

# 2021 St. Louis Church

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## Celebrating Our 192nd Anniversary

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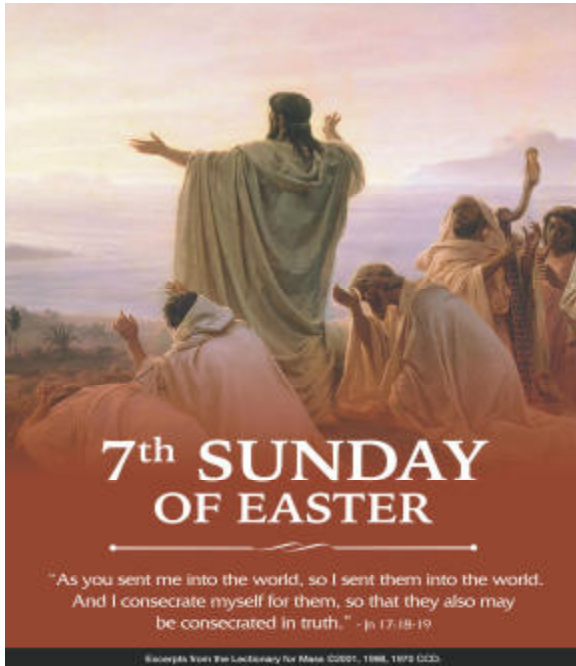
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President..... Timothy McCarthy  
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### MASSES

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, May 15:

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

### 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

### MONDAY, May 17: EASTER WEEKDAY

12:05 pm: For the People of St. Louis Parish

### TUESDAY, May 18: EASTER WEEKDAY—SAINT JOHN I, POPE AND MARTYR

12:05 pm: Special Intentions for Frank and Mary Gamberale Family, by Tim and Mary Reid Family

### WEDNESDAY, May 19: EASTER WEEKDAY

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

### THURSDAY, May 20: EASTER WEEKDAY—SAINT BERNARDINE OF SIENA, PRIEST

12:05 pm: Deceased of the Sylvester Eagan Family, by Estate

### FRIDAY, May 21: EASTER WEEKDAY—SAINT CHRISTOPHER MAGALLANES, PRIEST

12:05 pm: Repose of the Souls of John, Joseph, Thaddeus and Mary Klosko, by Family

### SATURDAY, May 22:

4:00 pm: **VIGIL FOR PENTECOST SUNDAY**  
Deceased of the Peter Berst Family, by Marilyn Young

### SUNDAY, May 23: PENTECOST SUNDAY

9:00 am: Julie Luongo, by Joe Bremer  
11:00 am: Richard Brian Linch, by Ginny Parsons

### SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of May 22nd and May 23rd

4:00 pm: Krysta Doerfler  
9:00 am: Joyce Persico  
11:00 am: Mike Wrona



### SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of May 22nd and May 23rd

4:00 pm: Marilyn Neil  
9:00 am: Mary O'Shea  
11:00 am: Pam Nordstrom



"BODY OF CHRIST"

### MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLES



The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and in memory of **Brendan Thomas Cody, requested by Joyce A. Persico**. The St. Joseph Candle burns this week in memory of **Brendan Thomas Cody, requested by Joyce A. Persico** and the Pieta Candle burns this week in memory of **Brendan Thomas Cody, requested by Joyce A. Persico**.

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.

### ROSARY TO PRAY FOR AN END TO THE PANDEMIC

At the beginning of the Month dedicated to Our Lady, Pope Francis announced the worldwide Rosary to pray for an end to the Pandemic. In our country, the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. was chosen by the Holy See to lead the Rosary on Monday, May 17th at 12 noon. The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception is among 30 shrines from around the world chosen to lead a day of prayer during the month long Rosary marathon.

The Rosary led by Cardinal Gregory will be broadcast worldwide. Cardinal Gregory will lead the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary for all world leaders and for all heads of international organizations.

Initiating the worldwide Rosary marathon from St. Peter's Basilica on May 1st, Pope Francis said, "At the beginning of the month dedicated to Our Lady, we join in prayer with all the shrines around the world, the faithful, and all people of good will to entrust to our Holy Mother all of humanity so harshly tried by this pandemic." The recitation of the Rosary will be livestreamed at [www.nationalshrine.org/mass](http://www.nationalshrine.org/mass).

*Msgr. Manganello*

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES

As of May 11, 2021

Goal: \$10,000,000—Raised: \$7,556,773.60

Amount to Raise: \$2,443,226.40

St. Louis Goal: \$118,552—Raised: \$100,292.59

Amount to Raise: 18,259.41

### VOCATION THOUGHT

Jesus has returned in glory to the Father in heaven, not to abandon us, but to lead us where He hopes we will follow. How are you called to lead others to heaven? If it's through the priesthood, call Father Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit [buffalovocations.org](http://buffalovocations.org).



Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially **Maria Madden, 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 264 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$4,710.00 and Mother's Day collection was \$209.00. Total Mother's Day collection is \$839.00.

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, May 15:

**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 16:

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

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

**12 noon:** Baptism of Alina Marie Bova

#### SATURDAY, May 22:

**4:00 pm:** The Regular Offertory Collection Including Church in Latin America and Church in Africa Collection

#### SUNDAY, May 23:

**9:00 am & 11:00 am:** The Regular Offertory Collection Including Church in Latin America and Church in Africa Collection

**12 noon:** Baptism of Charles John Domres

### 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.

### ST. LOUIS GARDEN SOCIETY (SLGS)

The Saint Louis Garden Society (SLGS) will meet Wednesday, May 26th at 6:00 p.m. Weather permitting, this will be a working evening, along with a planning meeting to discuss this year's flowers and plantings. New volunteers are most welcome. Come and spend your Wednesday evenings helping to beautify God's green acre at Main and Edward.

The SLGS—Alive in Christ and growing!

### 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](http://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 a.m. 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](http://St. Louis website) or from the director of Faith Formation, Ashlee Campbell ([stlouisfaithformation@gmail.com](mailto:stlouisfaithformation@gmail.com)).

### MSGR. SCHWINGER MEMORIAL SANDWICH PROGRAM

This 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 thanks to your generosity.

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES

**Give the gift of food.** Catholic Charities runs nine food pantries, seven in Erie County and a pantry in both Franklinville in Cattaraugus County and Wellsville in Allegany County. Your donation of non-perishable food items can help feed hungry individuals in your community. In light of the pandemic, all donations must be scheduled ahead of time. To schedule a time to drop off your donation, please call (716) 218-1400, ext. 2005. To find your nearest pantry, visit [ccwny.org/food](http://ccwny.org/food). Appeal 2021 is ongoing through June 30. To make a secure online donation, visit [ccwny.org/donation](http://ccwny.org/donation).

**HOPE for all seasons.**

### 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 and 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.

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