

# 2022 St. Louis Church

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## *Celebrating Our 193rd 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.

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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  
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## Announced Masses of the Week

### SATURDAY, August 27th: Vigil for the Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

2:00 pm: Wedding of Ronald Canestro & Kayla Himelein  
4:00 pm: James P. McLellan, by Family

### SUNDAY, August 28th: Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am: Joseph Reina, by Sandy Curlett  
11:00 am: Deceased Members of the St. Louis & Blessed Sacrament Choir, by the St. Louis Choir

### MONDAY, August 29th: Passion of St. John the Baptist

12:05 pm: Douglas A. Schulte, by Gary Halicki

### TUESDAY, August 30th:

12:05 pm: Joan Doyle, by John & Melanie Loss

### WEDNESDAY, August 31st:

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

### THURSDAY, September 1st:

12:05 pm: Bill Kurzdorfer, by Gary Benson

### FRIDAY, September 2nd:

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

### SATURDAY, September 3rd: Vigil for the Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

2:00 pm: Wedding of Thomas Desiderio & Ashley Baird  
4:00 pm: Mary K. Crane, by Estate

### SUNDAY, September 4th: Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am: Richard Capodagli, by Ashlee Campbell  
11:00 am: Albert W. Riestler, by Son, Michael

## SCHEDULE OF LECTORS Weekend of September 3rd & 4th

4:00 pm: Diane Randazzo  
9:00 am: John Loss  
11:00 am: Pam Nordstrom



## SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION Weekend of September 3rd & 4th

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



## SAVE THE DATE

There will be a **Wedding Anniversary Mass** on Sunday, October 23rd at 10:30AM at St. Joseph Cathedral. The Diocese of Buffalo and the Office of Pastoral Ministries wishes to honor couples who will observe their 50th, 60th and 70th wedding anniversaries and recognize the beauty of their faithfulness, sacrifice, challenges and comforts in daily married life. Registration is required. Call 716 847-2205 to register.



## MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLES

The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and in memory of Martin Malone, requested by Margaret & Ronald Foegen.

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

## OUR FEAST OF ST. LOUIS

Last Thursday, August 25th, was the feast of St. Louis. The stained glass windows in the apse of the church above the main altar depict the life of St. Louis. St. Louis is most noted for his position as King of France and leading two crusades to the Holy Land. However, he was more than a king and a soldier. He was also a family man and a man of deep faith. St. Louis always interpreted his kingly duties in light of faith.

St. Louis was devoted to his people, founding hospitals, visiting the sick and caring for people with leprosy. Through his life of holiness and charity St. Louis brought peace to his nation for many years. What is most remarkable was his sense of respect for anyone with whom he dealt, especially the "humble folk of the Lord."

St. Louis died in 1270 and was canonized in 1297. Since then St. Louis has had a significant impact on the lives of many people. The great tradition continues through our own Parish Faith Community. There are the poor and hungry who receive food at our door thanks to our sandwich program. Through our Faith Formation programs our parish offers spiritual nourishment to people of faith. The sacramental life of our parish offers the grace of God to all who come here to pray. Our parish continues the work of St. Louis taught to his own family.

Our church, at the corner of Main and Edward Streets continues to be a sign of faith and an invitation to join in God's grace. Happy Feast of St. Louis and through his intercession may we all receive God's blessings.

*Msgr. Manganello*

## TIME FOR SCHOOL

The school year is about to begin. If you are ready to earn your high school equivalency diploma or become career ready, don't let it start without you!

Catholic Charities can help. Services offered for youths and adults in Erie County include tutoring, H.S. equivalency prep, basic skills upgrades, employment readiness, post-secondary education planning and more. To learn the details, call 716 893-3500.



Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Joan Smeader, Beverly Grover, Gary Witman, Billy Jacobbi, Kim Bach, Bill & Donna Reeves, Richard Shephard, Joseph Barba, Sr., Maria Madden, Dr. Fred Luongo, Michael MacPherson, Patricia Guerra, Jay Deveau, Sondra Schreiber, Christine Maciejewski, David Marchetti, Frank Zawistowski, Bernadette R. Crawford, and Margaret Foegen.

We remember all those recently deceased, especially Bill Kurzdorfer, Connie Librera 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 219 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular offertory collection was \$4,328.00. The Solemnity of the Assumption collection totaled \$549.00. Our online donations came in at \$35.00. The collection for Catholic University totaled \$190.00.

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, August 27th"

4:00 pm: Regular Weekly Offering Collection

### SUNDAY, August 28th:

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

### SATURDAY, September 3rd:

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

### SUNDAY, September 4th:

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

12:00 noontime: Annual Parking Lot Maintenance

## PARKING LOT MAINTENANCE

**The Saint Louis Parking Lot will close immediately after the 11AM Mass on Sunday, September 4th** for seasonal sealing and striping of the parking area. This time period was chosen in consideration of the available times when our lot is not otherwise in use for RCIA Classes, Baptisms, tours or other parish activities. If you will be lingering in the area after Mass, please park on the street or in the Catholic Center lot across Main Street.

## RCIA REGISTRATION—DEADLINE TODAY

Are you considering becoming a Catholic? Do you know someone who is being called to join our faith? RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is the process through which adults are received into the Catholic Church.

Classes are free and are held on Sundays directly after the 11:00AM Mass (approximately 12:00Noon to 1:00PM), in the Sacristy. RCIA will begin in Mid-September and continue through March. St. Louis provides all class materials. More information and the registration form are on the St. Louis website. Contact Ashlee Campbell, Director of Religious Education, at 443 744-0354 or email religioised@stlouiscrcchurch.org with inquiries. **Please register no later than Sunday, August 28th to ensure there will be class materials for everyone as we start the program for 2022-2023.**

## WEBINAR FOR THOSE IN THE PROFESSIONS OF CARE THIS WEEK

"Applying a Trauma Informed Lens: Building a Culture of Resilience in the Professions of Care" - A free webinar on **Friday, September 2nd** from 2:00-3:30PM is sponsored by Sisters of Charity Hospital Clinical Pastoral Education featuring speaker Laurie Belanger, LCWR, Clinical Social Worker and Therapist. The webinar will introduce participants to the guiding principles of using a trauma informed lens when acting in service and compassion care roles professionally. It will provide a framework for balancing personal well-being with service to others. To register, contact Nancy Koterak at 716 862-1374 or nkoterak@chsbuffalo.org

## WHAT ARE YOU DOING FOR CHRIST'S SAKE?: CONSIDER THE SPIRITUAL EXERCISES OF ST. IGNATIUS THIS FALL

Hundreds of persons from around the Diocese have made this retreat since 1986 with great enthusiasm. The Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius in Daily Life are an in-depth experience of praying with the scripture in the Ignatian tradition. It involves daily prayer using selected passages and small group meetings, weekly for the first month then twice a month for 7 months. For information or to register, go to this link (<http://www.ignatianexercises.org>) or contact Fr. Ben Fiore, S.J. at 716 854-6726, or Tom Becker at 716 986-4753 or Maryann Peer at 716 435-0851.

## CURSILLO WEEKEND FOR MEN

St. Vincent DePaul parish, 6441 Seneca Street in Elma, will host a Cursillo weekend for men September 15th-18th for practicing Catholics who are trying to live their lives as best they know how; free to participate fully in the sacramental life of the Catholic Church; seeking opportunities to deepen their relationship with Jesus and their friendships within their parish community; and active in the life of their parish programs. We invite you to join a refreshing weekend spent meeting Jesus as he comes to you through other Christians. For more information and to register, visit [www.buffalocursillo.com](http://www.buffalocursillo.com).

## WORD OF LIFE

"No sin or crime is greater than God's mercy. The sacrifice of the Cross reveals that Christ's greatest desire is to forgive those with a repentant heart."

**USCCB Secretariat for Pro-Life Activities "Death Penalty: Catholic Q&A"**

## FALL EUCHARISTIC CONFERENCE

"*The Eucharist, Our Source and Summit*" will take place September 16th & 17th at St. Gregory the Great Parish in Williamsville featuring speakers Dr. John Bergsma and Dr. Scott Hahn. To view the schedule and purchase tickets, visit <https://stpaulcenter.com/buffalo2022> or call 740 264-9535.

## VOCATION THOUGHT

Jesus is "the mediator of the new covenant ... the sprinkled blood that speaks more eloquently." You can't miss the Eucharistic tones in this scripture passage. Come to the altar and take up this great Sacrament! Contact Fr.. Dave baker at 716 847-5535 or visit [www.buffalovocations.org](http://www.buffalovocations.org).



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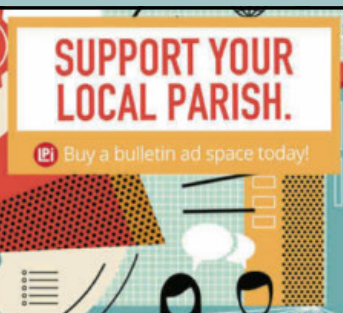
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