

# 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.

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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  
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Reverend J. E. Moshall ..... 1861-1862  
Reverend Francis Anthony Gerber ..... 1862-1863  
Reverend Sergus Schoulepnikoff ..... 1864-1867  
Reverend Joseph M. Sorg ..... 1867-1888

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Reverend Clarence Ott ..... 1964-1965  
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Rev. Msgr. William A. Schwinger ..... 1979-1995  
Rev. Msgr. Robert A. Mack ..... 1995-2002

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*Announced Masses of the Week*

**SATURDAY, June 25th: Vigil for the Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

2:00 pm: Wedding of John Moreland & Erin Barr  
 4:00 pm: Lucy Missert, by Marilyn Neil  
 5:30 pm: Wedding of George Terhaar & Erin Peradotto

**SUNDAY, June 26th: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 am: Alfonso "Sonny" Mazzariello, by Dominic Corigliano & Family  
 11:00 am: Deceased Members of the St. Louis & Blessed Sacrament Choirs, by the St. Louis Choir

**MONDAY, June 27th: St. Cyril of Alexandria**

12:05 pm: Caroline Kraus, by Estate

**TUESDAY, June 28th: St. Irenaeus**

12:05 pm: Dr. & Mrs. George O'Grady, by Family

**WEDNESDAY, June 29th: Sts. Peter & Paul**

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

**THURSDAY, June 30th: First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church**

12:05 pm: For Speedy Recovery for Karen Occek, by Charlotte Occek

**FRIDAY, July 1st: St. Juniper Serra**

12:05 pm: Repose of the Soul of Elizabeth Ashfour, by Charlotte Occek

**SATURDAY, July 2nd: Vigil of the Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00 pm: Gerry Stevens, by Rich Ryan & Steve Mesmer

**SUNDAY, July 3rd: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 am: Mary K. Crane, by Estate  
 11:00 am: John San Roma, by Anthony DelNuovo  
 2:00 pm: Wedding of Matthew Woodarek & Kelsey Schmidt

**SCHEDULE OF LECTORS**

Weekend of July 2nd & 3rd

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



**SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Weekend of July 2nd & 3rd

4:00 pm: Ann Dumansky  
 9:00 am: Susan Ministero  
 11:00 am: Tim McCarthy



**CATHOLIC CHARITIES**

**APPEAL 2022 ends June 30th!**

Diocesan Goal: \$9,500,000      Raised: \$9,080,972.85  
 As of June 15, 2022      Amount to Raise: \$419,027.15

St. Louis Goal: \$130,047      Raised: \$163,011.11  
 As of June 22, 2022

Your generosity has enabled our parish to exceed our goal by **\$32,964.11!** The Appeal is still underway for a few days. Your generosity helps Catholic Charities to meet their goal.

**MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLES**



The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and in memory of Ian S. Churchill, requested by the Dumansky Family. The St. Joseph Candle also burns this week in memory of Ian Churchill, requested by the Dumansky Family and the Pieta Candle is lit this week in tender memory of Ian Churchill, requested once again by the Dumansky 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.

**THE SPIRITUALITY OF SUMMER**

Typically, when people hear the word "summer," images of beaches, pools, vacations, picnics and festivals are some of the first things to come to mind. After a long cold winter in Western New York, we all look forward to reconnecting with the great outdoors to enjoy the fresh air, sunshine and warmth. There is a sense of relaxing that enters into our summer routines. The rhythms of our work change and we try and take advantage of every opportunity to enjoy all that we can.

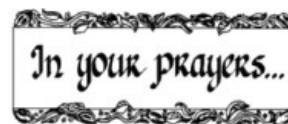
The spirituality of rest is often an overlooked aspect of our faith, but to God, it is far from insignificant. When forming the universe and all of creation, when God was done creating the earth, He took a day off. As the Book of Genesis tells us on the seventh day God rested, not because he was tired from creating, but because He was setting a precedent for us. Rest is a gift from God, created by God to give us time to recuperate and spend time with Him. Just as we are meant to work during the week and set aside the Sabbath, summer is for us the "Sabbath" of the year. We have been given a time when the pace of society slows down.

So do fun things, take vacation to interesting places and explore. It is critical for our spiritual development that we take the time to rest, relax and enjoy the life God has created for us.

*Msgr. Manganello*

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES TELEPHONE ASSURANCE PROGRAM**

Kick off the Summer with a new friendship! The Telephone Assurance Program (TAP) serving Erie and Chautauqua Counties, is a free volunteer services providing regular telephone calls to homebound elderly and disabled persons to check on their well-being and to give people an opportunity to socialize. Relationships grow and can last for years through a regular 5-15 minute call. These friendly calls alleviate some concerns facing those who live alone and can help them maintain their independence. If you know of someone who would like to receive calls or to volunteer to make calls, call 716 856-4494 ext. 3309. **Appeal 2022** is ongoing through June 30th. To make a donation today, visit [www.cwny.org/donate](http://www.cwny.org/donate) or text GIVEHOPE22 to 44321.



Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Bill & Donna Reeves, Richard Shephard, Joseph Barba, Sr., Maria Madden, Dr. Fred Luongo, Michael

MacPherson, Patricia Guerra, Jay Deveau, Gerald Frawley, Sondra Schreiber, Christine Maciejewski, David Marchetti, Frank Zawistowski, Bernadette R. Crawford, and Margaret Foegen. We also remember all those recently deceased, especially Marydel Bochnowich 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 283 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$4703.00. Our online donations totaled \$70.00. The Summer Flowers for Church Grounds collection totaled \$795.00. Our Father's Day Remembrance totaled \$485.00.

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, June 25th:**

**4:00 pm:** Regular Weekly Offering Collection

**SUNDAY, June 26th:**

**9:00 am & 11:00 am:** Regular Weekly Offering Collection

**WEDNESDAY, June 29th:**

**6:00 pm:** St. Louis Garden Society (SLGS) meets

**SATURDAY, July 2nd:**

**4:00 pm:** Weekly Offering & Monthly Collection and Peter's Pence Collection

**SUNDAY, July 3rd:**

**9:00 am & 11:00 am:** Weekly Offering & Monthly Collection and Peter's Pence Collection

## WIN A LABOR DAY PICNIC AND BENEFIT THE ST. LOUIS PRESERVATION FUND

Three great prizes will be raffled at a drawing on Sunday, August 28th, 2022:

**First Prize** is a Weber Spirit Gas Grill with 3 lbs. of Steak, 3 lbs. of Hamburgers and 3 lbs. of Hot Dogs.

**Second Prize** is a Picnic Table also with 3 lbs of Steak, 3 lbs. of Hamburgers and 3 lbs. of Hot Dogs,

**Third Prize** is a YETI Cooler also with 3 lbs of Steak, 3 lbs. of Hamburgers and 3 lbs. of Hot Dogs.

Tickets are only \$10 each and proceeds benefit the St. Louis Preservation Fund. Tickets will be available after Mass and by contacting Tim (Mac) McCarthy at tmcc24249@yahoo.com or 716 345-7054

## VOCATION THOUGHT

Discerning? Meet others with the same questions at the "Response Program". The next meeting is Tuesday, July 12th, 6:00-8:00pm at the Ministry Center at St. Gregory the Great Parish (big building on the corner of Maple Road and St. Gregory Court in Williamsville). Enter through the large glass doors next to the Cafe and proceed upstairs to the "Sister Maureen Room". Contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716 847-5535 with questions.

## FINAL DAYS FOR APPEAL 2022

Our Annual Catholic Charities Campaign will come to an end at 11:59PM Thursday, June 30th. If you have contributed or made a pledge to Appeal 2022, we thank you for supporting our mission and being a beacon of HOPE to those in need. If you have not made a donation or pledge, please do so before time runs out on Appeal 2022. Every dollar goes toward making a difference in our communities—from feeding the hungry to counseling the troubled. Please visit [www.ccnny.org/donate](http://www.ccnny.org/donate) or text GIVEHOPE22 to 44321. If you need help, please go to [www.ccnny.org/services](http://www.ccnny.org/services) or call 716 218-1419.

## SAINT OF THE WEEK

### ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT — JULY 1 ST

Saint Oliver Plunkett was the last Roman Catholic Martyr to die in England. He was canonized in 1975, the first new Irish saint in almost 700 years.

Oliver was born in Loughcrew, Oldcastle, County Meath in November 1625, the son of the Baron of Loughcrew. As a young man, he wanted to become a priest, but it was illegal to travel to the continent to enter seminary. Even so, he undertook the dangerous journey with four other younger men and a Papal Envoy. They were pursued by the English, faced storms at sea, and robbers on land. However, Oliver entered Rome in 1647, and was admitted to the Irish College. He was an excellent student and was ordained on January 1, 1654. Oliver remained in Rome, studied law and served as chaplain at Sapienza University, ministered in Santo Spirito Hospital, and cared for the poor and ill. By 1657 he was professor of Theology and later of Apologetics or Controversies at Propaganda College.

The 1650's were a difficult time for Catholics in Ireland, the majority of the population, as Cromwell passed many penal laws against them, and the practice of Catholicism was banned. During this time Oliver was appointed by Irish bishops to be their agent in Rome. Following the Restoration of the Monarchy, Pope Clement IX appointed Oliver Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of all Ireland in 1669. Oliver returned to a country where the Catholic Church was in disarray and divided. He had to travel largely incognito and perform his duties in makeshift locations. He is credited with unifying the Church and in traveling across the eleven dioceses under his purview, confirming thousands, and ordaining several priests.

In 1673 persecution of Catholics was again on the rise and bishops were banned. Oliver went into hiding, but in 1679 he was arrested and charged with treason. He was hanged, drawn and quartered at Tyburn in July 1681. Before his death he publicly forgave those responsible.

## WORD OF LIFE

"Our God our Creator ... we ask you to bless us in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty. Give us strength of mind to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened; give us courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of your Church and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith" ..USCCB *Prayer for the Protection of Religious Liberty*

## ANNULMENT WORKSHOP

An Annulment Workshop is scheduled for Saturday, July 16th from 9-11AM at St. Stephen Parish, 2100 Baseline Road, Grand Island. The session will include information on recent changes in the annulment process and step-by-step help in getting started. A nominal registration fee covers the cost of materials. For additional information, call Barbara at 716 633-7786 or email [BJWTR@aol.com](mailto:BJWTR@aol.com). Walk-ins are welcome.



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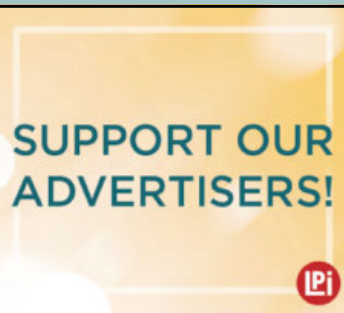
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