

# 2021 St. Louis Church

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## Celebrating Our 192nd Anniversary

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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  
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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, August 28: VIGIL FOR THE TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 2:00 pm: Wedding of Jeffrey Bellanca and Stephanie Aichinger  
 4:00 pm: Kevin McCue, by Four O'Clock Ushers Richie Ryan & Steve Mesmer

### SUNDAY, August 29: TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 9:00 am: Therese M. Pirrung, by Family  
 11:00 am: Douglas H. Schulte, by Gary Halicki

### MONDAY, August 30

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

### TUESDAY, August 31

- 12:05 pm: Repose of the Souls of Anna Kossal & Marie Kinick, by Family

### WEDNESDAY, September 1

- 12:05 pm: Repose of the Souls of the Klosko, Fink, Rusnak, & Szkutak Families, by Family

### THURSDAY, September 2

- 12:05 pm: Alexander J. Kraus, by Estate

### FRIDAY, September 3: St Gregory the Great

- 12:05 pm: Florence Rembold, by Estate  
 3:00 pm: Wedding of Robert Etzel and Erica Probst

### SATURDAY, September 4: VIGIL FOR THE TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 2:00 pm: Wedding of Charles Noonan and Cecelia A. Bowen  
 4:00 pm: Melvin Sliwinski, by Michael and David Sliwinski

### SUNDAY, September 5: TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 9:00 am: Therese Pirrung, by the WNY Edsel Club  
 11:00 am: Albert W. Riestler, by Son, Michael

## SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

### Weekend of September 4th and 5th

- 4:00 pm: Diane Randazzo  
 9:00 am: John Loss  
 11:00 am: Christina Mandolfo



## SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

### Weekend of September 4th and 5th

- 4:00 pm: Marilyn Neil  
 9:00 am: Tim O'Shea  
 11:00 am: Mike Mandolfo



## RETRouvaille

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times. For more information call 716-474-8371 or visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org). The next Retrouvaille weekend is September 17-19, 2021.

## MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLES



The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and in memory of Jessica M. Caputi and in honor of Avery, Heather, and James T. Caputi requested by Charlotte Occek. The St. Joseph Candle burns this week in memory of Raymond Sharrer, Jr., requested by David Zawistowski and the Pieta Candle burns this week in memory of Harold J. Foegen, requested by Ron and Margaret Foegen.

If you desire to have a Memorial Prayer Candle lit in memory of a loved one or for your intention, please use the envelopes available for that purpose.

## PAUSE AWHILE

We eat, we work, we shop, we run around, and we tire. We get physically weary. We get emotionally weary. And we wonder why our life seems to be going full speed ahead nowhere—aimlessly, pointlessly, recklessly.

I got up early one morning  
 and rushed right into the day  
 I had so much to accomplish,  
 I didn't have time to *pray*.

Troubles just tumbles around me,  
 And heavier came each task;  
 Why doesn't God help me? I wondered,  
 He answered, "You didn't *ask*."

I wanted to see joy and beauty,  
 But the day toiled on grey and bleak  
 I called on the Lord for the reason,  
 He said, "You didn't *seek*."

The Anonymous poet then wrote an *epilogue*:

I woke up early one morning,  
 And *paused* before entering the day;  
 I had so much to accomplish,  
 That I *had* to take time to *pray*.

"I had to take time to pray." The *spiritual* pause that refreshes is absolutely necessary for our life-enrichment. There is no way to maintain spiritual good health *without* prayer.

"Pause awhile," says the Lord. "Pause awhile and know that I am God." (Ps. 46:10).

*Msgr. Manganello*



Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Rosemary & Pasquale Frisina, Richard Shephard, Joseph Barba, Sr., Maria Madden, Dr. Fred Luongo, Gary Whitnauer, Michael MacPherson, Patricia Guerra, Jay Deveau, Gerald Frawley, Sondra Schreiber, Christine Maciejewski, Ashley Winder, David Marchetti, Eric Glinski, Richard Devita, 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 254 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$3151.

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, August 28th:**

4:00 pm: Regular Offertory Collection

**SUNDAY, August 29th**

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

**SATURDAY, September 4th**

4:00 pm: Regular Offertory Collection including the Monthly Collection

**SUNDAY, September 5th**

9:00 am & 11:00 am: Regular Offertory Collection including the Monthly Collection

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES**

The Ladies of Charity, a volunteer organization affiliated with Catholic Charities, is celebrating its 80th anniversary in part with a Sidewalk Sale extravaganza! The sale will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. daily from Monday, Aug. 30, through Friday, Sept. 3, in front of the Ladies of Charity Lots of Clothes thrift store, 1122 Broadway, Buffalo. All items will be \$1 or less! For more information on Catholic Charities and other services and programs we provide, visit [ccwny.org](http://ccwny.org). Join us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter..

**INTERESTED IN BEING A CATECHIST?**

A poem by Teresa of Avila, entitled *Christ Has No Body*, says:

"Christ has no body but yours,  
No hands, no feet on earth but yours,  
Yours are the eyes with which he looks with  
Compassion on this world,  
Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good ..."

The St. Louis Faith Formation program is looking for individuals to serve as catechists—to embody Christ's love and help teach our Faith to the next generation. Classes are held in-person two times each month, from September to April, on Sunday mornings from 9:50 to 10:50 a.m. Classes are multi-age (Pre K-K, 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, & 9-10) and are typically small, between 8-10 students. St. Louis provides all classroom and educational resources. Please prayerfully consider this ministry! If interested, or for more information, please contact the DRE, Ashlee Campbell (443-744-0354).

**LAST CHANCE TO WIN!**

The St. Louis Parish Council is still having an opportunity to win a Labor Day Picnic Prize that includes:

**Weber Spirit Gas Grill  
Picnic Table With Two Benches  
5 lbs. of Hamburgers  
5 lbs. of Hot Dogs  
5 lbs. of Chicken  
5 lbs. of Sausage Links or Patties  
5 lbs. of Steak**

**Over 400 tickets have been sold! PLEASE HELP US  
TODAY REACH OUR GOAL OF SELLING 500 TICKETS!**

**The Drawing will be held at Noontime - Sunday,  
August 29, 2021**

The winner need not be present to win and the Picnic Prize will be delivered. The proceeds will be donated to the continuing restoration and preservation of our historic church. The ticket price is \$10.00 and tickets will still be available after all Masses this weekend.

**2021-2022 FAITH FORMATION  
REGISTRATION**

St. Louis Faith Formation will begin Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup> and will continue through April. In-person classes will be held two times each month on Sundays from 9:50-10:50 a.m. We will also have a monthly family faith formation event on Saturday afternoons from 2:00-4:00 p.m.

All children, age 2 through 10<sup>th</sup> grade, are welcome to attend and there is no cost to enroll. Families new to St. Louis that would like to join faith formation need to **register by September 1<sup>st</sup>**. Families who completed Faith Formation classes last year do not need to re-register. The registration form is available on the St. Louis website or by contacting the DRE, Ashlee Campbell, (443-744-0354/[stlouisfaithformation@gmail.com](mailto:stlouisfaithformation@gmail.com)).

**UPDATE ON CHILD VICTIMS ACT**

Bishop Michael Fisher has provided a special message intended for all of the Catholic Faithful of our Diocese related to the issues of the chapter 11 process and the large number of claims brought against the Diocese under the Child Victims Act.

The letter is available on the homepage of the Diocesan website [www.buffalodiocese.org](http://www.buffalodiocese.org) — as well as on all of the Diocese's social media channels.

We ask that you please read the letter when it is convenient for you to do so. We will be happy to provide a copy of the letter in printed form upon request.

Thank you.

**ANNIVERSARY MASS**

Bishop Michael Fisher and the Diocesan Office of Pastoral Ministries is pleased to invite couples celebrating their Golden, Diamond and Platinum Anniversaries in 2021 to a special Mass at St. Joseph's Cathedral on Sunday, October 24, 2021 at 10:30AM. On this day, the entire Diocese of Buffalo will join those celebrating their 50th, 60th and 70th anniversaries in their joy and gratitude to God. During the Mass couples will renew their marriage vows. Following Mass, the opportunity to take photographs with anniversary couples will take place in the Lady Chapel. Brunch follows at the St. Anthony of Padua Church Center, 160 Court St., just behind City hall. Eligible couples are asked to call the Rectory (716-852-6040) before October 1st if planning to attend.



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