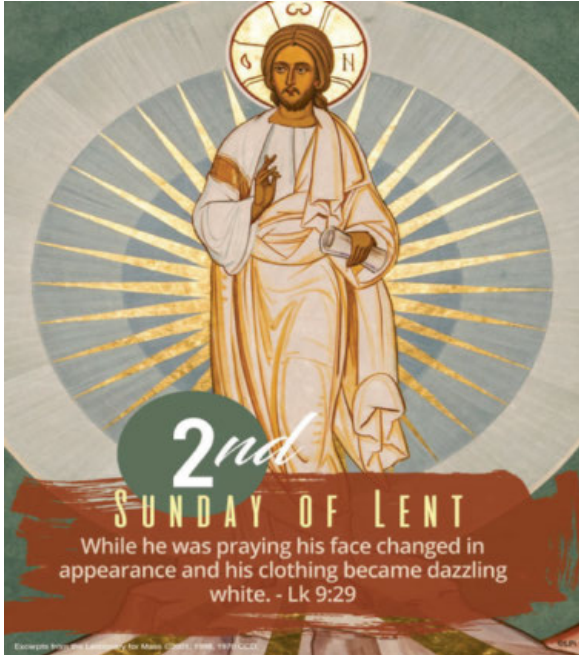


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MASSES

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
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Reverend Howard J. Schwartz 1948-1964
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Reverend Alfred M. Mosack 1965-1979
Rev. Msgr. William A. Schwinger 1979-1995
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Announced Masses of the Week

SATURDAY, March 12th: Vigil for the Second Sunday of Lent

4:00 pm: Michael J. Sliwinski, by St. Adalbert Cemetery

SUNDAY, March 13th: Second Sunday of Lent

9:00 am: Living & Deceased of the James R. & Debra A. Caputi Family, by Family

11:00 am: Deceased Members of the Mikos Family, by Family

MONDAY, March 14th:

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

TUESDAY, March 15th:

12:05 pm: Dorothy & Edmund Radwan, by Marie Haremski

WEDNESDAY, March 16th:

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

THURSDAY, March 17th: St. Patrick

12:05 pm: Good Health & God's Blessings for the Caputi, Gentile & Oczeck Families, by Family

FRIDAY, March 18th: St. Cyril of Jerusalem

12:05 pm: Josephine E. Andrzejewski, by Family

SATURDAY, March 19th: Vigil for the Third Sunday of Lent

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

SUNDAY, March 20th: Third Sunday of Lent

9:00 am: Al Bowyer, by Sandy Cuelett

11:00 am: Kathleen McCarthy Farkas, by Bill & Pam Nordstrom

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of March 19th & 20th

4:00 pm: Diane Randazzo

9:00 am: John Loss

11:00 am: Mike Wrona



SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of March 19th & 20th

4:00 pm: Ann Dumansky

9:00 am: Tim O'Shea

11:00 am: Keith Boerner



ST. PATRICK'S DAY CARNATION SALE

The Faith Formation Program will be selling green carnations for St. Patrick's Day before and after all Masses this weekend, Saturday, March 12th and Sunday, March 13th. Carnations are \$1.00 each and are available at the Main Street entrance and parking lot entrance. All sales proceeds will be donated to Catholic Charities.

WORD OF LIFE

"We are facing an enormous and dramatic clash between good and evil, death and life, the "culture of death" and the "culture of life". ... We are all involved and we all share in it, with the inescapable responsibility to be unconditionally pro-life."



MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLES

The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and in memory of Joseph J. Dumansky, requested by his family. The St. Joseph Candle also burns this week in memory of Joseph, requested by family members. The Pieta Candle glows this week in tender memory of Joseph Dumansky as requested by his family.

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.

UPON THIS ROCK UPDATE

From January 2016 until June 2016 St. Louis Parish was part of the *Upon This Rock* initiative. As part of this program, parishes were asked to identify a need that they would like to address in order that each parish may continue their good works. Because of your generosity to the *Upon This Rock* Campaign, we have been able to complete several major projects.

We should now have reached the end of our two yearly disbursements from the *Upon This Rock* campaign. There may still be some residual funds disbursed to St. Louis as final pledges are received by the *Upon This Rock* campaign.

At the end of January the parish received \$2806.83. This added to our previous disbursements totals \$364,825.41. Thank you for remaining faithful to your pledge commitment to *Upon This Rock*.

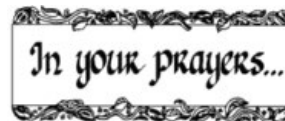
The Finance/Restoration Committee is now working on projects that we hope to complete this year. As with any old house there will always be something that needs to be done. Once again thank you for your support of the projects that St. Louis is able to complete each year allowing us to maintain our Gothic Grandeur. As always, may St. Louis bless you in return for your generous support over the years for our *Upon This Rock Campaign*.

Msgr. Manganello

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

As in Advent, the downtown Family of Parishes which includes: Blessed Sacrament; St. Anthony; St. Joseph Cathedral, St. Louis; St. Michael; and Our Lady of Perpetual Help; will be holding a Lenten Penance Service on March 16, 2022. There are two services: St. Joseph Cathedral on Franklin Street at 3:30PM and St. Louis Church at Main and Edward at 6:30PM.

Confessors will include pastors from our parish family groupings as well as a few other priests. All are welcome to join us.



Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Cathy DePlato, Bill & Donna Reeves, 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 Glinski, Richard Devita, Frank Zawistowski, James Palka, Bernadette R. Crawford, Carlos Calhoun and Margaret Foegen.

We remember all those recently deceased, especially James Forton 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 305 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$5593.00

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, March 12th:

4:00 pm: Regular Offertory Collection
St. Patrick's Day Carnation Sale

SUNDAY, March 13th:

Daylight Savings Time Begins

9:00 am & 11:00 am: Regular Offertory Collection
St. Patrick's Day Carnation Sale
12:00 Noontime: RCIA Meets in the sacristy; Topics are Holy Trinity and Eschatology

MONDAY, March 14th:

5:30 pm: Parish Council Meets in the Church Hall

FRIDAY, March 18th:

12:05 pm: Stations of the Cross following the 12:05 Mass

SATURDAY, March 19th:

4:00 pm: Regular Offertory Collection

SUNDAY, March 20th:

9:00 am & 11:00 am: Regular Offertory Collection
9:50-10:50: PreK-10th Grade Faith Formation Meets in the Church Hall
12:00 Noontime: RCIA Meets in the Sacristy; Topics are What is faith?, Who is Jesus Christ?, and Divine Revelation

VOCATION THOUGHT

Peter, James and John had a mountaintop experience with Jesus. So do those who are called to follow the Apostle's footsteps in the priesthood. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716 847-5535 or www.visitbuffalovocations.org.

ST. FRANCIS SPRING MUSICAL

Tickets for *Little Shop of Horrors* are available for \$10.00 each online at www.stfrancishigh.org or through the main office of the school, 716 627-1200. All seats are reserved so call or visit early. Shows are March 18th & 19th at

WE CELEBRATE TWO GREAT SAINTS THIS WEEK

This coming week we honor two of the most famous saints of the Church. On March 17th we celebrate the Feast of St. Patrick who is revered by the Irish and those of Irish descent. He is honored and remembered for bringing the Catholic Faith to the country of Ireland. We honor the memory of St. Patrick with the wearing of the green, St. Patrick's Day Parades, meals of corned beef and cabbage and probably a little more Guinness than we should. Today, St. Patrick's Day is celebrated by people of all backgrounds and remains an important reminder of the gift of our faith that we should not be afraid to show off.

St. Joseph is honored March 19th and is revered by many people. He is remembered for being the husband of Mary and the foster father of Jesus. He was a carpenter, a working man. He wasn't rich. He was a compassionate and caring man. He too was a man of faith, obedient to what God asked of him. He is probably the most well-known at this time of year because of the numerous feasts prepared in his honor called the St. Joseph Table. Begun, by the Sicilians, the St. Joseph Table is now celebrated by people of all backgrounds. Those who partake of a St. Joseph Table do so not only enjoy a wonderful meal, but also to be able to contribute to the less fortunate in our community. The St. Joseph Table is usually a meatless meal because it occurs during Lent. The meal is to be shared with those who are poor. It has become customary to have a St. Joseph Table and the proceeds given to Charity.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

"Whatever you did for the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." Jesus helps us to help and love our neighbors, especially those who are most vulnerable and struggling. Catholic Charities of Buffalo offers several basic emergency services, such as food, rehousing, medications and clothing. Your donation to the **Appeal 2022** today can help ensure that the hungry have food, the naked have clothing and those facing eviction have shelter. If you have already given this year, thank you! **Give the gift of HOPE for all seasons.** Visit www.ccwny.org/donation or text GIVEHOPE to 44321!

LENTEN MORNING OF PRAYER AND REFLECTION

Take time during this Lent to join us for a **Lenten Morning of Prayer and Reflection** offered by the Renewal Office of the Diocese of Buffalo. Sr. Louise Alff, OSF, a native of Buffalo and consultant on evangelization will lead us on Saturday, March 19, 2022, from 9:30 to 11:30 AM at Saint Joseph University Parish on 3269 Main Street in Buffalo. Light refreshments provided and no charge for the morning. The morning will also be Zoomed for those who cannot attend in person. For more information and to register by **MARCH 15, 2022**, please contact Volunteer1@buffalodiocese.org or call Ted Musco, Director of Diocesan Renewal Mission, Evangelization, and Lay Formation at 716-847-8374.

WOMEN IN A WOUNDED CHURCH

A program presented by Sr. Margaret Carney, OSF, STD, will be presented Sunday, March 20th at 3:00PM in Blessed Sacrament Church, 1029 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo, N.Y. 14209. Sr. Margaret Carney is a recipient of the Pro Pontifice et Ecclesia award from Pope Francis and the Monica Hellwig Award from the Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities.



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