

2021 St. Louis Church

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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
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, July 17:

4:00 pm: VIGIL FOR THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 Living and Deceased of the John Thomas Family, by Marilyn Young

SUNDAY, July 18: Sixteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

9:00 am: Virginia Regan, by Bill and Pam Nordstrom
11:00 am: Robert J. Kresse, by Charles and Grace Martorano

MONDAY, July 19: WEEKDAY

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

TUESDAY, July 20: ST. APOLLINARIS

12:05 pm: Rosemary Lawley, by The Bison Fund

WEDNESDAY, July 21: ST. LAWRENCE OF BRINDISI

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

THURSDAY, July 22: ST. MARY MAGDALENE

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

FRIDAY, July 23: ST. BRIDGET

12:05 pm: Special Intentions of the Gentile, Occek and Caputi Families, by Family

SATURDAY, July 24:

4:00 pm: VIGIL FOR THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 Richard Agoston, by Rosemary Bloch

SUNDAY, July 25: SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am: Maureen Lewis, by Keri, Kathy and Daniel
11:00 am: Stilla Steale, by Charles and Grace Martorana

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of July 25th and July 25th

4:00 pm: Diane Randazzo
9:00 am: Wendy Mistretta
11:00 am: Mike Riestler



SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION
Weekend of July 24th and July 25th

4:00 pm: Ann Dumansky
9:00 am: Susan Ministero
11:00 am: Pam Nordstrom



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to parishioner Elizabeth Gerwitz-Dunn who has been named to the fourth quarter honor roll at Cardinal O'Hara High School.



MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLES

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.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES UPDATE

Catholic Charities announced on July 8th that the appeal 2021 closed at \$9,037,510.95. or 90.38% of its goal of \$10 million dollars. In all nearly 30,000 donors contributed to the Catholic Charities Appeal allowing Catholic Charities to continue its good works throughout Western New York.

This was no easy task as we are just emerging from a pandemic that effected all of us in many and various ways. To witness the generosity of the good people of the Diocese of Buffalo and Western New York in such a way, is a great cause for HOPE.

Probably this year more than ever Catholic Charities was ever ready to meet the needs of those who especially suffered during this pandemic thanks to the generosity of so many.

As part of the Catholic Charities Appeal this year St. Louis Parish once again went over our goal. Last year St. Louis parishioners donated \$116,227.92, \$6077.92 over our goal for last year. This year our goal was \$118,552. Through the generosity of our parish, St. Louis contributed \$129,901.99 to the Appeal 2021 which was \$11,349.99 over our goal. This shows that the people of St. Louis take seriously the commandment: "Love Your Neighbor as Yourself."

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 to serving those in need.

Mmgr. Manganello



Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially John Wayman, Richard Shephard, 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, especially Rev. Peter Cronin, SSC, 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 249 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$4257.

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, July 17th**

4:00 pm: Regular Offertory Collection Including Pew Rent

SUNDAY, July 18th

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

WEDNESDAY, July 21st

6:00 pm: Saint Louis Garden Society—SLGS

SATURDAY, July 24th

4:00 pm: Regular Offertory Collection

SUNDAY, July 25th

9:00 am & 11:00 am: Regular Offertory Collection

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

School is out? Not at Catholic Charities! **If you are ready to earn your high school equivalency diploma or become career ready, contact our Department of Workforce and Education at (716) 893-3500.** Services offered for youths and adults in Erie and Niagara counties include tutoring, high school equivalency preparation instruction, basic skills upgrades, employment readiness preparation, post-secondary school education planning and more. To learn more, call (716) 893-3500. For more information on Catholic Charities and other services and programs we provide, visit ccwny.org. Join us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

WORD OF LIFE

"Because of our belief and hope in the Resurrection, we can face death not with fear, but with preparation ... We prepare for eternal life by choosing to love and follow God now, in our daily lives and decisions." Read more at www.respectlife.org/end-of-life-considerations.

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

In re The Diocese of Buffalo, N.Y.
Case No. 20-10322

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT, On February 28, 2020, The Diocese of Buffalo, N.Y., ("Diocese") filed for protection under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code").

The Bankruptcy Court has established August 14, 2021 at 11:59 p.m. (prevailing Eastern time) as the deadline to file proofs of claim against the Diocese (the "Bar Date").

If you have a claim against the Diocese, including, without limitation, a claim related to sexual abuse committed by any person connected with the Diocese, you must file a claim on or before the Bar Date.

Please visit <https://case.stretto.com/diocesefofbuffalo> or call (855) 292-7696 for more information on how to file your proof of claim.

If you do not timely file a proof of claim, you may forfeit your right to vote on any plan of reorganization and to share in any distributions to creditors in connection with the Diocese's Chapter 11 Case.

VOCATION THOUGHT

Jesus' heart was moved to pity because the crowd was lost "like sheep without a shepherd." Would you be the shepherd Jesus sends to lead his flock? Contact Fr. Dave Baker at (716) 847-5535 to start the conversation or visit buffalovocations.org.

RCIA REGISTRATION

Are you considering becoming a Catholic? Do you know someone who is being called to join our faith? RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is the process through which adults are received into the Catholic Church. The process is intended for adults: (1) who were never baptized; (2) those baptized in another Christian faith who wish to become Catholic; and (3) those baptized Catholic, but did not make their First Holy Communion or Confirmation..

Classes are held on Sundays, directly after the 11:00 Mass (approximately 12:00 to 1:00), in the St. Louis Sacristy. RCIA will begin in mid September and continue through March. More information and the registration form are on the St. Louis website. Contact the DRE, Ashlee Campbell, (443-744-0354) or email: stlouisfaithformation@gmail.com with inquiries or to register. Interested individuals should register and/or contact the DRE no later than Sunday, August 29th to ensure there will be enough materials.

ROAD TO RENEWAL

Will all parishes be affected by the Renewal??

Every parish has gifts and talents to offer. Each parish will be participating in the Renewal and will be part of a family of parishes. Since all of us are part of the Roman Catholic Church, this is an opportunity to recognize the larger church at work. When we work together, we not only share a common mission but we make up the larger Body of Christ.



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