

# 2015 St. Louis Church

Oldest Catholic Parish in the Diocese of Buffalo  
Founded in 1829

## Celebrating Our 186th Anniversary

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### THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many. Amen, I say to you, I shall not drink again the fruit of the vine until the day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God."  
- Mk 14:23-25

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### 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.

### 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 Rafffeiner..... 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

### PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Msgr. Salvatore Manganello, J.C.L., S.T.L. .... Pastor  
Rev. Msgr. John W. Madsen..... Weekend Assistant  
TRUSTEES ..... Rosemary Bloch, Michael Mikos  
CURATOR OF 1903 KIMBALL PIPE ORGAN ..... William Kurzdorfer  
ORGANIST/CHOIRMASTER ..... Frank Scinta  
CANTOR ..... James Mrozek  
DIRECTOR OF FAITH FORMATION ..... Ashlee Campbell  
BUSINESS MANAGER..... John Beller  
SECRETARY ..... Dolores Vasi

### PARISH COUNCIL OFFICERS

President..... Wendy Mistretta  
Vice-President..... John Zyga  
Secretary..... Keith Boerner

### 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.

### 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

*The Catholic Academy of West Buffalo*

Grades Pre-K to 8

1069 Delaware Ave. • Buffalo, NY 14209 • (716) 885-6111

### 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.

*Announced Masses of the Week*

**SATURDAY, June 6:**

- 2:00 pm: Wedding of Jamal Harb and Allison Martinez
- 4:00 pm: **VIGIL FOR THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**  
Al Szczepaniec, by Robert Suska
- 5:30 pm: Wedding of Alexander Viola and Shea Foley

**SUNDAY, June 7: THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**

- 9:00 am: Deceased Members of the Mikos Family, by Family
- 11:00 am: Intentions of Marjory Moretta, by the Hoffman Family

**MONDAY, June 8: WEEKDAY**

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

**TUESDAY, June 9: SAINT EPHREM**

- 12:05 pm: Intentions of Joe and Elizabeth Santini—Anniversary, by the Hoffman Family

**WEDNESDAY, June 10: WEEKDAY**

- 12:05 pm: Georgette Puccio, by Central Services/Cafeteria Staff

**THURSDAY, June 11: SAINT BARNABAS, APOSTLE**

- 12:05 pm: In Thanksgiving, by James Palka

**FRIDAY, June 12: THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS**

- 12:05 pm: Earl and Mary Young, by Marilyn Young

**SATURDAY, June 13:**

- 4:00 pm: **ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
Rev. Michael Drzewucki, OFM, Conv, by Family

**SUNDAY, June 14: ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

- 9:00 am: Raymond J. Foley, by Foley Family
- 11:00 am: Stasia Lukomski, by Thomas and Colleen Nagowski—Active Adult Exercise Class

**SCHEDULE OF LECTORS**

**Weekend of June 13th and June 14th**

- 4:00 pm: Jay Meyers
- 9:00 am: Wendy Mistretta
- 11:00 am: Christina Mandolfo



**SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**Weekend of June 13th and June 14th**

- 4:00 pm: Margaret Foegen, Claire Meyers and Frank and Jane Pelosi
- 9:00 am: Rosemary Bloch, Jim Brigante and John and Nancy Pax
- 11:00 am: Paul Griffin, Michael Mandolfo, Pam Nordstrom and Sue Kolbe



"BODY OF CHRIST"

**MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLES**



The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and for the **Special Intentions of the Caputi and Occek Families, requested by Charlotte Occek.** The St. Joseph Candle burns this week for the **Special Intentions of the Villafranca and Gentile Families, requested by Charlotte Occek** and the Pieta Candle burns this week in memory of **Aloisius and Diane Occek Gentile, requested by Charlotte Occek.**

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.

**HAPPENING AROUND ST. LOUIS**

Thank you to the many St. Louis Garden Society volunteers who have worked hard for several hours in the past two weeks to transform our corner of Main and Edward Streets into a park like setting. The preparation of the gardens is a backbreaking physical labor of love before us before any planting can be done. Once they have completed their choosing the right plants for the right gardens then we can all sit back and enjoy the beauty of their work. However, that is not the end of the story. All throughout the summer they return to weed, feed and water the gardens. If you would like to participate in our green thumb project, please let us know. The gardeners are always looking for a few extra helping hands.

Next weekend, June 13th and 14th, is the 58th annual Allentown Art Festival. We all know that parking that weekend is at a premium and a major challenge to say the least. In order to accommodate our parishioners and friends who are attending Mass next weekend, our parking lot will be reserved for St. Louis Church. To access the parking lot one can enter from St. Louis Place by way of Virginia Street. You may have to go around a barrier or even move it to the side. Franklin Street is usually blocked, but usually they will let those who are attending Mass enter the parking lot.

As a part of the Allentown Community, our treasure of art, our church, will be open for anyone who wished to view some religious art. If you can help offer hospitality on Saturday or Sunday there are sign-up sheets at the entrances of the church.

Thanks to Mr. Joseph Lombardo of Lombardo Funeral Home we have a new American Flag flying at the Msgr. Schwinger Memorial on the Edward Street lawn of the church. Joe Lombardo has offered us an American Flag now for several years. We gratefully appreciate his generosity.

*Msgr. Manganello*



Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Herb Bucki, Eleanor Brayer, Larry DiGuilio, James Watson, Pam Arrigo, Kathryn Guise, Raymond Sharrer, Gertrude Fouchey, Mamie Kate Johnson, Linda Holben, Bob and Mary Dickerson, Spencer Daly, Niziti Ascela, Catalina Aloi, Kathleen A. Walter, Kristina Lewis, Carlos Calhoun, Marie Miller, Tracy Abram 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, especially Patrick Reilly, Balamma Devanapalle 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. Last weekend 415 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$6,164.00.

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.

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, June 6th

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

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

#### SUNDAY, June 7th

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

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

**11:00 am:** Installation of Parish Council

**12 noon:** Baptism of Nora Marie Ryan and Miles Russell Major

#### SATURDAY, June 13th

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

#### SUNDAY, June 14th

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

### VOCATION THOUGHT

Receiving Eucharist is a real sign of unity in our Church. God nourishes us with the "Bread from Heaven" if we have ordained priests to celebrate the Liturgy. If you feel the inclination towards ordination to the priesthood, call Father Walter Szczesny ~ 847-5535.

### FAITH MOMENT REFLECTION

In today's Gospel Jesus goes to great lengths to prepare for the Passover meal. He understood the significance of the event in remembering the covenant God made with the Israelites. Jesus also understood His own destiny: that he would give of himself so that we may *all* have eternal life in heaven. This is the New Covenant which is central to the Christian faith. What is your purpose; your destiny? Is your community a better place because you are there? What about your family and friends. Are they better people for having known you? Like Jesus, we are called to live out our destiny; to show God's love to one another through our self-giving actions and words. Like Jesus, our relationship with God will give us the strength we need to carry out our purpose.

### ST. LOUIS OPEN HOUSE

Over the past few years we have opened the church to welcome visitors who are attending the Allentown Art Festival. People from near and far have been awed by the magnificence of St. Louis Church, taken time to pray or light a candle, and enjoyed hearing about our parish and history. Once again, this year, the church will be opened on Saturday, June 13th and Sunday, June 14th.

We are in need of volunteers to welcome visitors during these two days. On Saturday volunteers are needed from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.; and on Sunday from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. and from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Last year over 300 people visited the church, and many made donations to the parish. If you are available to help for a period of time on either day, please use the sign-up sheets located at the entrances to the church, or contact Bob Sprague at [rks.buffalo.ny@gmail.com](mailto:rks.buffalo.ny@gmail.com) or 432-3944. Thank you!!

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES

**The Marriage Counseling Center** of Catholic Charities offers two locations (Amherst and West Seneca) and is a unique resource in Western New York because of its dedication to counseling couples for more than 50 years. Services are provided by master's level therapists who specialize in couples' treatment, pre-marital counseling and individual counseling for relationship problems. Last year the center assisted more than 4,000 people! To refer a couple, simply give the interested party our phone number (716) 839-4406 and have them call our office between 8:45 a.m. and 4:45 p.m. weekdays. Find Catholic Charities at [ccwny.org](http://ccwny.org), [facebook.com/ccbuffalo](https://www.facebook.com/ccbuffalo) and [twitter.com/ccbuffalo](https://twitter.com/ccbuffalo).

### CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN

Next week, our parish will take up the Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign. This collection communicates the Gospel through Catholic social media activities and enriches our faith through podcasts, television, radio, and print media. Half of all proceeds remain in our diocese and support local needs, so please be generous in this collection.

### JOURNEY INTO LOVE

The Office of Family Life Ministries is looking for married couples to assist with the monthly diocesan marriage preparation program, Journey Into Love. Married couples help by giving a 20 minute talk once or twice a year on essential topics and issues that engaged and newly married couples face. Married couples that support this ministry find it beneficial to their own marriage and their efforts contribute to the strengthening of family life as couples prepare for their marriage. If you are interested in finding out more about this very successful diocesan marriage program, call the Family Life Office at 716-847-2210.

### CATHOLIC ACADEMY OF WEST BUFFALO

With our registration now in full swing, requests for **Tuition Assistance** are coming in from families who have a difficult time paying the necessarily increasing tuition costs at the **Catholic Academy of West Buffalo**. The current economic situation has greatly increased the need for tuition assistance. Our Tuition Assistance Program (**TAP**) relies on the good will offerings made by parishioners of our affiliated parishes. Information and envelopes are available on the tables at the entrances to the church if you wish to make a donation. We have simplified the donation process by adding a **donate now** button on our website page at [cawb.org](http://cawb.org). Thank you for your support!