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### PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Msgr. Salvatore Manganello, J.C.L., S.T.L. .... Pastor  
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President..... Kevin Brayer  
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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 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 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 Clark, by Barbara Hooven  
**11:00 am:** Deceased Members of the Mikos Family, by Family

### **MONDAY, September 28: SAINT WENCESLAUS AND SAINT LAWRENCE RUIZ**

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

### **TUESDAY, September 29: SAINT MICHAEL, SAINT GABRIEL AND SAINT RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS**

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

### **WEDNESDAY, September 30: SAINT JEROME, PRIEST AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH**

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

### **THURSDAY, October 1: SAINT THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS**

**12:05 pm:** Gerald Stevens, by Richie Ryan and Steve Mesmer

### **FRIDAY, October 2: THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS**

**12:05 pm:** Kevin McCue, by Richie Ryan and Steve Mesmer

### **SATURDAY, October 3:**

**2:00 pm:** Wedding of David Ieraci and Amber Giambone

**4:00 pm: VIGIL FOR TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
Deceased Members of the Kwiatkowski Family, by Gary and Sandy Witman

### **SUNDAY, October 4: TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**9:00 am:** Dorothy and Edward Radwan, by Marie Radwan Haremski

**11:00 am:** Peter Sawicz, by Family and Friends

## **SCHEDULE OF LECTORS**

**Weekend of October 3rd and October 4th**

**4:00 pm:** Ann Dumansky  
**9:00 am:** John Loss  
**11:00 am:** Joyce Persico



## **SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**Weekend of October 3rd and October 4th**

**4:00 pm:** Diane Randazzo  
**9:00 am:** Tim O'Shea  
**11:00 am:** Pam Nordstrom



## **MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLES**



The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and in memory of **James P. Chassin, requested by Dumansky Family**. The St. Joseph Candle burns this week in memory of **James P. Chassin, requested by Dumansky Family** and the Pieta Candle burns this week in memory of **James P. Chassin, requested by Dumansky Family**.

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.

## **LIVE THE GOSPEL OF LIFE**

October is Respect Life Month and begins with Respect Life Sunday, October 4th. During the month of October we are reminded of the sacredness of life and the joy of love. Through prayer and the celebration of Mass, we can know and love God better and open our hearts to all human life. Pope Francis reminds us: "Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God's creation, made in his own image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect."

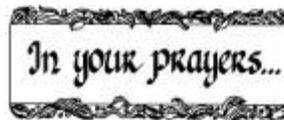
We know that we live in a world full of threats to the sanctity and dignity of human life. However, we also know that through prayer, education, responsible citizenship and pastoral care of all human life we can transform our society into a culture of life. We can protect the unborn, serve those faced with disabilities, care for the sick and dying, and stand against violence.

"Live the Gospel of Life" has been a consistent theme of St. John Paul II and Pope Francis and one that has particular urgency today. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops call us to joyfully follow the example of Christ, to love without limits, and further, to act on the sense of true Christian charity.

One concrete way for us to show our Respect for Life is by contributing to the support of the ministries devoted to helping others who are faced with challenges of life.

The St. Gianna Molla Pregnancy Outreach Center provides material, emotional and spiritual support to single mothers, fathers, and young families in need from pregnancy through the first years of life. The material support they offer are such things as clothing, blankets, bibs, bottles, diapers, wipes, and basic infant care necessities.

*Msgr. Manganello*



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, Marnie 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 250 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$5,052.00 and Catholic Education collection was \$1,096.00.

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**

**THIS WEEK AT SAINT LOUIS****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

**SATURDAY, October 3rd**

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

**SUNDAY, October 4th**

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

**12 noon:** Baptism of Zev Wilder Pellow

**VOCATION THOUGHT**

We are told "fight the good fight", and to "run the race." This makes it clear that the will of God must be pursued with desire, passion, and commitment. Our vocations then, are not to be taken lightly, but pursued wholeheartedly. If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Father Andrew Lauricella at 847-5535.

**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!

**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.

Donations will be accepted until December 31st.

So far, \$34,297.11 has been donated.

**ROAD TO RENEWAL**

The Diocese of Buffalo invites you to join us for an online *Renewal Consultation Session* to learn about and discuss the new Diocesan *Road to Renewal* Initiative. We want very much to understand the needs, concerns and hopes that you have for the Faith communities in your area of the Diocese. Please join us for a Zoom gathering on **Thursday, October 1st from 6:30—8:30 p.m.** as members of our Road to Renewal Committee facilitate these conversations regarding your experience of Church in this vicariate. The link will be on the parish website as well as on the Diocese of Buffalo website or at [www.roadtorenewal.org](http://www.roadtorenewal.org). Please look for the box that corresponds with our date and then click on the **N.W. Buffalo** button to us!

In addition to these sessions, there are opportunities for those who prefer to share their insights in writing. Please send an email to [renewal@buffalodiocese.org](mailto:renewal@buffalodiocese.org) outlining your thoughts on renewing our Church's mission and ministry, or take the **online survey**. Written letters can also be mailed directly to Diocese of Buffalo, Road to Renewal, 795 Main Street, Buffalo, NY 14203.

**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)).

**CHIAVETTA'S CHICKEN DINNER**

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**CATHOLIC CHARITIES**

Are you a young or expectant family that has suffered income loss due to the pandemic? You may now qualify for the Women, Infants and Children (WIC) federal nutrition program. Catholic Charities administers the program in Erie, Niagara and Chautauqua counties. Through WIC, you and your family can access nutrition education and counseling, prenatal and postpartum support, referrals and WIC benefit cards. To connect with Catholic Charities' WIC, call **(716) 218-1484**.

More information can be found at [ccwny.org/WIC](http://ccwny.org/WIC).

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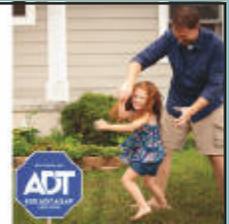
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