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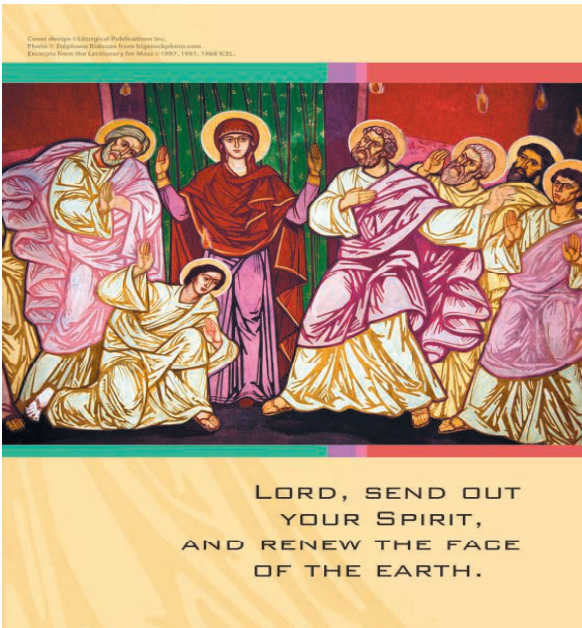
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## MASSES

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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## 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

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 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, May 19:**

**2:00 pm:** Wedding of Matthew Profeta and Adriana Gambino

**4:00 pm:** **VIGIL FOR PENTECOST SUNDAY**  
Bernice A. Weber, by Family

**SUNDAY, May 20: PENTECOST SUNDAY**

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

**11:00 am:** Carmela, John, Mary and Carrie Arnone, by Family

**MONDAY, May 21: SAINT CHRISTOPHER MAGALLANES**

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

**TUESDAY, May 22: SAINT RITA OF CASCIA**

**12:05 pm:** Ronald Czarnota, by Daybreak TV Productions

**WEDNESDAY, May 23: WEEKDAY**

**12:05 pm:** The Crane Family, by Mary K. Crane Estate

**THURSDAY, May 24: WEEKDAY**

**12:05 pm:** Rose Hoelscher, by Kellie and Steve Ulrich

**FRIDAY, May 25: SAINT BEDE THE VENERABLE**

**12:05 pm:** Rita Marie Rozbicki, by Estate

**SATURDAY, May 26:**

**4:00 pm:** **VIGIL FOR THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**  
Deceased of the Peter Berst Family, by Marilyn Young

**SUNDAY, May 27: THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

**9:00 am:** Deceased Members of the Vetter Family

**11:00 am:** Charles, Virginia and Paul Barone, by Petrella Family

**SCHEDULE OF LECTORS**

**Weekend of May 26th and May 27th**

**4:00 pm:** Diane Randazzo

**9:00 am:** Wendy Mistretta

**11:00 am:** Michael Riestler



**SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**Weekend of May 26th and May 27th**

**4:00 pm:** Debbie Guillow and Jim Ferrini

**9:00 am:** Marilyn Steffan, Susan Ministero, Al Bluemle and Judy Perkowski

**11:00 am:** John and Debbie Beller and Ryan and Lindsay McGowan



**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.

**CELEBRATING THE GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

This weekend we are celebrating the gift of the Holy Spirit. This is the Feast of Pentecost. The Greek word for Pentecost means "fiftieth," and in early Christian times referred to the entire Fifty Days of Easter. Pentecost has its roots in the Jewish Festival of Weeks which is the fifty day celebration following Passover. It was a harvest festival in which the first fruits of the harvest were offered to God in gratitude. It eventually became associated with the giving of the Ten Commandments to Moses on Mount Sinai. Early Christians reinterpreted the Jewish festival as a commemoration of the coming of the Holy Spirit because the Acts of the Apostles records that the Holy Spirit came to the disciples when the festival of Pentecost was fulfilled.

This Feast of Pentecost still celebrates the coming of the Holy Spirit into our lives particularly for those who will be confirmed Sunday afternoon at the Cathedral by Bishop Richard Malone. Among those who are being confirmed are the 11 members of St. Louis Church. The Gift of the Holy Spirit will be conferred upon: Eamonn "John" Dwyer, Madeline Grace "Mary" Leonard, Dominic John "Patrick" Loss, Michael John "Dominic" Loss, Patrick John "Michael" Loss, Brandon Thomas "Sebastian" Lukomski, Claire Emelia "Bridget" Maywalt, Isabella "Grace" Menza, Diane "Michael" Randazzo, Eleanor "Teresa" Robertson, and Ashton "Kelly" Walter.

We congratulate the members of our parish who have given witness to their faith by preparing themselves for the sacrament of Confirmation through prayer, study and works of charity. We thank their parents and sponsors who have been their first teachers in the ways of faith by their example and witness to the faith.

Thank you to all who have helped prepare our parishioners for the Sacrament of Confirmation along with Ashlee Campbell our Director of Faith Formation and Wendy Mistretta their instructor.

*Msgr. Manganello*



Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Patricia Guerra, Joel Rivera, Theresa Dominski, Norene Wesolek, Paul Setlock, Loretta Rembold, Lynn Goslinski,

Carla Latucca, Theresa Dixon, Tracy Abram, Mamie Kate Johnson, Bud Vetter, Deborah Buyers, John Zawistowski, Spencer Daly, Joseph Acquino, Linda Campbell, James Palka, Bernadette R. Crawford, Niziti Ascela, Geraldine Sliwinski, 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, especially Ellie Brayer 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 427 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$7,149.00 and Mother's Day collection was \$691.00.

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, May 19th

**4:00 pm:** First Collection: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Pew Rent Collection

**4:00 pm:** Second Collection: Msgr. Schwinger Memorial Sandwich Program Collection

#### SUNDAY, May 20th

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

**9:00 am & 11:00 am:** Second Collection: Msgr. Schwinger Memorial Sandwich Program Collection

**12 noon:** Baptism of Brooke Leigh Steiner

#### WEDNESDAY, May 23rd

**6:00 pm:** Saint Louis Garden Society (SLGS)

#### THURSDAY, May 24th

**7:30 pm:** St. Louis Choir Spring Concert

#### SATURDAY, May 26th

**4:00 pm:** The Regular Offertory Collection Including Church in Latin America Collection

#### SUNDAY, May 27th

**9:00 am & 11:00 am:** The Regular Offertory Collection Including Church in Latin America Collection

### ST. LOUIS GARDEN SOCIETY (SLGS)

The Saint Louis Garden Society (SLGS) will meet Wednesday, May 23rd at 6:00 p.m. Weather permitting, this will be a working evening, along with a planning meeting to discuss this year's flowers and plantings. New volunteers are most welcome. Come and spend your Wednesday evenings helping to beautify God's little green acre at Main and Edward.

The SLGS—Alive in Christ and growing!

### FAITH MOMENT REFLECTION

We all know about team spirit. When our favorite sports teams play in a big game, the entire community gets caught up. Strangers become fast friends as the team spirit takes over. That kind of community spirit pales in comparison to what happened on Pentecost, as we learn in today's readings. The Spirit welled up in the disciples of Jesus and they spoke with passion and courage to the crowds. Communication barriers were defeated, strangers came together and the Christian community took root. We celebrate Christian unity on Pentecost—and the Christian Spirit that is far more powerful and joy-filled than any team spirit ever experienced. Let the Christian Spirit transform you as it propels us to transform the world around us.

### BUFFALO MARATHON IS COMING TO TOWN

Next Sunday, May 27th is the running of the annual *Buffalo Marathon*. This is a city wide foot race and many streets will be closed to traffic including around St. Louis Church. Delaware Avenue and Franklin Street will be affected from downtown through North Buffalo. You may have to access St. Louis by going north of North Buffalo or South of downtown (do not exit the I-190 at Niagara Street). The use of expressways and thruways is a good way to avoid the marathon.

We will have access to the Catholic Center parking lot across the street from the church and access to our parking lot by way of St. Louis Place.

### ST. LOUIS CHOIR TO PRESENT SPRING CONCERT

The Choir of St. Louis Church will present *A Choral Evening* on **Thursday, May 24th at 7:30 p.m.** here at St. Louis Church.

The program is **free** and open to all. Featured will be works of Bach, Mozart, Farrant, Ouseley, Friedel, Poston and others.

In addition to leading the musical worship at 11:00 a.m. each Sunday, members of the St. Louis Choir have performed with the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra, Ars Nova Musicians, Greater Buffalo Opera Company, Opera Sacra, Camerata di Sant-Antonio and the Dave Brubeck Quartet.

Please join us for a lovely hour of great choral music!

### GERMAN MASS AT ST. LOUIS

The annual St. Ann's German Mass will be held at St. Louis Church on Sunday, June 3, 2018 at 12:30 p.m. Rev. Daniel Jamros, S.J. will be the celebrant. The St. Louis Church Choir, directed by Frank Scinta, will be singing. Readings and Homily are in English. Following the Mass, a reception will be hosted by St. Ann's Community and St. Louis Parish. All are welcome to attend this celebration of our German Catholic Heritage! Ushers and Eucharistic Ministers needed!

### MSGR. SCHWINGER MEMORIAL SANDWICH PROGRAM

This weekend there is a second collection for the Msgr. Schwinger Memorial Sandwich Program. Many people come to our door every day from Monday through Friday and we are able to feed them through your generosity. The Sandwich Program gives dignity, respect and compassion to those most in need in our city. Your continued support of the Sandwich Program helps keep hope alive in the hearts of many "unknown faces" living in our own backyards. Thank you for helping make tomorrow a little bit better for some of the most vulnerable in our city.

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Do you have an older adult loved one who has been diagnosed with a mental illness and is now at risk for out-of-home placement? Consider **Project HOPE** ((Helping Older People Excel) in Erie County. The program provides services to keep an older adult with a mental health diagnosis independent in their home environment through linkage, referral, advocacy and intervention with formal and informal supports. Care coordinators and nurses provide an in-depth assessment before creating an individualized action plan to empower older adults and help them thrive in the environment they deem most comfortable. For more information call (716) 362-2388, ext. 401. Join us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter. **"Love your neighbor" Gal. 5:14. Appeal 2018 is still ongoing. Donate at [ccwny.org/donation](http://ccwny.org/donation).**



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