

# 2019 St. Louis Church

Oldest Catholic Parish in the Diocese of Buffalo  
Founded in 1829

Celebrating Our 190th Anniversary

Rectory: 35 Edward Street • Buffalo, New York 14202-1505

Phone: (716) 852-6040 • Fax: (716) 853-9225

Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Web address: [www.stlouisrchurch.org](http://www.stlouisrchurch.org)

E-mail address: [stlouischurch@verizon.net](mailto:stlouischurch@verizon.net)

## First Sunday of Lent

The devil said to him, "All this will be yours, if you worship me." Jesus said to him in reply, "It is written:

*You shall worship the Lord, your God,  
and him alone shall you serve.*"

— Lk. 4:8, 7-8



### 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. Laudensch..... 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  
Rev. Andrew R. Lauricella..... 12:05 Mass—Friday  
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 ..... Frank Pelosi  
Vice-President..... Jane Pelosi  
Secretary ..... Robert Sprague

### 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, March 9:**  
**4:00 pm: VIGIL FOR FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Otto Scharf, Sr., by Dick and Mary Agoston

**SUNDAY, March 10: FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**  
**9:00 am:** Charles and Victoria Drescher, by Estate  
**11:00 am:** Deceased of the Albert Riester Family, by Michael Riester

**MONDAY, March 11: LENTEN WEEKDAY**  
**12:05 pm:** Kieran and Mary Ann Kreiss, by Estate

**TUESDAY, March 12: LENTEN WEEKDAY**  
**12:05 pm:** Mary K. Crane, by Estate

**WEDNESDAY, March 13: LENTEN WEEKDAY**  
**12:05 pm:** For the People of Saint Louis Parish

**THURSDAY, March 14: LENTEN WEEKDAY**  
**12:05 pm:** John Esser and Elizabeth Hartman, by Estate

**FRIDAY, March 15: LENTEN WEEKDAY**  
**12:05 pm:** Larry J. and Marie E. Schieber, by Marie Schieber Estate

**SATURDAY, March 16:**  
**4:00 pm: VIGIL FOR SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**  
 Living and Deceased of the Earl Young Family, by Marilyn Young

**SUNDAY, March 17: SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**  
**9:00 am:** Deceased Members of the Vetter Family  
**11:00 am:** Josephine E. Andrzejewski, by Family

**SCHEDULE OF LECTORS**

**Weekend of March 16th and March 17th**

**4:00 pm:** Kaitlin Kasperski  
**9:00 am:** Tom Pirrung  
**11:00 am:** Christina Mandolfo



**SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**Weekend of March 16th and March 17th**

**4:00 pm:** Anne Continetti, Diane Randazzo and Frank and Jane Pelosi  
**9:00 am:** Al Bluemle, Susan Ministero and Tim and Mary O'Shea  
**11:00 am:** Joyce Persico, Michael Mandolfo and Keith and Kathy Boerner



**MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLE**



The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and in memory of **Miriam (Mimi) and Russell McQuade, requested by Joyce A. Persico.** 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.

**OUR LENTEN GOAL, THE PROMISED LAND**

Many people view Lent negatively, as a time of deprivation and denial. The First Sunday of Lent each year is always about the story of Jesus' temptations in the wilderness. This year we hear the story of Jesus' temptation from the gospel of Luke. Luke's version follows Jesus' baptism where Jesus is lead into the wilderness by the spirit. Jesus experiences the same trials his ancestors face in their forty years in the wilderness from slavery to the Promise Land. Sometimes we forget that our goal is the Promised Land, a life cleansed and renewed.

The people in the desert struggled to remain faithful to God when faced with hunger, the gods of other nations, and risky situations. In the gospel we hear how the devil tempted Jesus with good things. It is good to eat when we are hungry. It is good to have the authority to bring about change. It is good to be protected from danger. Jesus refuses to accept these from the devil and doubt or test his relationship with God.

Today's gospel reminds us that Lent is a time to become more solidly grounded in our faith. Making more time for prayer and Scripture, fasting from things in our lives that keep us from giving ourselves wholeheartedly to God, giving of ourselves in service to others: rather than depriving us, these are the tools we can use to ensure that we are firmly rooted in the things of God. Temptations are a part of life forcing us to focus on what is really important so that we may arrive at the Promised Land.

*Msgr. Manganello*

**VOCATION THOUGHT**

Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days of prayer and fasting. Likewise, in places of solitude we too can hear the voice of God. Take some time to listen this Lent. If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Father Andrew Lauricella at 847-5535.



Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially David Marchetti, Eric Glinski, Richard Devita, Ray Sharrer, Frank Zawistowski, Delores Needham, Sara Ascela, Will Travis, Amy Vitz, Patricia Bortle, Patricia Guerra, Joel Rivera, Theresa Dominski, Lynn Goslinski, Tracy Abram, Mamie Kate Johnson, Bud Vetter, Deborah Buyers, John Zawistowski, James Palka, Bernadette R. Crawford, Niziti Ascela, 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. Last weekend 333 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$5,857.00.

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, March 9th

**4:00 pm:** The Regular Offertory Collection Including Maintenance and Repairs Collection, Fuel Collection and Black and Indian Missions Collection

**4:00 pm:** Tickets on Sale for St. Joseph's Table

#### SUNDAY, March 10th

**9:50 am—10:50 am:** Pre-K—Grade 10—Church Hall

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

**9:00 am & 11:00 am:** Tickets on Sale for St. Joseph's Table

#### MONDAY, March 11th

**7:00 pm:** Parish Council—Sacristy

#### SATURDAY, March 16th

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

**4:00 pm:** St. Patrick's Day Carnation Sale

**4:00 pm:** Tickets on Sale for St. Joseph's Table

#### SUNDAY, March 17th

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

**9:00 am & 11:00 am:** St. Patrick's Day Carnation Sale

**9:00 am & 11:00 am:** Tickets on Sale for St. Joseph's Table

### CONGRATULATIONS

We would like to congratulate Grace Tabone who was on the honor roll at Mount St. Mary Academy for the 2nd Quarter of the 2018-2019 academic year.

### FAITH MOMENT REFLECTION

Today's readings for the first Sunday of Lent lead us into a special time of prayer, sacrifice and good works as we prepare for Easter. Lent challenges us to accept God's promise and trust in His Word to give us direction in our lives. In Catholic theology, we call it obedience to God. Understand that this obedience is not meant to deprive us or make things difficult. In fact, it is just the opposite. We can think of God as a loving parent, who only wants what is best for us. When we are obedient, we listen and trust His Word to guide us so that we can live life more abundantly. God's Word calls us to love one another as He loves us. This Lent, discover the joy found in following God more closely. That's what Lent is all about.

### PARISH COUNCIL ELECTION

Interested in becoming more involved in St. Louis Parish or know a fellow parishioner who would be? If so, consider running yourself, or nominate someone for one of the five open seats on the Parish Council. Elections are scheduled for the weekend of April 6th and 7th. Elected members will serve a three year term. It is very important for the Catholic laity to be informed and involved with the functions of the parish. Please consider a run for a council seat and accept this needed and important leadership role. Nomination forms are included in this week's bulletin and can be put into the collection basket or sacristy.

For questions or more information about the Parish Council, contact Keith Boerner at [keithboerner@roadrunner.com](mailto:keithboerner@roadrunner.com).

### ST. PATRICK'S DAY CARNATION SALE

The Faith Formation program will be selling green carnations for St. Patrick's Day before and after all Masses on Saturday, March 16th and Sunday, March 17th. Carnations will be \$1.00 each and available at the Main Street entrance and parking lot entrance. All sales will be donated to Catholic Charities.

### ST. JOSEPH'S TABLE

Please join us to celebrate our annual St. Joseph's Table on Sunday, March 24th from 12:00—2:00 p.m. in the church hall. Tickets can be purchased this weekend after the 4:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday and after both Masses on Sunday at the Main Street entrance of the church. Prices are \$8.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children. Your ticket entitles you to a dine-in or take-out dinner. Advanced tickets help us plan how much food to include. We hope to see you there for this delicious meal!

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Jennifer, a mother of three, came to Catholic Charities seeking help for her eldest child, Andrew, as he had become physically and verbally abusive to his younger siblings and was also skipping school. The family began working with Catholic Charities Multisystemic Therapy Program, an intensive, family-focused intervention service to target and resolve the issues they were facing. **Through the program and their therapist Kelly, Jennifer feels her household has regained peace and she has regained control as a mother.** Your donation to the 2019 Appeal will help mothers like Jennifer find renewed hope and children like Andrew walk a stronger, positive path. **Help your neighbor find hope.** Select your new gift designation option when making a secure donation online at [ccwny.org/donation](http://ccwny.org/donation) or by calling Catholic Charities at 716-218-1400.

### ANNUAL TRIDUUM IN HONOR OF SAINT JOSEPH

to be held at the Carmelite Monastery  
75 Carmel Road—Buffalo, NY

The annual Public **Triduum** in honor of Saint Joseph will begin on Sunday, **March 17** and close on the feast day, Tuesday, **March 19**. The Triduum will be conducted by Fr. Peter Santandreu of Saint Amelia's Church in Tonawanda, New York.

Services each evening of the Triduum will begin with the Rosary at 7:00, followed by Mass. We ask that all who attend be modestly and suitably dressed, as is proper in the House of God.

There will be no afternoon Benediction services on Sunday, March 17.

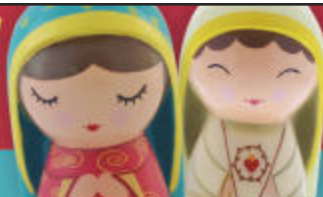
**MATT KANDEFER  
PLUMBING**

Commercial • Industrial • Mechanical  
Plumbing & Heating  
Residential Service  
Phone: (716) 893-8376  
Fax: (716) 894-6945

*See What's in Store!*

JEWELRY • ROSARIES • BOOKS  
AND MORE

www.parishstore.com



Hertel Hardware  
& Plumbing  
COMPANY, INC.

**875-3900**



**PROTECTING SENIORS NATIONWIDE  
MEDICAL ALERT SYSTEM**

**\$29.95/MO** PLUS SPECIAL OFFER  
BILLED QUARTERLY

CALL NOW! 1.877.801.7772  
WWW.24-7MEDALARM.COM



**UB Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery**

*"The Faculty Practice Located in the University at Buffalo"*

**John H. Campbell, DDS, MS**

716-829-6637 • www.uboralsurgery.com

Located on the UB South Campus

3435 Main St. • 119 Squire Hall • Buffalo, NY 14214

**THE DECKER  
AGENCY**

Insuring WNY for over 60 yrs

37 Elmwood, Buffalo, NY 14201  
883-1455

Jo Ann Decker, CPCU, CIC, AAI, CPIW

www.deckeragency.com

Your Neighborhood Insurance Agency



nyema  
INSURANCE



TRAVELERS

In Proud Support of  
St. Louis Church



**KELLER BROS. & MILLER**

The outcome matters. It has since 1916.

401 Franklin Street • Buffalo, New York 14202 • 716.854.2374  
ksalemo@kbpprinting.com • www.kbpprinting.com

Committed to Servicing Your Print & Mail Needs.

**catholicmatch®**

New York



CatholicMatch.com/NY

MCC **MADER  
CONSTRUCTION  
COMPANY, INC.**

970 Bullis Road, P.O. Box 420  
Elma, New York 14059

(716) 655-3400 • Fax (716) 655-4427  
www.maderconstruct.com

**HELP PROTECT YOUR FAMILY**

With a home security system monitored by ADT professionals 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. As an added benefit, installing a Security System may qualify you for a Homeowners Insurance discount.



**CALL NOW! 1-888-331-6501**

**Allasen  
Carpet  
Company**

Window Treatments  
Hardwood Flooring • Blinds  
Wall to Wall Carpeting  
Tile • Linoleum • Ceramic  
Commercial • Residential

394 Franklin Street • Buffalo  
(716) 854-3127  
FAX (716) 854-4585  
www.allasencarpet.com



**AVAILABLE FOR A LIMITED TIME**

**ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS HERE**

Contact **Tim Weir** to place an ad today!  
tweir@4LPi.com or (800) 477-4574 x6568



**WE'RE HIRING  
AD SALES EXECUTIVES**



- Full Time Position with Benefits
- Sales Experience Preferred
- Paid Training
- Overnight Travel Required
- Expense Reimbursement

CONTACT US AT  
careers@4LPi.com  
www.4LPi.com/careers

Insurance, Investments &  
Charitable Giving Specialist

Alex Wenke - Parishioner



6400 Main Street  
Williamsville, Suite 110  
awenke@ft.newyorklife.com

**716-626-7372**

**WAGNER  
MONUMENTS**



MONUMENTS,  
MARKERS, URNS, VASES  
CEMETERY LETTERING

892-5505 • 2953 GENESEE ST.  
Between Harlem & Union

