

# 2021 St. Louis Church

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### PASTORAL STAFF

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President..... Timothy McCarthy  
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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.

### OUR PARISH SCHOOL

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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, March 13:**

**4:00 pm: VIGIL FOR FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**  
Living and Deceased of the Earl Young Family,  
by Marilyn Young

**SUNDAY, March 14: FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

**9:00 am:** Salvatore and Stephano Galante, by  
Kathryn Missert  
**11:00 am:** Virginia Manganello, by Carolann Besch

**MONDAY, March 15: LENTEN WEEKDAY**

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

**TUESDAY, March 16: LENTEN WEEKDAY**

**12:05 pm:** Dick Pancamo, by Marian Trigilio

**WEDNESDAY, March 17: LENTEN WEEKDAY—SAINT PATRICK, BISHOP**

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

**THURSDAY, March 18: LENTEN WEEKDAY—SAINT CYRIL OF JERUSALEM, BISHOP**

**12:05 pm:** Florence Rembold, by Estate

**FRIDAY, March 19: SAINT JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

**12:05 pm:** Josephine Andrzejewski, by Family

**SATURDAY, March 20:**

**4:00 pm: VIGIL FOR FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**  
Julia Luongo, by Marilyn Neil

**SUNDAY, March 21: FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

**9:00 am:** Intentions of Kathleen and Ross McQuade, by  
Pat Robinson  
**11:00 am:** Deceased Members of the Mikos Family, by  
Family

### SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

**Weekend of March 20th and March 21st**

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



### SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

**Weekend of March 20th and March 21st**

**4:00 pm:** Diane Randazzo  
**9:00 am:** Mary O'Shea  
**11:00 am:** Steve Kane



“BODY OF CHRIST”

### MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLES



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

### UPON THIS ROCK FUNDS SEEK MODIFICATION

Beginning in 2015, the Foundation of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Buffalo, N.Y., Inc. (“Foundation”) began soliciting donations to its “Upon This Rock” (“UTR”) capital and endowment campaign. The UTR campaign raised funds for many purposes, including soliciting funds for making essential upgrades to classroom facilities and technology of Christ the King Seminary (“CKS”) expanding CKS’s role as a center of retreat and religious celebration, and establishing an endowment fund for CKS. Unfortunately, in early 2020, CKS’s Board of Trustees determined that CKS would close at the end of the 2020-2021 academic year. CKS’s closure will make it impossible for the Foundation to use the UTR funds raised for CKS for their original intended purposes. However, under New York law, when the original purposes for which funds are donated become impossible to achieve, those purposes can be modified in a manner consistent with original intent by the New York State courts. Accordingly, the Foundation has asked the New York State Supreme Court for the County of Erie to approve a modification of the purposes of UTR funds raised for CKS so that those funds can be used to support the education and formation for ordained and lay ecclesial ministry in the Diocese of Buffalo, as determined in the discretion of the Foundation’s Board.

If you have donated to UTR and would like to be heard regarding this requested modification, you may send a letter to: The Foundation of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Buffalo, N.Y., Inc., attention Executive Director, 795 Main Street, Buffalo, NY 14203 or an email to [donor.info@frcdb.org](mailto:donor.info@frcdb.org). Copies of letters or email received by the Foundation will be provided to the Court. You may also make a formal filing in the legal proceeding entitled *Matter of the Modification of Endowment Funds of the Foundation of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Buffalo, N.Y., Inc.*, Erie County Index No. 814747/2020. In order for your submission to be available for the Court’s consideration, please be sure to send any letter or email, or make any filing, no later than April 9, 2021.

*Msgr. Manganello*



Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Michael MacPherson, Mary Lou Summers, Dr. Richard Saab, Patricia Guerra, George Collins, Anthony Jordan, Jay Deveau,

Gerald Frawley, James Vasi, Sondra Schreiber, Christine Maciejewski, Ashley Winder, David Marchetti, Eric Glinski, Richard Devita, Ray Sharrer, Frank Zawistowski, James Palka, Bernadette R. Crawford, Carlos Calhoun and Margaret Fiegen.

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 203 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$5,021.00.

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, March 13th**

**4:00 pm:** The Regular Offertory Collection Including Fuel Collection and Maintenance and Repairs Collection

**4:00 pm:** St. Patrick's Day Carnation Sale

**SUNDAY, March 14th—Daylight Saving Time Begins**

**9:00 am & 11:00 am:** The Regular Offertory Collection Including Fuel Collection and Maintenance and Repairs Collection

**9:00 am & 11:00 am:** St. Patrick's Day Carnation Sale

**FRIDAY, March 19th—St. Joseph's Day**

**After 12:05 Mass:** Stations of the Cross

**SATURDAY, March 20th**

**4:00 pm:** The Regular Offertory Collection Including Pew Rent Collection and Easter Flowers Collection

**SUNDAY, March 21st**

**9:00 am & 11:00 am:** The Regular Offertory Collection Including Pew Rent Collection and Easter Flowers Collection

**CONGRATULATIONS**

We would like to congratulate Isabella Rajeci who has been named to the 2nd quarter 2020-2021 Honor Roll at the Buffalo Academy of the Sacred Heart.

**WORD OF LIFE**

"We are facing an enormous and dramatic clash between good and evil, death and life, the 'culture of death' and the 'culture of life'. We find ourselves not only 'faced with' but necessarily 'in the midst of' this conflict: we are all involved and we all share in it, with the inescapable responsibility of choosing to be unconditionally pro-life" (*The Gospel of Life* 28).

**VOCATION THOUGHT**

Has shame or fear caused you to hide from God thinking that if you listen to Him you would only hear harsh reprimands? Remember that God is merciful. Turn back to him, and listen to him speak to your heart. If God is calling you to a Church vocation, Call Father Dave Baker at 847-5535.

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY CARNATION SALE**

The Faith Formation program will be selling green carnations for St. Patrick's Day before and after All Masses on Saturday, March 13th and Sunday, March 14th. Carnations will be \$1.00 each and available at the Main Street entrance and parking lot entrance. All sales will be donated to Catholic Charities.

**SHOW THE SPIRIT OF ST. LOUIS WITH A MASK**

St. Louis Parish Council is selling reversible masks. The mask is royal blue trimmed in black with our Fleur-de-lis logo. The opposite side is all black. The masks are available at both church entrances or the St. Louis website. You can also contact Marilyn Neil at 716-882-6395. The cost is \$10.00.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES**

**When you are troubled, we are hope.** The opioid addiction crisis hasn't left one corner of Western New York untouched. To combat this serious problem that's plaguing our communities, Catholic Charities provides a **Chemical Dependency Treatment Program**. Our outpatient program is New York State OASAS-licensed and seeks to treat addiction with a combination of therapy and medicine. Your donation to the 2021 Appeal helps us continue to provide treatment for those who are most in need. To donate or to seek help, please call our Helpline at 716-218-1419 or visit [ccwny.org/donation](http://ccwny.org/donation). Multiply God's goodness. For more information about the outpatient program, visit [ccwny.org/addictionhelp](http://ccwny.org/addictionhelp). In the darkest days, we are **HOPE for All Seasons**.

**LITTLE PORTION FRIARY**

Temporary Shelter for Homeless Men and Women  
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 day, evening or night shifts, preparing evening meals, doing laundry, maintaining the house administration and bookkeeping. Please call 882-5705 for a tour or to answer any questions. **The gift of your time will be greatly appreciated.**

**ST. FRANCIS HIGH SCHOOL  
7TH GRADE PRACTICE ENTRANCE EXAM**

St. Francis High School **Practice Entrance Exam** is on the following date:

**Saturday, March 20, 2021: 8:30—12 noon**

- Must be in 7th grade
- Check in begins at 8:00 a.m. in the Foyer of Alumni Hall (located on LaSalle Entrance)
- Preparation for the mandatory exam for consideration of attending St. Francis High School
  - Calculators and Pencils will be provided
  - Register @ [www.stfrancishigh.org](http://www.stfrancishigh.org)

Any questions please contact us at 716-627-1200 Ext. 582 or via email: [admissions@stfrancishigh.org](mailto:admissions@stfrancishigh.org)

St. Francis High School is located at  
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