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6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you. This I command you: love one another." - Jn 15:16-17

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Msgr. Salvatore Manganello, J.C.L., S.T.L. Pastor
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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

The Catholic Academy of West Buffalo

Grades Pre-K to 8

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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. Laudénbach..... 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, May 8:

- 2:00 pm:** Wedding of Michael Wojtaszczyk and Victoria Clinch
4:00 pm: **VIGIL FOR SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**
 Living and Deceased Mothers of Saint Louis Parish

SUNDAY, May 9: SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

- 9:00 am:** Living and Deceased Mothers of Saint Louis Parish
11:00 am: Living and Deceased Mothers of Saint Louis Parish

MONDAY, May 10: EASTER WEEKDAY—SAINT DAMIEN DE VEUSTER, PRIEST

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

TUESDAY, May 11: EASTER WEEKDAY

- 12:05 pm:** Leonard Horton, by Clem and Anne Eckert

WEDNESDAY, May 12: EASTER WEEKDAY—SAINT NEREUS, SAINT ACHILLEUS AND SAINT PANCRAS, MARTYRS

- 12:05 pm:** Charles R. (Living) and Loretta J. (Deceased) Rembold, by Charles
4:30 pm: **VIGIL FOR THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**
 Deceased of the Emil Scherf Family, by Marilyn Young

THURSDAY, May 13: THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

- 12:05 pm:** Good Health and God's Blessings for Debra A. and James R. Caputi, by Family

FRIDAY, May 14: SAINT MATTHIAS, APOSTLE

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

SATURDAY, May 15:

- 4:00 pm:** **VIGIL FOR SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**
 Dick Agoston, by Michael Riestler

SUNDAY, May 16: SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

- 9:00 am:** Bernice and Helen Chojnacki, by Family
11:00 am: Deceased Members of the Mikos Family, by Family

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of May 15th and May 16th

- 4:00 pm:** Ann Dumansky
9:00 am: Wendy Mistretta
11:00 am: Ed Kuzan



SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of May 15th and May 16th

- 4:00 pm:** Pat Doyle
9:00 am: Susan Ministero
11:00 am: Jim Ferrini



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.

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

May 1st is the Feast of St. Joseph the Worker, husband of Mary and foster father of Jesus. He is also the patron of the Diocese of Buffalo. Each year the Diocese recognizes those who have followed in the footsteps of St. Joseph and honors them for all they have done for the Church, especially their Parish.

For the most part St. Joseph is silent in the Gospel accounts, but his actions speak for the kind of man he was. His compassion, his obedience and faith in response to the angel's instructions, and his faithful protection and care for Mary and Jesus reveal Joseph as a model of integrity, industriousness, and gentle righteousness.

Through the conferral of the St. Joseph the Worker Award, our Diocese annually celebrates the tradition of recognizing Catholic laity who help spread the gospel message of Christian charity and service throughout our parish faith communities. In this year of St. Joseph, the diocese recognizes individuals who epitomize the importance of people who, though far from the limelight, exercise patience and offer hope every day.

This year Jim Ferrini received the **Lay Award of St. Joseph the Worker** at a Mass on Sunday, May 2nd at St. Joseph Cathedral. During the Mass Bishop Fisher presented an award to the recipients of the St. Joseph the Worker Award.

Jim is being recognized for his many years of service to St. Louis Church in various ways, especially his constant attention to cleaning the church pews every Saturday and Sunday during the pandemic; his presence as an usher and greeter at the 4:00 p.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses each week; his service as a Eucharistic Minister for the parish and to the sick; and over the course of the past year gathering a group of parishioners, mostly those who live alone, after 11:00 Mass each week for companionship, food and drink, preparing much of the refreshments himself.

We thank Jim for his selfless service and dedication to St. Louis and congratulate him on his Award and honor.

Msgr. Manganello

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

As of May 3, 2021

Goal: \$10,000,000—Raised: \$7,412,668.23

Amount to Raise: \$2,587,331.77

St. Louis Goal: \$118,552—Raised: \$99,792.55

Amount to Raise: \$18,759.45



Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Dr. Fred Luongo, Gary Whitnauer, Michael MacPherson, Patricia Guerra, Anthony Jordan, Jay Deveau, Gerald Frawley, James Vasi, Sondra Schreiber, Christine Maciejewski, Ashley Winder, David Marchetti, Eric Gliniski, Richard Devita, Ray Sharrer, Frank 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 329 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$10,387.00 and Mother's Day Collection was \$630.00.

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.

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, May 8th

4:00 pm: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Maintenance and Repairs Collection and Mother's Day Collection

SUNDAY, May 9th—Happy Mother's Day

9:00 am & 11:00 am: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Maintenance and Repairs Collection and Mother's Day Collection

WEDNESDAY, May 12th

4:30 pm: Vigil for The Ascension of the Lord

THURSDAY, May 13th—Holy Day of Obligation

12:05 pm: The Ascension of the Lord

SATURDAY, May 15th

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

4:00 pm: Second Collection Msgr. Schwinger Memorial Sandwich Program Collection

SUNDAY, May 16th

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

9:00 am & 11:00am: Second Collection: Msgr. Schwinger Memorial Sandwich Program Collection

12 noon: Baptism of Alina Marie Bova

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 trim of 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.

VOCATION THOUGHT

"No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends," Jesus tells us. This does not always mean one heroic act of self-sacrifice. It can also be a life laid down in daily self-denial and service to others. The priesthood is just such a life. There is no greater love! To learn more, call Father Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org.

WE'RE HIRING

Dolores our long time administrative assistant has decided the time has come for her to retire. Her position is now open. If anyone is interested in this opportunity or knows someone who might be, please contact Fr. Sal or Kevin Brayer at 852-6040. There is more information on the Diocesan website (www.buffalodiocese.org) under the heading Careers on the left hand side of the page.

FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST EUCHARIST SUMMER 2021

St. Louis will be offering the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist this summer. All children making a sacrament this summer must attend both sacrament preparation classes on Saturday, July 17th and July 24th, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the church basement. The First Reconciliation ceremony will be on Saturday, August 21st and the First Eucharist ceremony will be on Sunday, August 22nd.

First Reconciliation classes are open to children who have finished second grade. First Eucharist classes are open to children who have finished third grade. All children should be actively participating in faith formation classes, either at St. Louis or their school. Parents must register by July 1st. Registration forms can be found on the St. Louis website or from the Director of Faith Formation, Ashlee Campbell (stlouisfaithformation@gmail.com).

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

HOPE DAY—May 14, 2021: Imagine the good that can be accomplished in one day. That's what we do each year during **HOPE Day**, the annual Appeal's one-day "above and beyond" fundraising effort, which takes place this Friday, May 14. Last year, donors contributed nearly \$359,000 in 24 hours, and this year, we are striving for that same success. Follow our Facebook, Twitter and Instagram accounts for details on how you can make a contribution this Friday.

MSGR. SCHWINGER MEMORIAL SANDWICH PROGRAM

Next weekend there is a second collection for the Msgr. Schwinger Memorial Sandwich Program. Many people come to our door every day from Monday through Friday and we are able to feed them through your generosity. So many of the patrons of the Saint Louis Sandwich Program are going through many hardships and difficulties in their lives—yet they always come to the door with a smile on their faces and with hope in their hearts that tomorrow will be a better day. The Sandwich Program gives dignity, respect and compassion to those most in need in our city. Thank you for helping make tomorrow a little bit better for some of the most vulnerable in our city.

CATHOLIC ACADEMY OF WEST BUFFALO

Catholic Academy of West Buffalo and Our Lady of Black Rock Schools are merging into the 1069 Delaware location, in time for the 2021-2022 school year. OLBR and CAWB will be Stronger Together! The merged staff and faculty will assure a talented teaching staff with great educational opportunities. With the hope of COVID restrictions loosening, we are committed to resuming a 5-day school week and return of after school activities. We offer a wonderful part-time Pre-K 3 year old program, and full day programs in grades Pre-K through 8th. Our commitment to educational excellence, social justice, small class sizes, and a safe and caring environment remains our mission. Registration is in process now and spaces will be limited. CAWB & OLBR current families should register at their home schools. Please contact Mrs. Garcia for a private tour at 885-8478 or call Mrs. Guarino at 885-6111 for registration information. Come and Experience the Catholic Academy Difference!

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