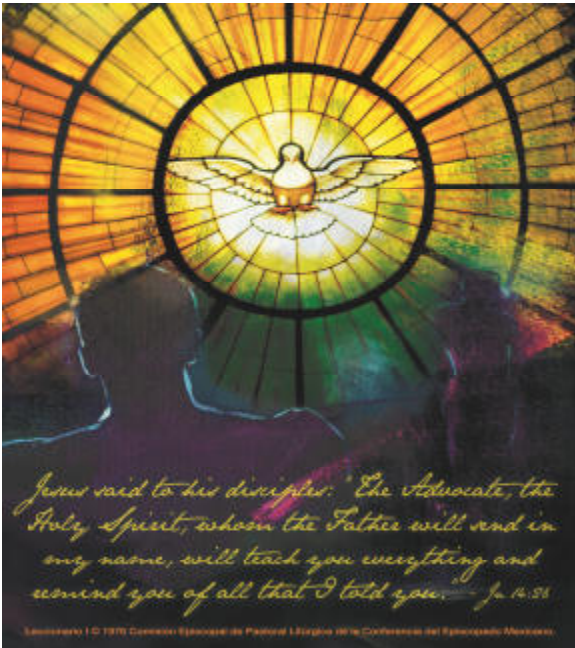


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MASSES

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
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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
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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 25:

- 2:00 pm: Wedding of Matthew Bittner and Jennifer Seeger
- 4:00 pm: **VIGIL FOR SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**
Deceased of the Peter Berst Family, by Marilyn Young
- 5:30 pm: Wedding of Nicholas Grimley and Lauren Hammer

SUNDAY, May 26: SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

- 9:00 am: Deceased Members of the Vetter Family
- 11:00 am: Paul Griffin, by Bill and Pam Nordstrom

MONDAY, May 27: MEMORIAL DAY—No Mass Today

TUESDAY, May 28: EASTER WEEKDAY

- 12:05 pm: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Napierala, by Robert and Marilyn Bujnicki

WEDNESDAY, May 29: EASTER WEEKDAY

- 12:05 pm: Rita Marie Rozbicki, by Estate
- 4:30 pm: **VIGIL FOR THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**
Birthday Blessings for James Thomas Caputi, by Grandma

THURSDAY, May 30: THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

- 12:05 pm: Mary Steimel, by Roseann Curtis

FRIDAY, May 31: THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

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

SATURDAY, June 1:

- 2:00 pm: Wedding of Patrick Jowdy and Natalie Hage
- 4:00 pm: **VIGIL FOR SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**
Living and Deceased of the John Thomas Family, by Marilyn Young

SUNDAY, June 2: SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

- 9:00 am: Ladd Campbell, by Parents, Kevin and Ashlee Campbell
- 11:00 am: Josephine Mandolfo, by Michael and Christina Mandolfo

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of Weekend of June 1st and June 2nd

- 4:00 pm: Kaitlin Kasperski
- 9:00 am: Wendy Mistretta
- 11:00 am: Michael Riestler



SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of June 1st and June 2nd

- 4:00 pm: Kaitlin Kasperski, Jim Ferrini and Frank and Jane Pelosi
- 9:00 am: Al Bluemle, Judy Perkowski and Tim and Mary O'Shea
- 11:00 am: Joyce Persico, Pam Nordstrom and Keith and Kathy Boerner



"BODY OF CHRIST"

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.

A MESSAGE FROM CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Friends,

Thank You. Thank You. Thank You.

In just one day last Friday, donors like you contributed **\$388,362** in support of the 2019 Appeal. The total for HOPE Day is increased by the matching gifts of \$147,000 for a grand total of **\$521,362**.

Your gift helps your neighbor find hope. Your gift helps ensure that the vital programs and services funded through the Appeal will continue to be available to those in need. Because of you, we are able to respond to those in need with hope and compassion.

Our work is not done. The need in the community is great. With your help we will continue to tackle hunger, poverty, addiction and many other challenges affecting our communities across Western New York.

To follow our work, check us out at ccwny.org and on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#).

Thank you again for making HOPE Day such a success!

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

As of May 22, 2019

- Goal: \$11,000,000
- Raised: \$8,385,824.07
- Amount to Raise: \$2,614,175.93
- St. Louis Goal: \$116,216.25
- Raised: \$98,165
- Amount to Raise: \$18,051.25

CONGRATULATIONS

This Sunday May 26th, Bishop Robert Cunningham, who was our pastor from 2002 until 2004 now bishop of the Diocese of Syracuse, is celebrating some significant anniversaries. At a Mass of Thanksgiving in the Cathedral of Syracuse, he is celebrating 50 years as a priest, 15 years as a bishop and his tenth anniversary as Bishop of Syracuse. We rejoice with him and thank God for his many years of service to the Diocese of Buffalo, St. Louis Parish, the Diocese of Ogdensburg and the Diocese of Syracuse. May God bless him for his many years of ministry as he now looks forward to retirement. Notes of congratulations and good wishes can be sent to him at: The Office of Bishop, 240 E. Onondaga Street, Syracuse, New York 13202.

MEMORIAL DAY PRAYER

Heavenly Father,

On this Memorial day, we pray for those who courageously laid down their lives for the cause of freedom. May the example of their sacrifice inspire in us the selfless love of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

Bless the families of our fallen troops, and fill their lives with your strength and peace.

In union with people of goodwill of every nation, embolden us to answer the call to work for peace and justice, and thus, seek an end to violence and conflict around the globe.

We pray through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially **Sondra Schreiber, Christine Maciejewski, Ashley Winder, 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, Mammie Kate Johnson, Bud Vetter, Deborah Buyers, John Zawistowski, James Palka, Bernadette R. Crawford, Niziti Ascela, Carlos Calhoun and Margaret Foeegen.**

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 351 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$7,134.00 and the Sandwich Program collection was \$1,871.00.

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 25th

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

SUNDAY, May 26th

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

MONDAY, May 27th—Memorial Day

No Mass Today—Parish Office Closed

WEDNESDAY, May 29th

4:30 pm: Vigil for The Ascension of the Lord
6:00 pm: Saint Louis Garden Society (SLGS)

THURSDAY, May 30th—Holy Day of Obligation

12:05 pm: The Ascension of the Lord

FRIDAY, May 31st

7:30 pm: St. John Paul II Schola Cantorum Concert

SATURDAY, June 1st

4:00 pm: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Monthly Collection
4:00 pm: Western New York Catholic Available

SUNDAY, June 2nd

9:00 am & 11:00 am: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Monthly Collection
9:00 am & 11:00 am: Western New York Catholic Available

FAITH MOMENT REFLECTION

Have you ever been asked to advocate for your point of view? Then you can probably empathize with the Christians of 2000 years ago. During the early Church, there was much discussion among the leaders as to the direction the Church should take. We see different groups coming together, debating, compromising and deciding on what practices the Church would follow. They were, in essence, advocates of the Church. It's not unlike what we might see in society or in business today, as people work to determine goals and plans. There is one big difference, however. The early Christians turned to the Holy Spirit for guidance in deciding on the right thing to do. And the Church flourished. The spirit of God is always by our side too—ready to counsel and assist us. In your roles as a leader—in business, the community, or even as a parent—remember God is your advocate. Ask him for help in making the right decisions.

ST. JOHN PAUL II SCHOLA CANTORUM IN CONCERT

The St. John Paul II Schola Cantorum will present its Spring concert: "Sacred Music Treasures" at St. Louis Roman Catholic Church on Friday, May 31st at 7:30 p.m.

Established in 2017, the St. John Paul II Schola Cantorum is an independent a cappella choir dedicated to performing, promoting and preserving the great treasury of sacred choral music of the Church. Join us for this beautiful celebration of sacred music. Works by W.A. Mozart, G.P. Da Palestrina, Anton Bruckner, Thomas Tallis, William Byrd, Giovanni Croce and others, as well as Gregorian Chant will be performed.

ALLENTOWN ART FESTIVAL

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 8th and Sunday, June 9th. We are in need of volunteers to welcome visitors during these two days. On Saturday volunteers are needed from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and from 12:30 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 many people visited the church, and some 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 at the entrances to the church.

Thank you!

ST. LOUIS GARDEN SOCIETY (SLGS)

The Saint Louis Garden Society (SLGS) will meet Wednesday, May 29th 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!

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Welcome. It's the way **Catholic Charities Marriage Counseling Center** wants clients to feel from the moment they arrive. The center **has served Western New York for more than 50 years** and offers a northtowns site in Amherst and a southtowns site in Hamburg. The center's professional staff specializes in relationship counseling, and provides a welcoming and comfortable environment for couples who are working on difficult problems. To schedule an appointment, call (716) 839-4406 Monday through Friday between 8:45 a.m. and 4:45 p.m. For more information on Catholic Charities and other services and programs we provide, visit ccwny.org. **Help your neighbor find hope. Appeal 2019 continues until June 30.** Give today at ccwny.org/donation.

CHIAVETTA'S CHICKEN BARBEQUE

Friday, May 31, 2019—3:00 p.m.—6:30 p.m.

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