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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 Raffener ..... 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. 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, June 27:**

**4:00 pm: VIGIL FOR THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
 Repose of the Souls of Mary Therese Klosko and Alice and Rita Klosko, by Family

**SUNDAY, June 28: THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**9:00 am:** Dr. and Mrs. George O'Grady, by Family  
**11:00 am:** Brendan Cody, by Gina and Daniel Roblin

**MONDAY, June 29: SAINT PETER AND SAINT PAUL**

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

**TUESDAY, June 30: THE FIRST MARTYRS OF THE HOLY ROMAN CHURCH**

**12:05 pm:** John and Elizabeth Kraus, by Estate

**WEDNESDAY, July 1: SAINT JUNIPERO SERRA**

**12:05 pm:** Joseph State, by Ruth State

**THURSDAY, July 2: WEEKDAY**

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

**FRIDAY, July 3: SAINT THOMAS, APOSTLE**

**12:05 pm:** Intentions of Kathleen and Ross McQuade, by Pat Robinson

**SATURDAY, July 4:**

**4:00 pm: VIGIL FOR FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
 Sue Kolbe, by Michael Riester

**SUNDAY, July 5: FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**9:00 am:** Erma and David Forness, by Nancy Brown  
**11:00 am:** Ann and George Doscher, by Shepherd Family

**SCHEDULE OF LECTORS**

Weekend of July 4th and July 5th

**4:00 pm:** Ann Dumansky  
**9:00 am:** Tom Pirrung  
**11:00 am:** Wendy Mistretta



**SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Weekend of July 4th and July 5th

**4:00 pm:** Diane Randazzo  
**9:00 am:** Susan Ministero  
**11:00 am:** Pam Nordstrom



"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.

**AN OLD COMMANDMENT WITH A NEW TWIST**

It is good to be back doing some of the things we enjoy doing as we continue to slowly reopen our society and emerge from our self-isolation. One of the things missing in most people's lives during this time was not being able to attend church services, in our case Mass. We began celebrating Mass again two weeks ago, earlier than we expected. Originally, we were to wait until phase four of reopening which is due to begin this week. Thankfully, we were given the green light early, however, with restrictions.

Our new restrictions include as we have heard so many times before: "Wear a Mask in public," "Social Distance," "Hand Sanitize." Although inconvenient and uncomfortable, these things have proven our best defense against the coronavirus.

Unfortunately, this week in the news we have been hearing how there are rising outbreaks where these things aren't being practiced. One news article named churches as places that are the source of increasing cases of coronavirus. This is why it is so important to practice the three restrictions we have been hearing about for months.

One day this week I asked an individual attending Mass to please wear a mask in church to which he replied: "Is that a new Commandment?" I answered, "Yes." Then after I thought about it I realized it is not a new Commandment. It is part of an old Commandment: "Love Your Neighbor." If we want to remain safe, then we must do all in our power to keep others safe.

St. Louis has done its best to remain faithful to the regulations put forth to protect the health of all who visit it here. It also depends on every individual who attends Mass to do their part. It's the most proven way to slow the disease that is still with us and will be with us for the very near future. Thank you for doing your part to protect us all.

*Mmgr. Manganello*



Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Rev. Guy Siracuse, Anthony Jordan, Jay Deveau, Gerald Frawley, Theresa Favorito, James Vasi, Sondra Schreiber, Christine Maciejewski, Ashley Winder, David Marchetti, Eric Gliniski, Richard Devita, Ray Sharrer, Frank Zawistowski, Delores Needham, Will Travis, Amy Vitz, Tracy Abram, Mamie Kate Johnson, John Zawistowski, James Palka, Bernadette R. Crawford, 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. 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.

Last week our regular collection was \$7,294.00, Father's Day collection was \$419.00 and Summer Flowers Collection was \$444.00.

You can still support your parish during this time of pandemic by mailing your donation, using our pay pal account on our web page or through the foundation of the Diocese at [www.frddb.org](http://www.frddb.org).

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 27th**

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

**SUNDAY, June 28th**

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

**SATURDAY, July 4th**

**4:00 pm:** The Regular Offertory Collection Including Monthly Collection and Peter's Pence Collection

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

**SUNDAY, July 5th**

**9:00 am & 11:00 am:** The Regular Offertory Collection Including Monthly Collection and Peter's Pence Collection

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### VOCATION THOUGHT

Jesus still speaks the invitation, "Come, follow Me!" If God is calling you to priesthood or religious life, what is holding you back? If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Father Andrew Lauricella at 847-5535.

### PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Next week our diocese will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression and disaster.

Join our Holy father as a witness of charity to those who are suffering.

### WORD OF LIFE

"We often assume parenthood happens easily after 'I do,' but for many married couples, it does not. For some, the joy of conception never happens. Others suffer repeated miscarriages. Still others experience secondary infertility: after giving birth to one or more children, they are unable to have another...If you experience difficulty bringing a child into your family, know that you are not alone. God is with you, and his Church desires to walk with you."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES UPDATE

Catholic Charities still needs our support. As of last week Catholic Charities had raised more than \$8,038,848.60 of its \$10 million goal, 80.39%.

This year the goal for St. Louis is \$110,000. St. Louis parishioners have contributed \$102,797.02 to the 2020 appeal.

Catholic Charities Appeal will end on June 30.

Catholic Charities wants to thank St. Louis parishioners for their support. They recognize that this has been a difficult year, yet what St. Louis has done is still quite amazing.

Thank you for whatever you can do to continue supporting the good works of Catholic Charities in the short time we have left.

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES

**We know these times are difficult, but you don't have to struggle with mental health or anxiety.** Catholic Charities is here and ready to help. We offer counseling for children, teens and adults across all eight counties of Western New York. To access our services, please call our COVID-19 Helpline at (716) 218-1419. The helpline is staffed weekdays from 8:45 a.m. to 4:45 p.m., but you can leave a message at any time. **Think of Me.**

### WIN A LABOR DAY PICNIC!

The St. Louis Parish Council is having an opportunity to win a Picnic Prize that includes:

**Weber Spirit Gas Grill  
Picnic Table**

**5 lbs. of Hamburgers**

**5 lbs. of Hot Dogs**

**5 lbs. of Chicken**

**5 lbs. of Sausage Links or Patties**

**5 lbs. of Steak**

**The drawing will be held on Sunday, August 30, 2020**

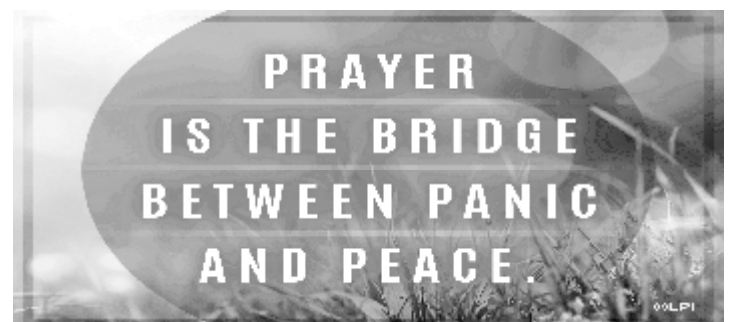
The winner need not be present and the Picnic Prize will be delivered.

The proceeds will be donated to the continuing restoration and preservation of our historic church. The ticket price is \$10.00 and tickets will be available after mass and by contacting Tim (Mac) McCarthy at [tmcc24240@yahoo.com](mailto:tmcc24240@yahoo.com) or 345-7054.

### CHICKEN BARBECUE DINNER

A drive-through BW's BBQ chicken dinner, hosted by the Cardinal O'Hara High School Home School Association, will take place from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. July 10 at the school, 39 O'Hara Road, Town of Tonawanda. The half-chicken dinner will include potato and lettuce salads, dinner roll and butter. Tickets are \$10.00 pre-sale through July 9 and \$12.00 the day of the event.

Purchase tickets online through [Venmo@COHSHome](mailto:Venmo@COHSHome) School or at the school from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Mondays or Wednesdays. Call first at 695-8091.



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