

2022 St. Louis Church

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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

He said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied to him, "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise." - Lk 23:42-43

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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
Reverend Joseph M. Sorg..... 1867-1888

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Dr. Paul Hoelscher 1888-1916
Rt. Rev. Msgr. Henry B. Laudenschach..... 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, November 19th: Vigil for the Solemnity of Christ the King

2:00 pm: Wedding of Christian Pedersen & Christina Schaefer

4:00 pm: Richard Abrahamson, by Ken & Elaine Wilde

SUNDAY, November 20th: Solemnity of Christ the King

9:00 am: Edwin & Louise Munschauer, by Dr. Richard Munschauer

11:00 am: Harry Schroeder, by Anthony Delnuovo & Carolann Besch

MONDAY, November 21st: Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

12:05 pm: For the Parishioners of St. Louis

TUESDAY, November 22nd: St. Cecilia

12:05 pm: In Thanksgiving for Blessings Received by the Occek, Gentile & Caputi Families, by Family

WEDNESDAY, November 23rd: St. Clement, St. Columban, St. Miguel Austin

12:05 pm: Jacob & Emma Weppner, by Estate

THURSDAY, November 24th:

10:00 am: Rev. Msgr. William A. Schwinger, by the Pirrung -Love Family

FRIDAY, November 25th: St. Catherine of Alexandria

12:05 pm: Louis H. Davis, by Estate

SATURDAY, November 26th: Vigil for the First Sunday of Advent

4:00 pm: Souls of Jim & MaryAnn Cannon, by the Burns Family

SUNDAY, November 27th: First Sunday of Advent

9:00 am: Therese Carlin Pirrung, by Jay & Ellen Young

11:00 am: Deceased Members of the St. Louis & Blessed Sacrament Choirs, by the St. Louis Choir

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of November 26th & 27th:

4:00 pm: Krysta Doerfler

9:00 am: Joyce Persico

11:00 am: Mike Wrona



SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of November 26th & 27th:

4:00 pm: Diane Randazzo

9:00 am: Mary O'Shea

11:00 am: Jim Ferrini



COME CELEBRATE THANKSGIVING

On Thursday, November 24th, we, as a parish faith community, will celebrate Thanksgiving Mass at 10:00AM.

Please join your fellow parishioners in giving thanks to God for all his many blessings we enjoy, individually and as a parish family.

MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLES



The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for 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.

The Pieta Candle burns this week in tender memory of The Bleiler-Schranck Family, requested by Michael Riester.

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.

CELEBRATING OUR FAITH

This week we are celebrating two important feasts in our lives as a people of God. Today is the Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, the last Sunday of the Church year. Its official title is the Solemnity of Christ the King. This solemnity was established by Pope Pius XI in 1925 celebrating an aspect of Jesus' identity rather than his life. Rather than recalling images of Jesus in kingly robes, the gospel proclaims him as king by the sign over his head on the cross (I.N.R.I. – JESUS NAZARENUS REX IUDAEORUM, Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews). Jesus did not live up to the expectations of the people of his time who expected a Messiah who was a descendant of King David and would free them from the Romans and establish a Jewish kingdom, like David did. Instead, Jesus led a simple life, teaching God's mercy and forgiveness.

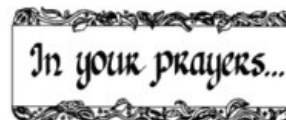
This Thursday we celebrate Thanksgiving Day. We set aside this day in particular to give thanks for all the blessings that we have received throughout the year. Gratitude is an attitude that we should carry with us each day of the year. St. Paul encouraged people through his letter to the Colossians to "dedicate yourselves to thankfulness ..." Every Sunday we gather to celebrate the Eucharist which also means **thanksgiving**. In this way the Church encourages us to be a people of Thanks every day, not just one day a year. Please join us for Mass on Thanksgiving Day at 10:00AM. Begin your celebration by first thanking God for His blessings.

Next Sunday is the First Sunday of Advent.

Msgr. Manganello

NATIVITY COLLECTION

This year, Our Lady of Victory Basilica in Lackawanna will host Fr. Roy Herberger's unique collection of Nativity sets and figures on display in the lower level of the Basilica from November 26th, 2022 to January 6th, 2023. This Christmas tradition is a **must see** featuring hundreds of Nativity sets from around the world.



Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Pasual Yauzzi, Greg Joseph, Claire Meyers, 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 Fiegen.

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

We remember all those recently deceased, especially 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 251 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$3654.00 Our online donations totaled \$95.00.

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, November 19th:

4:00 pm: Regular Offertory Collection including the Weekly & Pew Rent Collection and Catholic Campaign for Human development Collection

SUNDAY, November 20th:

9:00 am & 11:00 am: Regular Offertory Collection including the Weekly & Pew Rent Collection and Catholic Campaign for Human development Collection.

9:50-10:50am: PreK-10th Grade Classes meet in the Church Hall

12:00 noontime: RCIA meets in the Sacristy

THURSDAY, November 24th:

10:00 am: Collection for the Msgr. Schwinger Memorial Sandwich Program

SATURDAY, November 26th:

4:00 pm: Weekly Offering Collection

SUNDAY, November 27th:

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

CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Please be generous as your means allow in this week's collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, more than 11% of the population lives in poverty. With this collection, you support programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds remain in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/cchd.

VOCATION THOUGHT

Praised be Jesus Christ, King of the Universe! We assemble in church as the royalty of His court, brave knights and noble ladies out to do His bidding. What has Christ the King decreed for you? Could it be a life of service in the Church, as an ordained or lay minister? Call Fr. Dave Baker at 716 847-5535 to start the conversation or visit www.buffalovocations.org.

ANNUAL PRESERVATION FUND DRIVE

Thank you to everyone who has so generously contributed to our Preservation Fund Drive so far. As the structure of our church ages, there are always items that need attention, repair or upgrade. Thanks to your generosity in the past, we have been able to maintain our beautiful church in remarkable condition. With your support we will continue to be able to keep everything in good repair.

So far, \$55,704.62 has been donated.

WEIHNACHTSMESSE AT ST. LOUIS

Since 1968, with the exception of the pandemic period, there has been an annual Weihnachtsmesse Christmas Mass, formerly at Canisius College, more recently hosted at St. Louis Church. Please consider joining the German-American community on Sunday, December 4th, 2022 for this wonderful event celebrating our German heritage as we usher in the holiday season.

A pre-Mass concert of traditional carols will begin at 10:30AM with Mass at 11:00AM.

This year, a reception will follow in the Church Hall.

CATHOLIC ACADEMY CORNER NEWS

The Catholic Academy of West Buffalo wants you to win! The 2023 Calendar Club calendar has **TWO NUMBERS for \$25.00 and is good for the entire year.** Purchase your calendar and be eligible for daily drawings of \$50, weekend drawings of \$100 and selected holiday drawings of **\$250 and \$25** awarded if you have the number **above or below the number drawn.** A **GRAND PRIZE of \$2000.00** will be awarded on December 18th for Christmas Day 2023. **Calendars are located in church for your convenience.**

Send in your stub before December 1, 2022 to participate in the **Early Bird Drawing for one of five \$150 prizes.** Call 716 885-6111 for further information or calendars.

MSGR. SCHWINGER MEMORIAL SANDWICH PROGRAM

On Thanksgiving Day there will be a collection for the Msgr. Schwinger Memorial Sandwich Program. Numerous people come to our door from Monday through Friday and we are able to feed them thanks to your generosity. The Sandwich Program gives dignity, respect and compassion to those in need in our city, much as Msgr. Schwinger (born 11-3-1920, ordained 3-1-1958, deceased 1-15-2012) did throughout his ministry as a teacher, soldier, prison chaplain, counselor and pastor for many years. Thank you for your continued support so we can continue this program in Fr. Bill Schwinger's legacy

2023 ITALY PILGRIMAGE

Join Fr. Peter Karalus, Vicar General, on a 2023 Italian Pilgrimage "Faith & Flavors" August 28 – September 8, 2023. Celebrate Mass at historical locations, 4-star centrally located hotels, breakfast daily, some lunch/dinners included, ground transportation, guides, and all tips and taxes. From the city of Rome, to the Umbrian and Tuscan countryside, to the "Italian Riviera", and to the Alps, this journey includes a wide variety of the flavors of the beauty of Italy. Integrated into the journey are experiences of Italian specialties including wine tastings and an extraordinary pasta making experience. This trip will be rich in the faith, history and culture of the different flavors and beautiful regions of Italy. For a detailed itinerary, go to <https://bit.ly/KaralusItaly>. Early registration discounts are available and register early to ensure your spot. For more information, call 716 847-5500.



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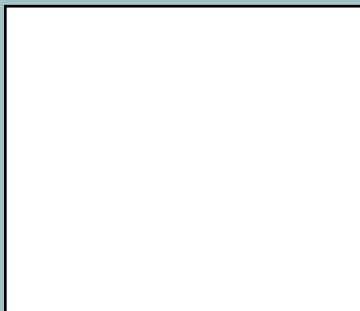
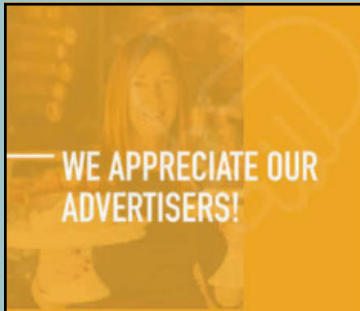
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