

# 2019 St. Louis Church

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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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### 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 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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 Rt. Rev. Msgr. Henry B. Laudenschach..... 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 19:**

- 2:00 pm: Wedding of Benjamin Dolpp and Nicolette Corrao
- 4:00 pm: **VIGIL FOR TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
Lee and Adelaide Volo, by Family

**SUNDAY, October 20: TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

- 9:00 am: Deceased Members of the Vetter Family
- 11:00 am: Julia Bischof Riester, by Michael Riester

**MONDAY, October 21: WEEKDAY**

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

**TUESDAY, October 22: SAINT JOHN PAUL II, POPE**

- 12:05 pm: Matthew Kida, by Kida Family

**WEDNESDAY, October 23: SAINT JOHN OF CAPISTRANO, PRIEST**

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

**THURSDAY, October 24: SAINT ANTHONY MARY CLARET, BISHOP**

- 12:05 pm: All Souls

**FRIDAY, October 25: WEEKDAY**

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

**SATURDAY, October 26:**

- 4:00 pm: **VIGIL FOR THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
Lee Volo, Sr., by Peter and Barb Nagowski

**SUNDAY, October 27: THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

- 9:00 am: Bud Vetter, by Friends
- 11:00 am: Charles and Georgianna Besch, by Children

**SCHEDULE OF LECTORS**

Weekend of October 26th and October 27th

- 4:00 pm: Ann Dumansky
- 9:00 am: Wendy Mistretta
- 11:00 am: Joyce Persico



**SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Weekend of October 26th and October 27th

- 4:00 pm: Mike Mikos, Ann Dumansky and Frank and Jane Pelosi
- 9:00 am: Robert Sprague, Susan Ministero and John and Nancy Pax
- 11:00 am: Pat Doyle, Michael Riester and Keith and Kathy Boerner



**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.

**SUPPORT PRO-LIFE ACTIVITIES**

The month of October is Respect Life Month. Respect for life encompasses all aspects of human life from conception to natural death. In order to further the efforts of the Pro-Life activities in the Diocese of Buffalo, a special collection has been established to assist two very worthwhile programs sponsored by the Pro-Life Ministry of the Diocese. The collection is supposed to be held on Pro-Life Sunday which was October 6th. This special second collection this year will be held at St. Louis next weekend. The collection benefits the St. Gianna Molla Pregnancy Outreach Center and the Mother Teresa Home.

The St. Gianna Molla Pregnancy Outreach Center is a pastoral outreach of the Office of Pro-Life Activities of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Buffalo. The Center follows the example of St. Gianna Molla in respecting, protecting and cherishing all human life as a precious gift from God. The Center serves life by providing material, emotional and spiritual support to single mothers, fathers and young families in need from pregnancy through the first years of life. There are several locations throughout the Diocese. They are located in Downtown Buffalo, Olean, NY, Fredonia, NY, Cheektowaga, NY, and Niagara Falls, NY. The Gianna Molla Centers provide: clothing, blankets, bibs, bottles, diapers, wipes, and basic infant care necessities.

The Mother Teresa Home is to promote safety, stability, and well-being for people who have experienced or been exposed to pressure in regards to their pregnancy. The Mother Teresa Home provides shelter, community service, and education services for all mothers in need. The program supports homeless pregnant and/or parenting young people between the ages of 16 and 26. Services are provided for up to 18 months. The goal is to teach young people parenting skills as well as child development, family budgeting, education, health and nutrition, and other skills to promote and ensure the well-being of their children. This is all accomplished by providing safe, stable living accommodations for young pregnant and parenting women.

We ask for your support in this special collection next weekend October 26th and 27th.

*Msgr. Manganello*



Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Jay Deveau, Gerald Frawley, Theresa Favorito, Richard Robinson, James Vasi, Sondra Schreiber, Christine Maciejewski, Ashley Winder, David Marchetti, Eric Ginski, Richard Devita, Ray Sharer, Frank Zawistowski, Delores Needham, Sara Ascela, Will Travis, Amy Vitz, Patricia Borte, Patricia Guerra, Joel Rivera, Theresa Dominski, Tracy Abram, Mamie Kate Johnson, 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, especially Bud Vetter, Peter Sawicz, Brian Keating 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 326 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$4,789.00 and Fuel collection was \$1,163.00.

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, October 19th

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

**4:00 pm:** Second Collection: World Mission Collection

#### SUNDAY, October 20th

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

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

**9:00 am & 11:00 am:** Second Collection: World Mission Collection

**12 noon:** Baptism of Vivienne Marie Egan and Benjamin Edward Peller

#### SATURDAY, October 26th

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**4:00 pm:** Second Collection: St. Gianna Molla Pregnancy Outreach Center and Mother Teresa Home Collection

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

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**After 11:00 am Mass:** Annual Oktoberfest—Church Hall

### WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

**Today is World Mission Sunday.** We celebrate this day by remembering the revitalizing mission at the heart of our Christian faith—to bring the Gospel to all! The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith ensures the work and service of the Mission Church, as it supports priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Thank you for your generosity!

### LITTLE PORTION FRIARY

There is a need for volunteers. Little Portion Friary located at 1305 Main Street in Buffalo provides temporary shelter, meals and counseling to homeless men and women as they struggle to acquire permanent housing and jobs. We are a 501c3 organization sustained solely by an all-volunteer staff and donations from private individuals and organizations. Volunteers can assist existing staff with; house supervision during the day, evening or night shifts, preparing evening meals, doing laundry, maintaining the house, administration and bookkeeping. Please contact Meg at (716) 480-1749 to schedule a visit or ask any questions. Thank you!

### ANNUAL PRESERVATION FUND DRIVE

Thank you to everyone who has so generously contributed to our Preservation Fund Drive. As the structure of the church ages there is always something that needs attention. This year the benefits we receive from Upon This Rock will be added to our Annual Preservation Fund Drive to underwrite the cost of the projects now underway.

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

So far, \$24,798 has been donated.

### ANNUAL OKTOBERFEST

All helping hands and volunteers are invited to join us in the church hall on October 27 for our Annual Oktoberfest. Let us thank you for your time and efforts with food, beer, music and a good time. Contact Debbie Guillow at 465-6196 or dlguillow@yahoo.com.

### SAINT LOUIS GARDEN SOCIETY

The Saint Louis Garden Society (SLGS) will meet Saturday, November 2nd at 9:00 a.m. to begin the annual fall cleanup.

Rain date is November 9th. New volunteers are most welcome.

### VOCATION THOUGHT

Through humility, we know best not only our weaknesses, but our strengths as well. Be humble, and see what you learn about yourself. If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Father Andrew Lauricella at 847-5535.

### CATHOLIC ACADEMY CALENDAR CLUB

**The Catholic Academy of West Buffalo wants you to win!** The 2020 Calendar Club calendar has **Two Numbers for \$25.00 and is good for the entire year.** Purchase your calendar and be eligible for daily drawings of \$50, weekend drawings of \$100 and selected holiday drawings of \$250 and \$25 awarded if you have the number **above or below the number drawn.** A **Grand Prize of \$2,000.00** will be awarded on December 18th for Christmas Day 2020. **Calendars are located in church for your convenience.**

Send in your stub **before November 1, 2019** to participate in the **Early Bird Drawing** for one of five \$150 prizes. Call 885-6111 for information or calendars.

### CORY JAMES GALLAGHER & CONCERTS FOR THE SOUL PRESENTS: REMEMBERING OUR LOVED ONES: A MUSICAL—POETIC JOURNEY

**Two Weekends (four locations)**

**November 15th:** St. Andrew's Church

1525 Sheridan Drive, Kenmore

**November 16th:** Blessed Sacrament Church

1035 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo

**November 22nd:** UB Newman Center

495 Skinner'sville Road, Amherst

**November 23rd:** St Francis of Assisi

4263 St. Francis Drive, Hamburg

**\*\*All Concerts are at 7:00 p.m.—By Donation\*\***

Come join Tenor Vocalist Cory James Gallagher and Writer-Poet Amy Gallagher as they take you on a musical-poetic journey through loss and grief, to the light of hope and inspiration. This evening will be a meaning-filled opportunity to remember those that we hold most dear in our hearts. There is a special opportunity to have your loved one included in the concert with a song dedication or a written message in the program. To arrange a song dedication, please contact Cory: concertsforthesoul@gmail.com or 716-868-2047.

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