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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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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
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 Reverend Sergus Schoulepnikoff 1864-1867
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Rt. Rev. Msgr. Dr. Paul Hoelscher 1888-1916
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 Reverend Clarence Ott..... 1964-1965
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Most Rev. Robert J. Cunningham, D.D., J.C.L., 2002-2004

Announced Masses of the Week

SATURDAY, June 12:

4:00 pm: **VIGIL FOR ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Robert J. Kresse, by Anthony and Kim Jordan

SUNDAY, June 13: ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am: James Boyd, by Ashlee Campbell
11:00 am: Rev. Michael Drzewucki, OFC Conv., by Family

MONDAY, June 14: WEEKDAY

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

TUESDAY, June 15: WEEKDAY

12:05 pm: Martin Bobak, by John and Melanie Loss and Family

WEDNESDAY, June 16: WEEKDAY

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

THURSDAY, June 17: WEEKDAY

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

FRIDAY, June 18: WEEKDAY

12:05 pm: Joseph State, by State Family
3:00 pm: Wedding of Alexander Picun and Janine Bryan

SATURDAY, June 19:

4:00 pm: **VIGIL FOR TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Living and Deceased Fathers of Saint Louis Parish

SUNDAY, June 20: TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am: Living and Deceased Fathers of Saint Louis Parish
11:00 am: Living and Deceased Fathers of Saint Louis Parish

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of June 19th and June 20th

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



SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of June 19th and June 20th

4:00 pm: Marilyn Neil
9:00 am: Mary O'Shea
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.

HOPE FOR ALL SEASONS

The Catholic Charities Annual Appeal is continuing. The goal for the Appeal 2021 is \$10 million. Earlier this week Catholic Charities reported that over 84.17% of the goal has been achieved raising almost \$8,416,935.21. We have been a very integral part of the success of the Catholic Charities Appeal in the past and we continue to be so this year.

St. Louis parishioners should be proud that we are able to be a part of the success of the Catholic Charities Appeal. We are well on the way in helping Catholic Charities meet their goal. This year, once again, we are close to surpassing our own personal goal of \$116,089.99. All we need to make our goal is \$2,462.01. If you have not yet had an opportunity to help Catholic Charities this year, there is still time to do so. All of us are to be congratulated for the outpouring of generosity that has been demonstrated in the past year, this year and over the years to assist our neighbors in need.

Because of your work, your prayers and your generosity Catholic Charities has been blessed with the ability to continue its mission to our most needy neighbors. People in need across the diocese will be assisted because of your faithfulness.

The Appeal runs until the end of June. If you have not donated to the 2021 Catholic Charities Appeal, there is still time to make a contribution. On behalf of all you serve Catholic Charities, thank you very much.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

As of June 8, 2021

Goal: \$10,000,000—Raised: \$8,416,935.24

Amount to Raise: \$1,583,064.76

St. Louis Goal: \$118,552—Raised: \$116,089.99

Amount to Raise: \$2,462.01

THANK YOU

Last weekend was truly a joyful experience for all who participated in the ordination and First Mass of Father Ryan Keating. We had been looking forward to this moment for many years and with our prayers and support Father Ryan has successfully completed his journey to the priesthood.

Our celebration at St. Louis was an inspiring event thanks to the hard work and planning of many people under the direction of Pam Nordstrom and Tim (Mac) McCarthy. I know there were many who stepped up to help them to make the Mass and reception a joyful celebration. I want everyone to know how grateful I am to all of you who pitched in. I hesitate to name names here because I know I would forget someone and I don't want anyone to feel unappreciated.

So thank you to all of you for all you did, your time and talent did not go unnoticed and is greatly appreciated.

Msgr. Manganello



Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Richard Sheppard, Maria Madden, Dr. Fred Luongo, Gary Whitnauer, Michael MacPherson, Patricia Guerra, Anthony Jordan, Jay Deveau, Gerald Frawley, Sondra Schreiber, Christine Maciejewski, Ashley Winder, David Marchetti, Eric Ginski, 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 403 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$6,109.00.

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, June 12th

4:00 pm: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Maintenance and Repairs Collection and Catholic Communication Campaign Collection

SUNDAY, June 13th

9:00 am & 11:00 am: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Maintenance and Repairs Collection and Catholic Communication Campaign Collection

MONDAY, June 14th

5:30 pm: Parish Council via Zoom

WEDNESDAY, June 16th

6:00 pm: Saint Louis Garden Society (SLGS)

SATURDAY, June 19th

10:00 am: Celebration of Life for Dick Agoston
4:00 pm: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Pew Rent Collection, Father's Day Collection and Summer Flowers Collection

SUNDAY, June 20th—Happy Father's Day

9:00 am & 11:00 am: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Pew Rent Collection, Father's Day Collection and Summer Flowers Collection

READY FOR RENEWAL?

The Diocese of Buffalo has embarked on the Road to Renewal that began with a planning phase last August. Since then, a great deal has taken place to help prepare our diocese for much needed renewal and revitalization. Over the past month, Rev. Bryan Zielenieski, Pastor of St. Mary in Swormville, and Vicar for Renewal and Development, has been meeting with parish groupings sharing with priests, deacons and lay leaders the vision and work that the renewal entails.

Because it is important for all parishioners to be aware of the Renewal work at hand, Fr. Bryan will keep everyone up to date with bi-weekly updates regarding where we are in the process. The Renewal offers creative ways to respond to changing trends in our church, while addressing and responding to the needs of parishes.

Visit www.roadtorenewal.org for the latest updates and to stay informed about the Diocese of Buffalo's Road to Renewal.

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.

FATHER'S DAY REMEMBRANCE

On Father's Day weekend, June 19th and June 20th, all Masses will be offered for our fathers living or deceased. We invite you to enroll your father in this remembrance by using one of the envelopes provided for this purpose.

Envelopes can be found in the May/June envelope packet. The best gift of gratitude that we can give our father is a spiritual gift. Remembering our father in such a way—if he still has an earthly address or a heavenly one—expresses our appreciation and respect for him. May God reward him for his unselfish life of service to us.

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN

Today we take up the collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps the CCC connect people to Christ and builds Catholic communities in the United States and around the world using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half the funds we collect remain here in the Buffalo Diocese to support local efforts. Be a part of this campaign to spread the Gospel message. Support the collection today!

VOCATION THOUGHT

"We must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ", writes St. Paul. So many people are unprepared for their eternal judgment! If only there were more ministers of God to remind and admonish the world. Perhaps God is calling you to this mission? Father Dave can help direct you at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Time is running short for Appeal 2021! For nearly 100 years, Catholic Charities has been a beacon of HOPE for those in need in Western New York. **Today, we are asking you to be there for us—so we can continue to be there for the at-risk teen, the mother with nowhere else to turn, the couple in need of restorative counseling, the family just barely getting by, and so many others who rely on our services.** Help us continue bringing hope to others by giving the gift of HOPE today at ccwny.org/donate or by calling (716) 218-1400.

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](http://St.Louiswebsite.org) or from the Director of Faith Formation, Ashlee Campbell (stlouisfaithformation@gmail.com).

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