ogden and Genesee Streets; in Getzville, Kenmore and Lackawanna; and in Franklinville in Cattaraugus County and Wellsville in Allegany County. If you or someone you know needs help, call our **Helpline at (716) 218-1419** or go to [ccwny.org/food](http://ccwny.org/food) for information and locations, Catholic Charities provides **HOPE for all seasons.** Join us on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter.

### CATHOLIC ACADEMY OF WEST BUFFALO

**The Catholic Academy of West Buffalo wants you to win!** The 2021 Calendar Club calendar has two numbers for \$25.00. the calendar is good for the entire year of 2021. Purchase your calendar and be eligible for daily drawings of \$50, weekend drawings of \$100 and selected holiday drawings of \$250 and \$25 awarded if you have number **above or below the number drawn.** A **GRAND PRIZE of \$2,000.00** will be awarded on December 18th for Christmas Day 2021. Calendars are located in church for your convenience. Call 885-6111 for more information or calendars.

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