

# 2020 St. Louis Church

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Rev. Msgr. Salvatore Manganello, J.C.L., S.T.L. .... Pastor  
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### PARISH COUNCIL OFFICERS

President..... Kevin Brayer  
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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.

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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, September 19:

- 2:00 pm: Wedding of Andrew Pudlewski and Rachael Nakoski  
 4:00 pm: **VIGIL FOR TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
 Living and Deceased of the Earl Young Family, by Marilyn Young

### SUNDAY, September 20: TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 9:00 am: Verna Mattimore, by Kevin Brayer  
 11:00 am: Mass in Thanksgiving for Ordination of Ryan Keating

### MONDAY, September 21: SAINT MATTHEW, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST

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

### TUESDAY, September 22: WEEKDAY

- 12:05 pm: Repose of the Soul of Aloisius J. Oczek, by Family

### WEDNESDAY, September 23: SAINT PIUS OF PIETRELCINA, PRIEST

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

### THURSDAY, September 24: WEEKDAY

- 12:05 pm: Deceased Members of the Vetter Family

### FRIDAY, September 25: WEEKDAY

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

### SATURDAY, September 26:

- 4:00 pm: **VIGIL FOR TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
 Robert and Jean Halicki, by Family

### SUNDAY, September 27: TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 9:00 am: Frieda M. Clark, by Barbara Hooven  
 11:00 am: Deceased Members of the Mikos Family, by Family

## SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of September 26th and September 27th

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



## SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of September 26th and September 27th

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



“BODY OF CHRIST”

## MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLES



The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and the Pieta Candle burns this week in memory of **Earl and Mary Young, requested by Marilyn Young.**

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.

## COLLECTION FOR FORMATION

Every September for many years now, one Sunday in September of the Pastor's choice was designated for the collection for Christ the King Seminary which has provided for the formation of seminarians, deacons and lay people who minister in our diocese as priests, deacons, and lay ministry.

In the spring time, the Diocese announced the decision to close Christ the King Seminary. Included with your envelope packet, is an envelope for Christ the King Seminary. This collection will still be taken next weekend, September 26th and 27th. The proceeds of this collection will still go to the formation of seminarians preparing for the priesthood, men preparing for the diaconate and lay people who will continue ministry in our parishes.

The Formation budget consists largely of tuition expenses for seminarians and diaconate candidates. Seminarians for our diocese are pursuing their studies at either St. Mary's Seminary in Baltimore or, for those in their final year of formation at Christ the King for this academic year only. Diaconate candidates are pursuing their formation through a new collaboration with St. Bernard's School of Theology in Rochester with a combination of in-person classes and remote learning.

Thank you as always for your generosity in supporting the mission of the Church in Buffalo.

*Msgr. Manganello*

## THANK YOU

Thank you to all parishioners and friends of St. Louis for your thoughts, prayers, and expressions of sympathy upon my mother's death. Your presence at the Mass of Christian Burial, cards, and notes have been a source of comfort for my family and myself. These expressions of your support at this time have been very meaningful to us and shows us the great generosity and compassionate spirit that is so alive and well here at St. Louis. Once again thank you very much.

Fr. Sal and Family



Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Dr. Richard Saab, Charles S., Patricia Guerra, George Collins, Rev. Guy Siracuse, Anthony Jordan, Jay Deveau, Gerald

Frawley, 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 weekend 200 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$3,663.00

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, September 19th**

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

**4:00 pm:** Second Collection: Campaign for Catholic Education Collection

**SUNDAY, September 20th**

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

**9:00 am & 11:00 am:** Second Collection: Campaign for Catholic Education Collection

**SATURDAY, September 26th**

**4:00 pm:** The Regular Offertory Collection Including Christ the King Seminary Collection

**SUNDAY, September 27th**

**9:00 am & 11:00 am:** The Regular Offertory Collection Including Christ the King Seminary Collection

**CHIAVETTA'S CHICKEN DINNER**

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**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED  
LITTLE PORTION FRIARY**

The Little Portion Friary is a shelter helping the needy in our society. Our mission is to assist those in need to find work, housing and direct them into programs as needed. While they are in this transition period Little Portion Friary is their home.

We need people to tend this house. Staffing ranges from:

◆ Sanitizing, resupplying items as needed and laundry (9:00 am—1 pm)

◆ Checking guests in/out and serving snack (5:30—10:00)  
I've worked at the house for many years and always remember the phrase "Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me". If you feel drawn to helping the poor for one shift a month or one shift a week, please visit [www.littleportionfriary.com](http://www.littleportionfriary.com) and fill in the volunteer form.

**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 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, \$25,872.11 has been donated.

**PARISH COUNCIL ELECTION RESULT**

We would like to congratulate the newly elected members of our parish council. We are grateful to the nominees for their willingness to serve and to the parishioners who nominated and voted for them. We had seven qualified candidates running for five open council seats. Keri Miller, Krysta Doerfler, Joyce Persico, and Lori Woods were newly elected, and Michael Riemer was re-elected, each to a three year term.

Also, Ryan McGowan resigned his position on the parish council. Dennis Burns as first alternate will complete Ryan's term through May 2022. Donna Burns will become our first alternate.

Ann Dumansky, Jane Pelosi, Frank Pelosi, and Keith Boerner have completed their terms on the council and we thank them and Ryan McGowan for their dedicated service to the parish.

**RCIA TEACHERS NEEDED**

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is the process through which adults are received into the Catholic Church. St. Louis is looking for people interested in teaching one or a few classes throughout the year. The classes are held on Sundays, directly after the 11:00 Mass, in the Sacristy, and last about 1 hour.

St. Louis provides all teacher and student materials. If interested or for more information, please contact the DRE, Ashlee Campbell (443-744-0354/[stlouisfaithformation@gmail.com](mailto:stlouisfaithformation@gmail.com)).

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES**

**Facing a hardship? Call Catholic Charities.** If you have an urgent, immediate need for assistance with clothing, food, shelter or medication, call your neighborhood Catholic Charities office. We are equipped to help you and your loved ones through a crisis.

**DIOCESE OF BUFFALO  
LADIES OF CHARITY (LOC)**

We are a 400 year organization of women volunteers who embrace the ideas of Saints Vincent de Paul and Louise de Marillac to help the poor. Among our ministries is providing new and gently used household goods and clothing to those in need through our *Fresh Start* program.

With Summer coming to a close and Fall upon us, it's a good time to clean out your closets and cupboards of items you no longer need or use! Please consider donating them to LOC for our *Fresh Start* program; we will put them to good use through our ministry. We accept donations of new or gently used clothing, shoes, purses & coats as well as household goods including: bed sheets, blankets, comforters, drapes, curtains, towels, shower curtains, bath mats, dishes, glasses, flatware, mugs, pots and pans, cooking utensils, small electronic appliances (toasters, irons, can openers, crock pots, electric frying pans, coffee makers, clocks and lamps).

Please call (716) 895-4001 to make an appointment to drop off your items at our *Lots of Clothes Thrift Store* and Center at 1122 Broadway, Buffalo, NY. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

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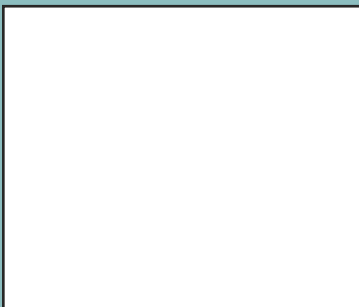
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