

# 2022 St. Louis Church

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## *Celebrating Our 193rd Anniversary*

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### PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Msgr. Salvatore Manganello, J.C.L., S.T.L. .... Pastor  
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### PARISH COUNCIL OFFICERS

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 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

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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. 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

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

## Announced Masses of the Week

### SATURDAY, October 22nd: Vigil for the Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm: June McCarthy, by Charles & Grace Martorana

### SUNDAY, October 23rd: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am: Sarah Munschauer, by Dr. Richard Munschauer

11:00 am: Charles & Georgianna Besch, by Children

### MONDAY, October 24th: St. Anthony Mary Claret

12:05 pm: For the People of St. Louis Parish

### TUESDAY, October 25th:

12:05 pm: Good Health & God's Blessings for the Caputi, Oczek & Gentile Families

### WEDNESDAY, October 26th:

12:05 pm: For All Souls

### THURSDAY, October 27th:

12:05 pm: Kevin McCue, by Paul State

### FRIDAY, October 28th: Sts. Simon & Jude

12:05 pm: Herbert Bucki, by the Bucki family

### SATURDAY, October 29th: Vigil for the Thirty First Sunday in ordinary Time

2:00 pm: Wedding of Patrick Forrestel & Gabriella Simoneit

4:00 pm: Dr. & Mrs. George O'Grady, by Family

### SUNDAY, October 30th: Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am: Madeline Horton, by Clem & Anne Eckert

11:00 am: Bill Kurzdorfer, by the Pirrung-Love Family

## SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of October 29th & 30th:

4:00 pm: Diane Randazzo

9:00 am: John Loss

11:00 am: Mike Riester



## SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of October 29 & 30th:

4:00 pm: Marilyn Neil

9:00 am: Susan Ministero

11:00 am: Jim Ferrini



BODY OF CHRIST

## CAN YOU HELP US OUT?

We all know what comes after the Autumn season. As we prepare for the Winter months we find we still have a need for a contractor/vendor that could provide our church with sidewalk snow shoveling. This would include our sidewalks, steps and accessibility ramps. If anyone knows of a reliable provider of this service, we would be very pleased to have your referral so we can explore and address this need soon. Please contact Kevin Brayer, Business Manager at 716 852-6040 ext. 4 with any information that will help us out.

## MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLES



The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and in memory of Charles & Georgianna Besch, requested by their children. The St. Joseph Candle burns this week in memory of Kevin McCue, requested by "The Four O' Clock Friends" and the Pieta Candle burns this week also in memory of Kevin McCue, requested by St. Louis' own "Four O' Clock Friends".

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.

## ROAD TO RENEWAL ADMINISTRATION PILLAR

The **Activation Stage** of the Road to Renewal is designed for parishes to work on the Six Pillars that make up being Church. This week the **Liturgy, Spiritual Life, & Forming Disciples Pillars** are being highlighted.

Liturgy, Spiritual Life, and Forming Disciples are 3 of 6 Pillars that specific groups will be focusing on.

**Liturgy:** Mass Schedules for each parish within the Family; Sacrament schedule; and Liturgy Committee.

**Spiritual Life:** Sacramental preparation; Devotions; Retreats; and Life in the Eucharist.

**Forming Disciples:** Religious Education (Kindergarten through grade 12); Catholic schools; Youth Ministry (Grades 6-8); Youth Ministry (Grades 9-12); Young Adult Faith Formation; Adult Faith Formation; Adult Leadership Training; Inclusive Catechesis; Family Formation; and RCIA.

The thoughts and skills of our parishioners are important to the successful launch of our Family. If your background or expertise lends to any of these areas; please consider joining one of these Pillar Groups by contacting the parish office.

*Msgr. Manganello*

## VOCATION THOUGHT

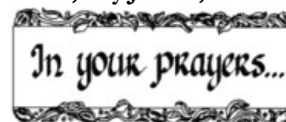
Have you ever thought about your upcoming death? St. Paul did. "The time of my departure is at hand... I have competed well; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith." We all hope to say these words. Live for Christ, follow His call. Contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716 847-5535 or visit [www.buffalovocations.org](http://www.buffalovocations.org).

Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Claire Meyers, Marcella Ng, Joan Smeader, Beverly Grover, Billy Jacobbi, Kim Bach, Bill & Donna Reeves, Richard Shephard, Joseph Barba, Sr., Maria Madden, 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, please call the office and we will gladly include them as long as necessary. Also, please call if conditions improve and removal from the weekly listing is desired.

We remember all those recently deceased, especially 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 263 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$4,403.00. Our online donations totaled \$175.00. Additional envelopes for the Fuel Collection added \$215.00.

You can also support your parish by mailing your donation or using our pay pal 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, October 22nd:

**4:00 pm:** Regular Weekly Offering and a second collection for World Mission Sunday

### SUNDAY, October 23rd:

**9:00 am & 11:00 am:** Regular Weekly Offering and a second collection for World Mission Sunday

**12:00 noon:** RCIA meets in the Sacristy

### SATURDAY, October 29th:

**4:00 pm:** Regular Weekly Offering and a second collection for those impacted by Hurricane Fiona & Ian

### SUNDAY, October 30th:

**9:00 am & 11:00 am:** Regular Weekly Offering and a second collection for those impacted by Hurricane Fiona & Ian

**9:50-10:50 am:** PreK-10th grade Faith Formation Classes meet in the Church Hall

**12:00 noon:** RCIA meets in the Sacristy

## ANNUAL PRESERVATION FUND DRIVE

Thank you to everyone who has so generously contributed to our Preservation Fund Drive so far. As the structure of our church ages, there are always items that need attention, repair or upgrade.

Thanks to your generosity in the past, we have been able to maintain our beautiful church in great condition. With your support we will continue to be able to keep everything in good repair.

So far, \$45,374.62 has been donated.

## 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 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 peace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation."

**Pope Saint John Paul, *Evangelium Vitae*, no. 99**

## ORGAN RECITAL IN MEMORY OF BILL KURZDORFER

An organ recital in honor and memory of William "Bill" Kurzdorfer, the long-time curator of our 1903 Kimball Organ will be held on Sunday, October 30th at 4PM in St. Louis Church. Playing the organ will be Donald Fellows. Selections include works by Bach, Reger, Near, Galuppi, Franck and others. Don Fellows is Director Emeritus of St. Paul Cathedral in Pittsburgh and previously served as organist/choirmaster of St. Mary's Cathedral, Ogdensburg, and Associate Organist/choirmaster of Holy Name Cathedral in Chicago. He has served as director of music at St. Joseph Cathedral in Buffalo.

Admission is free. Please join us for this wonderful event which celebrates the long and wonderful history of liturgical music here at St. Louis.

## SAINT LOUIS GARDEN SOCIETY

The Saint Louis Garden Society (SLGS) will meet Saturday, November 5th at 10:00AM to start the annual Fall cleanup. Rain date is November 12th. ***New volunteers are always needed and welcome! Come join the fun!***

## CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION DUE SOON

Tenth graders receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this Spring at St. Louis must be registered to do so by November 1, 2022. To register, please submit the (1) Registration Form and (2) Confirmation Name & Sponsor Form to the DRE, Ashlee Campbell, at [religioued@stlouisrcchurch.org](mailto:religioued@stlouisrcchurch.org). Forms, as well as a list of all dates and Confirmation requirements, can be found on the St. Louis website. For questions, please contact the DRE via email or phone (443 744-0354).

## WORLD MISSION SUNDAY THIS WEEKEND

World Mission Sunday is being celebrated in our local Church and throughout the world this weekend October 22nd & 23rd.

In his message for World Mission Sunday, Pope Francis calls us to reflect on the three key phrases that synthesize the three foundations of the life and mission of every follower of Jesus. "You shall be my witness," "to the ends of the earth," and "you shall receive the power of the Holy Spirit."

Through the **World Mission Sunday Collection**, the Society for the Propagation of the Faith helps to provide resources to missionaries in 1,111 mission diocese throughout the world.

Thank you for your support.

## COLLECTION FOR HURRICANE FIONA AND IAN RELIEF NEXT WEEKEND

Archbishop Jose' Gomez, President of the USCCB, has requested parishes to take up a special emergency collection to assist Catholic Charities USA and/or Catholic Relief Services to respond to the devastating effects of both Hurricane Fiona and Hurricane Ian.

The second collection will be taken up at St. Louis the weekend of October 29th & 30th. Please continue to pray for those who have lost loved ones, the injured, and those who have lost their homes and livelihood.



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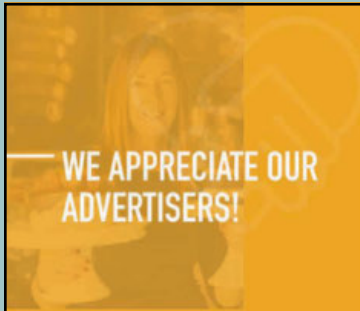
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