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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  
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 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, September 18th: Vigil for the Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm: Living & Deceased Members of the Earl Young Family, by Marilyn Young

### SUNDAY, September 19th: Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am: Frances Parisi Pernick, by Children  
11:00 am: Deceased Members of the Mikos Family, by Family  
12:00 Noontime: Baptism of Sabine McClure

### MONDAY, September 20th: Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon & Paul Chong Ha-sang & Companions

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

### TUESDAY, September 21st: St. Matthew, Apostle

12:05 pm: Patricia Albert, by Mr. & Mrs. Matt Lepovich

### WEDNESDAY, September 22nd:

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

### THURSDAY, September 23rd: St. Pius of Pietrelcina

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

### FRIDAY, September 24th:

12:05 pm: Brownie Wojcik, by Family  
3:00 pm: Wedding of Robert Budziszewski & Brittney Gilarmo

### SATURDAY, September 25th: Vigil for the Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2:00 pm: Wedding of Joseph Barba & Ashley Hutchins  
4:00 pm: Robert & Jean Halicki, by Family

### SUNDAY, September 26th: Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am: Sr. Catherine Meiler, by Pirrung Family  
11:00 am: Deceased Members of the St. Louis & Blessed Sacrament Choirs, by the St. Louis Choir  
12:00 Noontime: Baptism of Eloise Zygaj

## SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

### Weekend of September 25th and 26th

4:00 pm: Krysta Doerfler  
9:00 am: Wendy Mistretta  
11:00 am: Mike Riestler



## SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

### Weekend of September 25th and 26th

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



## ST. ANDREW'S CONSIGNMENT SHOP SALE

St. Andrew's Consignment Shop, located at 111 Crocker Street in Sloan, is having a \$1.00 Sale on all Men's, Women's and Children's Clothing, Shoes, Purses and Selected General Merchandise Items on Saturday, September 25th from 11:00am until 4:00pm. Stop in for some great deals! For more information, call 716 892-0425.

## MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLES



The **Sanctuary Light** burns this week to the Glory of God and in memory of Carol Zobel, requested by the Agoston Family .

The **Saint Joseph Altar Candle** burns this week in memory of Evelyn M. Jaros, requested by Ron & 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 envelope available for that purpose.

## CATHOLIC EDUCATION ONGOING FAITH FORMATION

Now that Labor Day has come and gone and most summer activities are over, we begin our regular routines again as the month of September unfolds.

One of the obligations we return to is education. By now all schools have resumed their teaching schedules. Colleges, universities, high schools and elementary schools have all opened their doors and welcomed their students for a new year of studies.

Normally, when we hear the term "Catholic Education", we think of Catholic School Education. But Catholic Education is more than a Catholic School Education. As we all know, faith formation is an ongoing process that never comes to an end. Catholic Education includes all of our Faith Formation Programs that are offered in the parish as well as Catholic School Education

This weekend at St. Louis we begin many of our Faith Formation Programs. Our Religious Education programs that include RCIA, Preparation for the Sacraments of Baptism, Penance, Eucharist and Confirmation of adults, and Religious Education for Pre-K through High School are beginning for the upcoming year.

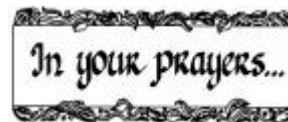
We can always use new volunteers to help us continue to hand on our faith tradition. There is always a need for teachers, assistants or whatever your talent will allow you to do to support our programs. If you could help with our Faith Formation program in any way, please contact Ashlee Campbell or Fr. Sal.

These programs under the direction of Ashlee Campbell along with several volunteers are supported by the Campaign for Catholic Education. We have remained committed to offering all of our faith formation programs free of charge. The Campaign for Catholic Education also helps us to support our parishioners who attend Catholic elementary school in the area with their tuition.

Your generosity in the collection for Catholic Education will help us to continue to assure quality Catholic Education here and throughout our Dioceses. All funds collected in the Catholic Education Campaign remain here at St. Louis.

Thank you for your help and prayers as we begin a new academic year.

*Msgr. Manganello*



Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Michael Daumen, 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 Gliniski, Richard Devita, Frank Zawistowski, James Palka, Bernadette R. Crawford, Carlos Calhoun and Margaret Foegen.

We remember all those recently deceased, especially Sr. Catherine Meiler, O.S.F., Anne Moesch, Marguerite "Bete" Bukowski, 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 242 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$5163.27.

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, September 18th**

**4:00 pm:** Weekly Offering Collection including Pew Rent Collection. Also Campaign for Catholic Education Collection

**SUNDAY, September 19th: Catechetical Sunday**

**9:00 am & 11:00 am:** Weekly Offering Collection including Pew Rent Collection. Also Campaign for Catholic Education Collection

**9:50 am:** First Day of Faith Formation Classes PreK-10th Grade in the Church Hall

**12:00 Noontime:** First Meeting of RCIA in the Sacristy

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**COLLECTION FOR HAITI**

The recent weeks have been a difficult time as many were affected by the earthquake in Haiti and also Hurricane Ida. As we have all seen from the media coverage these events caused substantial loss of life, damage, and significant devastation in Haiti and U.S. Gulf and East Coast. The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops requests that we take up a collection for the humanitarian, long-term recovery, and Church needs arising from the earthquake in Haiti. The funds collected in this special appeal will be used to support the efforts of Catholic Charities USA and/or Catholic Relief Services, the official relief agencies of the U.S. Catholic Church, as they and their local agencies respond to the immediate emergency needs as well as aid in long-term recovery. Next Weekend September 25th and 26th the second collection will be for the recovery efforts of Haiti. Also, a special collection for recovery efforts of Hurricane Ida is anticipated. Thank you for your generosity for the people of Haiti.

**CARDINAL O'HARA OPEN HOUSE**

Cardinal O'Hara High School invites middle school students and their families to the Fall Open House from 9:00am to 1:00pm on September 25th and 4:00pm to 8:00pm on September 27th at the Franciscan-based co-educational school, 39 O'Hara Road, Town of Tonawanda. Visit the 17-acre campus, take a student-guided tour of the building, meet faculty from each department and learn all about why "You Belong Here." Explore everything from the core curriculum, fine arts, engineering, music, and world languages programs, to the sports, clubs, and Culinary Institute. For more information, contact Thomas Wilkie, admissions director, at 716 695-2600 ext. 357 or visit [www.cardinalohara.com](http://www.cardinalohara.com).

**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.

**CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION**

Tenth graders receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this spring at St. Louis must be registered to do so by October 5, 2021. To register, please submit the (1) Registration Form and (2) Confirmation Name & Sponsor form to the DRE, Ashlee Campbell, at [stlouisfaithformation@gmail.com](mailto:stlouisfaithformation@gmail.com). Forms, as well as a list of all dates and confirmation requirements, can be found on the St. Louis website. For questions about Confirmation, please contact the DRE via email or phone (443-744-0354).

**VOCATION THOUGHT**

"You ask but do not receive, because you ask wrongly," explains St. James in today's 2nd reading. There is a right way and a wrong way to pray. Who will guide us in the spiritual life? We need the voice of a church minister. Could Jesus be calling you to lay ministry, religious life, or the priesthood? Contact Fr. Dave baker at 716 847-5535 to start the conversation or visit [buffalovocations.org](http://buffalovocations.org).

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES**

Are you looking for a meaningful way to give back? Consider becoming a Catholic Charities Volunteer. Current opportunities include an English as a Second Language volunteer, food pantry volunteer, donations assistance volunteer, and more. To view all opportunities, visit [ccwny.org](http://ccwny.org)/volunteer. For more information on Catholic Charities and other services we provide, visit [ccwny.org](http://ccwny.org). Join us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

**ST MARY'S HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE**

St. Mary's High School Open House is welcoming all 5-8th grade students! It takes place Thursday, September 30th from 5 to 8 pm and Friday, October 1st from 5 to 7 pm. Preregistration is required at [smhlancers.org](http://smhlancers.org). The school is located at 142 Laverack Ave. Lancaster, NY 14086 (716-683-4824 ext. 215 )



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