

2022 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.

OUR PARISH SCHOOL

The Catholic Academy of West Buffalo

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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. Laudensch 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, May 7th: Vigil for the Fourth Sunday of Easter

4:00 pm: Living & Deceased Mothers of St. Louis Parish

SUNDAY, May 8th: Fourth Sunday of Easter Happy Mothers' Day

9:00 am: Living & Deceased Mothers of St. Louis Parish

11:00 am: Peter Sawicz, by Sawicz Family & Friends

MONDAY, May 9th:

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

TUESDAY, May 10th: St. Damien de Veuster

12:05 pm: Florence Rembold, by Estate

WEDNESDAY, May 11th:

12:05 pm: Leonard Horton, by Clem & Anne Eckert

THURSDAY, May 12th: Sts. Nereus, and Achilleus; St. Pancras

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

FRIDAY, May 13th: Our Lady of Fatima

12:05 pm: Rita Marie Rozbicki, by Estate

SATURDAY, May 14th: Vigil for the Fifth Sunday of Easter

2:00 pm: Wedding of David Borne & Samantha Barrett

4:00 pm: Joseph State, by the State Family

SUNDAY, May 15th: Fifth Sunday of Easter

9:00 am: Bernice & Helen Chojnacki, by Family

11:00 am: Grace Mandolfo, by Parents, Michael & Christina Mandolfo

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of May 14th & 15th

4:00 pm: Ann Dumansky
9:00 am: Krysta Doerfler
11:00 am: Pam Nordstrom



SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of May 14th & 15th

4:00 pm: Paul State
9:00 am: Susan Ministero
11:00 am: Jim Ferrini



HOPE DAY

HOPE DAY, is a 24-hour challenge day of giving to benefit the 2022 Catholic Charities Appeal. **HOPE DAY 2022 is Wednesday, May 11th.**

Now in its fifth year, **HOPE DAY** has had an impressive impact on the last four Appeals. Last year, a total of \$317,288 was raised on **HOPE DAY**, and a total of nearly \$1.6 million has been raised over the last four **HOPE DAYS**.

This year the first \$75,000 in donations will be matched dollar for dollar thanks to some generous supporters. This makes **HOPE DAY** a great time to give a first-time gift or an "above and beyond" gift.

Please join Catholic Charities on **HOPE DAY** to raise money to help those in need in our community. Please visit www.ccnw.org.

MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLES



The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and in honor of the many generous parishioners of St. Louis who share their resources, time and talents to sustain our beautiful church and parish community in so many ways.

If you desire to have a Memorial Prayer Candle lit in memory of a specific loved one or for your own special intention, please use the envelope available for that purpose. We try to honor requested dates as they are available.

CELEBRATION OF SACRAMENTS OF EUCHARIST AND PENANCE

Last Saturday morning we celebrated First Penance with our young people and their families who have been learning about God's mercy and forgiveness. We congratulate our 9 parishioners: **Beau Thomas Campbell, Cormac Bryant Dean, Maximilian Aaran Lines, Isabelle Mary McClure, Madeleine Christine McClure, Iago Francesco Moscati, Whitney Anne Poole, George Matthew Rhoney, and Mary Clair Sullivan.**

Last Sunday morning at the 11AM Mass, we celebrated First Eucharist with 3 of our young people and their families who have been preparing to receive the Body and Blood of Christ for the first time. They will join us at the table of the Lord each Sunday as we celebrate the Eucharist. We congratulate **Fiona Noelle Henandez, William James Schoepflin, and Jacqueline Rose Adams.**

We are grateful to all who have prepared our children for these special sacraments they are receiving. Thank you to **Ashlee Campbell**, our Director of Faith Formation and **Rebecca Korosi** our catechist. Thank you also to the parents who support their children in ways of faith formation and all our parishioners for your prayers and support.

MSGR. MANGANELLO

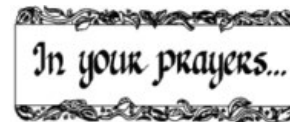
UPDATE FROM CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Catholic Charities has announced that it is less than \$2 million away from its goal. As of the middle of last week, the Appeal has raised \$7,759,477.17 representing 81.68% of the goal of \$9.5 million. If you have already made a donation to this year's campaign, the Catholic Charities Appeal Team extends its sincerest thanks. Your gift will provide **HOPE** to those most in need in our community.

If you haven't made a gift or pledge yet, consider taking advantage of **HOPE DAY**, where your donation can **double the impact**.

VOCATION THOUGHT

On Good Shepherd Sunday we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Let's pray together for an increase in ALL vocations: marriage, priesthood, diaconate, religious life—especially in our Diocese. May Jesus raise up new shepherds in our midst. If you are one of them, contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716 847-5535 or visit www.buffalovocations.org.



Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially **Cathy DePlato, Bill & Donna Reeves, 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 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 298 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$8454.00 Our online donations totaled \$35.00.

You can also support your parish by mailing your donation or using our pay pal account on our web page.

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, May 7th:

4:00 pm: Regular Offertory Collection

SUNDAY, May 8th: Happy Mothers' Day

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

Monday, May 9th:

5:00 pm: Parish Council Meets in person in the Church Hall and via Zoom

SATURDAY, May 14th:

4:00 pm: Regular Offertory Collection

SUNDAY, May 15th:

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

SAINT OF THE WEEK MAY 10TH

St. Damien de Veuster of Molokai

People may be familiar with leprosy from Biblical times, but maybe not so much in modern times. However St. Damien de Veuster of Molokai would eventually bring to light the effects of this devastating disease and allow people afflicted with it to experience compassion and love.

Joseph de Veuster, who was born January 3, 1840, in Tremelo, Belgium quit school at age 13 to work on the family farm. Feeling called to do more in life, he entered the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary where he took the name of a fourth century physician and martyr. His brother who was a priest in the same congregation became ill and was unable to go to his assigned location. Damien quickly volunteered to take his place and found himself on the Hawaiian Islands in 1864. Two months after his arrival he was ordained a priest of Honolulu and assigned to the Island of Hawaii.

In 1873, he visited the Hawaiian government's leper colony on the Island of Molokai. He stayed there permanently to care for their physical, medical, and spiritual needs. After working there for years to improve their situation, he contracted Hansen's disease and died of its complications on April 15, 1889. St. Damien was canonized by Pope Benedict XVI on October 11, 2009.

GIFT BASKET!

The Parish Council is providing the opportunity to win a gift basket from Ten Thousand Villages, a locally operated not-for-profit store located in the Elmwood Village. ***This would be the perfect gift for Mother's Day!***

Items include:

- > Terracotta bread basket,
- > Terracotta planter,
- > Fair trade coffee, tea, and chocolate bars

The price of one entry is \$10, and tickets will be sold after weekend masses. **The drawing is Sunday, May 8th.** All proceeds will be donated to the continuing restoration and preservation of our historic church.

WORLD WIDE SYNOD PARTICIPATION

Our Diocese is participating in the world-wide Synod that was called for by Pope Francis last year. This is an exciting opportunity for us to have our voices heard about our hopes and dreams and concerns for our Church as we face our future. There are a number of "Listening Sessions" that will allow you to participate in the process that are listed below. Please consider signing up for one of these sessions. Space is limited, but if you are closed out, you will have another chance to participate during the summer or fall. Please go to www.buffalodiocese.org/synod to sign up.

> A Listening Session to hear the voices of anyone is scheduled at the Catholic Health Building, 144 Genesee St. for May 14th at 10:30AM.

> A virtual session on **Zoom** is scheduled for May 16th at 7PM.

> A Listening Session for **Women** is scheduled at the UB Newman Center for May 16th at 7PM.

> A Session for **Young Adults** will take place at St. Benedict's Church in Amherst on May 17th at 7PM.

> A Session open to anyone in the Southtowns is scheduled for Immaculate Conception Church in East Aurora on May 19th at 6:30PM.

> A Session open to anyone in the Northtowns at the St. Leo Church Parish Center of St. Vincent de Paul Parish in Niagara Falls is scheduled for May 23rd at 6:30PM.

> A **Young Adults** Session for the Southtowns is set for the St. John Paul Parish Community Room, 2052 Lakeview Road, Lake View, on May 24th at 7:30PM.

> A Session open to anyone is scheduled for the Catholic Health Building, 144 Genesee St. on May 24th at 5:30PM.

> A Session open to anyone is scheduled for the UB Newman Center May 31st at 7PM.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

As of MAY 4, 2022:

Diocesan Goal: \$9,500,000 Raised: \$7,820,148.23
Amount to Raise: \$1,679,851.77

St. Louis Goal: \$130,047 Raised: \$100,041.11
Amount to Raise: \$30,005.89

The Appeal is now underway. Your generosity will help Catholic Charities to meet their goal.

END-OF-LIFE PRESENTATION

"A Catholic Perspective on End-of-Life Issues" will be presented on Tuesday, May 17th at 7PM at SS. Peter & Paul School Gym, 5480 Main Street in Williamsville. The speaker is Dr. Stan Bukowski, a local Catholic physician. Presented by the Respect Life Ministry. Bring a friend and your questions.



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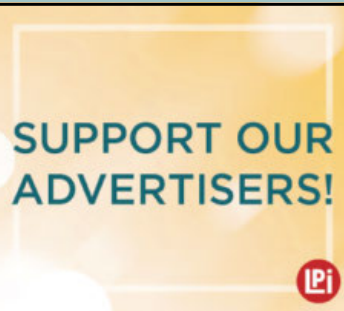


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