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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 by appointment. 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  
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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, October 1st: Vigil for the Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

12:00 noon: Wedding of Marco Ciccarelli & Mary Blackley  
 2:00 pm: Wedding of William Tierney & Erika Kielich  
 4:00 pm: Living & Deceased Members of the Earl Young Family, by Marilyn Young

### SUNDAY, October 2nd: Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am: Repose of the Souls of Jim & MaryAnn Cannon, by the Burns Family  
 11:00 am: Kathleen A. Drury & Thomas M. Smith, by Charles & Grace Martorana

### MONDAY, October 3rd:

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

### TUESDAY, October 4th: St. Francis of Assisi

12:05 pm: Florence Rembold, by Estate

### WEDNESDAY, October 5th: St. Faustina Kowalska & St. Francis Xavier Seelos

12:05 pm: Repose of the Souls of Jessica Marie Caputi & Diane and Aloisius Occek, by Family

### THURSDAY, October 6th: St. Bruno & Blessed Marie Rose Durocher

12:05 pm: Rita Marie Rozbicki, by Estate

### FRIDAY, October 7th: Our Lady of the Rosary

12:05 pm: For the Special Intentions of Charlotte Occek and Family, by Family

### SATURDAY, October 8th: Vigil of the Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

12:00 noon: Wedding of Michael Bespiaty & Jennifer Cook  
 4:00 pm: Gina Murphy Maness, by Mr. & Mrs. Warren Connell

### SUNDAY, October 9th: Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am: Mrs. Florence Broadhead, by Tom Pirrung  
 11:00 am: Douglas H. Schulte, by Gary Halicki

### SCHEDULE OF LECTORS Weekend of October 8th & 9th

4:00 pm: Krysta Doerfler  
 9:00 am: Wendy Mistretta  
 11:00 am: Pam Nordstrom



### SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION Weekend of October 8th & 9th

4:00 pm: Diane Randazzo  
 9:00 am: Susan Ministero  
 11:00 am: Jim ferrini



"BODY OF CHRIST"

### MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLES



The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and in memory of Tom & Sally Parks, requested by Donna & Dennis Burns. The St. Joseph Candle is lit this week in memory of Tom & Sally Parks, also requested by Donna & Dennis Burns and the Pieta Candle glows this week in tender memory of Tom & Sally Parks, requested by Donna & Dennis Burns.

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. We try to honor requested dates as they are available.

### RESPECT LIFE MONTH BEGINS WITH THE FIRST SUNDAY OF OCTOBER

Each October the Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Month, and the first Sunday of October is observed as **Respect Life Sunday**. As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to its end, and at every point in between.

The Catholic Church has a long history of service to those who are most vulnerable and remains the largest provider of social services in the United States. Through the sacrificial efforts of faithful Catholics, the church serves millions through diocesan ministries and agencies, Catholic hospitals and healthcare systems, immigration clinics, shelters, and refugee resettlement.

The Gospel of Life is at the heart of Jesus' saving message to the world. Through the Incarnation and birth of Christ, God reveals to us the dignity of all human life. Not only must human life not be taken, but it must be protected with loving concern. Each of us is made in the image and likeness of God, and we reflect his glory in the world.

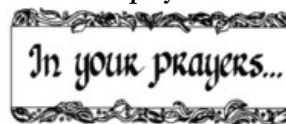
Society as a whole must respect, defend and promote the dignity of every human person, at every moment and in every condition of that person's life. Our lives are a gift from God and ultimately belong to Him.

*Msgr. Manganello*

### HELP FOR YOUR MARRIAGE

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times. For more information, call 716 474-9371 or visit [www.helpourmarriage.org/](http://www.helpourmarriage.org/). The next Retrouvaille weekend is scheduled for October 21st-23rd. All calls are confidential and pre-registration is required.

Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and



hospitalized, especially Marcella Ng, Joan Smeader, Beverly Grover, 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.

Please contact the Parish Office to have a loved one placed on the Prayer List. If their condition continues to warrant our prayers, please call the office and we will gladly include them as long as necessary.

We remember all those recently deceased, especially Gary Witman, John Rozanski, Jeanne Lodinsky, Ann Marie Hibbard and our deceased parishioners and loved ones. We also remember this week William J. Leary.

## 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 235 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$5074.00. Our online donations totaled \$35.00. The collection for Seminarian & Diaconate Formation totaled \$1342.00. Additional envelopes for the Campaign for Catholic Education collected this weekend totaled \$240.00

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, October 1st:

**4:00 pm:** Regular Offertory Collection including the Weekly & Monthly Collection; second collection for Respect Life Sunday

### SUNDAY, October 2nd:

**9:00 am & 11:00 am:** Regular Offertory Collection including the Weekly & Monthly Collection; second collection for Respect Life Sunday

**9:50-10:50 am:** PreK-10th grade classes meet in the Church Hall

**12:00 noontime:** RCIA meets in the Sacristy

### Tuesday, October 4th:

**5:30 pm:** Finance Committee meets in the Sacristy

### SATURDAY, October 8th:

**4:00 pm:** Regular Offertory Collection including the Weekly Offering and Maintenance & Repairs Collection, and also the Fuel Collection

### SUNDAY, October 9th:

**9:00 am & 11:00 am:** Regular Offertory Collection including the Weekly Offering and Maintenance & Repairs Collection, and also the Fuel Collection

**No Faith Formation classes or RCIA meet this weekend in observance of the Columbus Day holiday**

## RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY OCTOBER 2ND

The second collection today is to support our diocesan ministries that have directly served over 1500 families at the five locations of the St. Gianna Pregnancy Outreach Centers and Mother Teresa Home.

## WORD OF LIFE

"The witness of our Blessed Mother invites us to become more aware of the needs of pregnant and parenting moms in our own parishes and communities ... Following Mary's example, we can ask ourselves how to better know these mothers, listen to them, seek understanding, and help them obtain the necessities of life for themselves and their children. How can we, like the Blessed Mother, lovingly support mothers in welcoming and caring for God's gift of life?"

## NATIONAL LIFE CHAIN

The National Life Chain will take place today on Sunday, October 2nd, from 2:00-3:00PM along Niagara Falls Blvd. and outlying areas. Together let us build up the largest chain by participating in this prayerful, peaceful event.

## CANDLE PRICES HAVE GONE UP

As with most things these days, the cost of Church Candles also has increased substantially lately. We have not raised the price of votive candles in over 20 years. The cost of a votive candle will increase \$1.00. They are going from \$3.00 to \$4.00.

## PARISH RETREAT OPPORTUNITY

Please join us on Tuesday, October 11th at 5:30PM for our parish retreat. Joining the parish community of St. Louis will be Tim Redinger leading us on a journey of encountering Christ more in our daily lives through the use of Art and Music. The evening will conclude with adoration and solemn vespers as we journey through the life of Christ looking for truth in answering the question of "**Who do you say that I Am?**" Light refreshment to follow. Please RSVP to 716 852-6040 ext. 2.

## SYNOD VOICES CONTINUE TO BE EHARD

Earlier this year our diocese participated in the worldwide Synod called for by Pope Francis. Now the results from ALL of the dioceses in the US have been consolidated and are available at the USCCB website at [www.usccb.org/resources/us-national-synthesis-2021-2023-synod](http://www.usccb.org/resources/us-national-synthesis-2021-2023-synod).

We encourage you to read this extraordinary document and notice how so many of the same comments throughout the country match the results of our own Diocesan Listening Session.

## 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.

## FOSTER GRANDPARENT

Become a Foster Grandparent! Even though the school year is underway, it is not too late to sign up and make a difference in the life of a child! If you're an Erie County resident age 55 or older who meets income eligibility, consider becoming a Foster Grandparent. You'll stay active by developing one-on-one relationships with children age 3-18 in a school setting. You'll also get a stipend, social-economical health benefits, and the joy of guiding and supporting our next generation. To connect with the program, call the Catholic Charities Education & Training Center at 716 896-6388.

## VOCATION THOUGHT

St. Paul writes to Timothy "Stir into flame the gift of God that you have through **the imposition of my hands.**" He's talking about the Ordination Rite of a priest. Paul ordained Timothy like Bishop Mike ordained two priests for us this year. Will you be next? Contact Fr. Dave baker at 716 847-5535 or visit [www.buffalovocations.org](http://www.buffalovocations.org).



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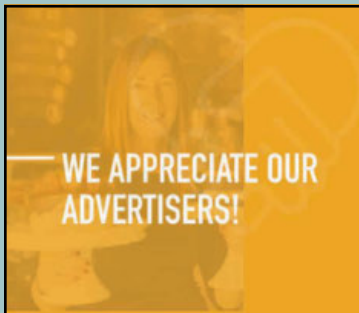
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