

2020 St. Louis Church

*Oldest Catholic Parish in the Diocese of Buffalo
Founded in 1829*

Celebrating Our 191st 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.stlouiscrcchurch.org
E-mail address: stlouischurch@verizon.net



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..... Kevin Brayer
SECRETARY Dolores Vasi

PARISH COUNCIL OFFICERS

President..... Kevin Brayer
Vice-President..... Timothy McCarthy
Secretary..... Keith Boerner

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.

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.

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, July 18:

4:00 pm: VIGIL FOR SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 Living and Deceased of the John Thomas Family, by Marilyn Young

SUNDAY, July 19: SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am: Michael Ball, by Beverly Ball
11:00 am: Sue Kolbe, by Debbie and John Beller

MONDAY, July 20: SAINT APOLLINARIS, BISHOP

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

TUESDAY, July 21: SAINT LAWRENCE OF BRINDISI

12:05 pm: Gerald Fuller, by Bud Vetter

WEDNESDAY, July 22: SAINT MARY MAGDALENE

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

THURSDAY, July 23: SAINT BRIDGET

12:05 pm: Larry J. and Marie E. Schieber, by Marie Schieber Estate

FRIDAY, July 24: SAINT SHARBEL MAKHLUF

12:05 pm: Living and Deceased Members of the Pera Family, by Tom Pera

SATURDAY, July 25:

4:00 pm: VIGIL FOR SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 Joseph Scharf, by Dick and Mary Agoston

SUNDAY, July 26: SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am: Eleanor Brayer, by Kevin and Mark Brayer
11:00 am: Rev. Donald Measer, by Michael Riester

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of July 25th and July 26th

4:00 pm: Diane Randazzo
9:00 am: Tom Pirrung
11:00 am: Michael Riester



SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of July 25th and July 26th

4:00 pm: Ann Dumansky
9:00 am: Susan Ministero
11:00 am: Joyce Persico



MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLES

The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and in memory of **Geraldine Sliwinski, requested by Michael and David Sliwinski**. The St. Joseph Candle burns this week in memory of **Melvin J. Sliwinski, requested by Michael and David Sliwinski** and the Pieta Candle burns this week in memory of **Darlene Sliwinski, requested by Michael and David Sliwinski**.

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.

Question: Why do Catholics light candles in church?

Candles have been part of the Church's worship from the earliest times. In the days before electricity, candles and oil lamps were the ways that people lighted buildings. Even today, we often still depend on candles during power outages, relying on their flickering flames to bring light into the dark.

Like our ancestors, we also light candles on special occasions. Think about a festive family meal or a romantic dinner for two—there will often be candles on the table, special objects for a special event. We light candles on birthday cakes and carry them in processions. We also place candles at makeshift memorials that appear when there has been an accident or act of violence. In these moments, their light casts aside a different kind of darkness—the darkness of grief, fear, and death.

The custom of the early Christians lighting candles and lamps at the tombs of the martyrs gave way to the practice of having candles at Mass, honoring the sacredness of the celebration.

As Christians decorated their worship spaces with statues and icons, they would burn candles in front of sacred images and the relics of the saints, basically "shining a light" on what they held to be sacred. When pilgrims would visit these shrines, they would often bring candles to light before the image or relic. These candles came to be a symbol of the person, and their prayer and the burning of these candles came to be understood as an extension and continuation of the prayer that was offered. What began as a practical way to provide light has come to be a symbol of the hopes, desires, loves, losses, fears, and faith of everyday Christians offering their prayers to God and his saints.



Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially George Collins, Rev. Guy Siracuse, Anthony Jordan, Jay Deveau, Gerald Frawley, James Vasi, Sondra Schreiber, Christine

Maciejewski, Ashley Winder, David Marchetti, Eric Glinski, 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, especially Most Reverend Edward U. Kmiec 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 weekend 157 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$6,348.50

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.

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, July 18th

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

SUNDAY, July 19th

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

SATURDAY, July 25th

4:00 pm: The Regular Offertory Collection

SUNDAY, July 26th

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

VOCATION THOUGHT

God is patient and merciful as we sift through the good and evil in our lives. How can you help people determine what is fit and unfit for God’s kingdom? If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Father Andrew Lauricella at 847-5535.

WORD OF LIFE

“Because of our belief and hope in the Resurrection, we can face death not with fear, but with preparation.... We prepare for eternal life by choosing to love and follow God now, in our daily lives and decisions.” Read more at www.respectlife.org/end-of-life-considerations.

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

“Catholic Considerations for Our Earthly Passing”

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Don’t let the pandemic put your education goals on pause. **If you’re ready to earn your high school equivalency diploma or become career ready, contact our Department of Workforce and Education at (716) 893-3500.** Services offered for youths and adults in Erie and Niagara counties include tutoring, high school equivalency preparation instruction, basic skills upgrades, employment readiness preparation, post-secondary school education planning and more. To learn more, call (716) 893-3500. For more information on Catholic Charities and other services and programs we provide, visit ccwny.org. Join us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.



WIN A LABOR DAY PICNIC!

The St Louis Parish Council is havening 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 donate 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 or 345-7054.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Dear Father Manganello,

Thank you for all that you and your parishioners do to make a difference in the lives of others through your faithful support of the 2020 Appeal benefitting Catholic Charities and the Fund for the Faith. Your parish team provide invaluable assistance to the Appeal and we are so very grateful. Please know of our prayers for continued blessings on you and the parish faith community.

Congratulations on achieving Gold Star status for Appeal 2020. Receiving a Gold Star means you exceeded your 2020 goal, and we are so very grateful! In an unprecedented year, you went above and beyond. So many individuals and families will be supported, empowered and find wholeness because of your generosity. The leaders and staff of Appeal 2020 offer their sincere appreciation and thanks!

Peace and Blessings,

Deacon Steve Schumer

President and Chief Executive Officer

CATHOLIC ACADEMY CORNER

- ◆ Graduation took place in the Catholic Academy parking lot on June 25th. New social distancing rules were in place but it was a memorable and touching event. Fourteen students graduated and **64%** of them will be going to private high schools. The 2020 graduation class earned **\$101,000** in academic scholarships.
- ◆ Registration is strong and several classes are full or near capacity. Contact the school office @ 885-6111 to schedule a tour or receive registration information.
- ◆ Summer office hours are Monday—Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**MATT KANDEFER
PLUMBING**

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



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

**WAGNER
MONUMENTS**



MONUMENTS,
MARKERS, URNS, VASES
CEMETERY LETTERING
892-5505 • 2953 GENESEE ST.
Between Harlem & Union

**PROTECTING SENIORS NATIONWIDE
MEDICAL ALERT SYSTEM**

\$29.95/MO PLUS SPECIAL OFFER
BILLED QUARTERLY

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

Insuring WNY for over 60 yrs

37 Elmwood, Buffalo, NY 14201
883-1455

Jo Ann Decker, CPCU, CIC, AAI, CPIW

www.deckeragency.com

THE DECKER AGENCY

Your Neighborhood Insurance Agency

nycm INSURANCE
THE HARTFORD
Fidelity Insurance

Independent Insurance Agent
TRAVELERS

In Proud Support of
St. Louis Church

K B M

KELLER BROS. & MILLER

The outcome matters. It has since 1916.

401 Franklin Street • Buffalo, New York 14202 • 716.854.2374
kslemo@kbpri.com • www.kbpri.com

Committed to Servicing Your Print & Mail Needs.

**catholicmatch®
New York**



CatholicMatch.com/NY



JOHNSON RENOV8TERS, LLC
Custom Carpentry - Kitchens - Baths - Additions
716-886-0002 JR8LLC@GMAIL.COM

M C C **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

**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

**FREE
AD DESIGN
WITH PURCHASE
OF THIS SPACE.**
- 800-477-4574 -

**AVAILABLE
FOR A LIMITED TIME**

**ADVERTISE YOUR
BUSINESS HERE**

Contact **Joseph Meyers** to place an ad today!
jmeyers@4LPi.com or **(800) 477-4574 x6470**

LPi

**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

Too Sick for Mass?

SUPPORT OUR PARISH NO MATTER WHERE YOU ARE!

Sign-up to get your bulletin delivered
right to your inbox!

www.parishesonline.com

