

2023 St. Louis Church

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President..... Timothy McCarthy
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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. Laudenbach..... 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, April 22nd: Vigil for the Third Sunday of Easter

2:00 pm: Wedding of Jesse Smith & Jane Louise Lankes
4:00 pm: Herbert Bucki, by the Bucki Family

SUNDAY, April 23rd: Third Sunday of Easter

9:00 am: Geraldine B. Sliwinski, by David Sliwinski
11:00 am: Lawrence Nutter, by the Naylon Family

MONDAY, April 24th: St. Fidelis

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

TUESDAY, April 25th: St. Mark, Evangelist

12:05 pm: Rev. Msgr. Cyril Trevett, by the Pirrung Family

WEDNESDAY, April 26th:

12:05 pm: Clement Eckert, Sr., by Clem & Anne Eckert

THURSDAY, April 27th:

12:05 pm: Dorothy Plemens, by Peter & Barbara Nagowski

FRIDAY, April 28th: St. Peter Chanel, Martyr & St. Louis de Monfort

12:05 pm: Marion Prenatt Bassett, by Tom Pirrung

SATURDAY, April 29th: Vigil for the Fourth Sunday of Easter

4:00 pm: The Living & Deceased Members of the Earl Young Family, by Marilyn Young

SUNDAY, April 30th: Fourth Sunday of Easter

9:00 am: Michael Yager, by Joe & Liz Herdzik
11:00 am: Peter Sawicz, by Family & Friends

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of April 29th & 30th

4:00 pm: Diane Randazzo
9:00 am: Wendy Mistretta
11:00 am: Mike Wrona



SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of April 29th & 30th

4:00 pm: Paul State
9:00 am: Susan Ministero
11:00 am: Pam Nordstrom



MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLES



The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and for the special intention of Wayne and Marlene Seifert.

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 try to remember requested dates as they are available.

THIS IS THE DAY THE LORD HAS MADE LET US REJOICE AND BE GLAD

On Easter Sunday afternoon, I received a text message thanking me for a beautiful week of Holy Week services. It also complimented me on the great direction that makes things flow seamlessly. I replied to the text thanking him for all his help during the week. I couldn't do it all without you and everyone else that helped.

The Holy Week and Easter services take the effort of many people working throughout the week to prepare and celebrate prayerfully these most holy days. There are several arrangements that must occur during the week to prepare the environment for the proper celebration of each service.

Palm Sunday and Holy Week require one arrangement in Church. Holy Thursday requires another, one a little more elaborate. Good Friday yet another. The Easter Vigil has many elements that need to be readied for the celebration of the Vigil and then, Easter Sunday. There were many people who worked throughout the week to make all of this happen: members of the Garden Society, sacristans, and volunteers. Approximately 30 people joined together on Holy Saturday to prepare our Sanctuary and Church into a beautiful space to honor our Risen Lord.

During the week, several Lectors; Eucharistic Ministers; Greeters; the Choir, directed by Frank Scinta; our Cantors, Jim Mrozek and Erin Terhaar; and Sacristans all contributed to the solemn celebrations of Holy Week and Easter. This could not have happened without all of this help. It is due to the many talents of all these wonderful people that we were able to celebrate this Easter with joy, new life, and hope.

Thank you to all who brought the Resurrection of the Lord alive in a beautiful way.

Msgr. Manganello



Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Gail Young, Charles Thurlow, Gabriella Parisi, Rosemary Bloch, Laurie Hoehn, Tracy Allen Abram, 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 Fogen.

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 349 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$11,757.00. Our online donations totaled \$325.00.

You can also support the parish by mailing your donation or using our PayPal 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, April 22nd:

4:00 pm: Regular Weekly Offertory Collection

SUNDAY, April 23rd:

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

9:50 am - 10:50 am: PreK-10th Grade Faith Formation

Classes meet in the Church Hall

12:00 noontime: Baptism of Aria DiRienzo

SATURDAY, April 29th:

4:00 pm: Regular Weekly Offertory Collection and Catholic Home Missions Appeal Collection

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Classes meet in the Church Hall—*Last Day of Class*

ST. LOUIS WEBSITE UPDATES

Visit the St. Louis website at www.stlouiscrcchurch.org for up-to-date information, live streaming video, beautiful images, events at St. Louis, forms to download, religious education info, and more.

RESOURCE DAY

On Saturday, May 20th from 9:00AM to 12:00 noon, St. Amelia's Church, 2999 Eggert Road, Tonawanda, will offer expert speakers on topics of raising a Catholic family while married/committed or single, and also education choices. Free babysitting will be available. For more information, please contact Kathy Waite at youngadults@stamelia.com.

VOCATION THOUGHT

They recognized Jesus in the breaking of the bread. Imagine holding this mystery in your hand while the Consecration is spoken! Consider the priesthood, and contact Fr. David Baker at 716 847-5535 or visit www.buffalo vocations.org.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL AS OF APRIL 2023

As of April 18th, 2023:

Diocesan Goal: \$9,500,000 — Raised: \$6,161,141.25

St. Louis Goal: \$146,737 — Raised: \$80,942.00

We thank all of you who have so generously given to Catholic Charities.

HOME MISSION

The Diocese of Buffalo has designated April 29th and 30th for the **Catholic Home Mission Appeal**. Many of us would be surprised to hear millions of Catholics are annually in need of our assistance right here in the United States. Each year the US Conference of Catholic Bishops requests that we conduct a special collection for the Catholic Home Mission Appeal. With your support yearly, we can continue essential pastoral outreach in home mission dioceses. Please be generous in the **Catholic Home Mission Appeal** and help strengthen the Church at home. Your support on April 29th and 30th will truly make a difference. Thank you, and God bless you.

PRE-CANA MARRIAGE PREPARATION PROGRAM

A Pre-Canan Marriage Preparation program is scheduled for in-person presentation on Saturday, May 6th from 9:00AM to 3:30PM at SS. Peter & Paul School, 68 East Main Street, Hamburg, New York. Lunch, snacks and beverages will be provided. If interested, contact David and Leslie Jones, Program Administrators, at 716 400-3514 or 716 799-2668.

HELP FOR MARRIAGE

Do you feel alone and frustrated or angry with each other? **Retrouvaille** helps couples through difficult times. For more information, call 716 474-9371 or visit www.helpourmarriage.org. All calls are confidential.

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Are you interested in becoming more involved with St. Louis Parish or do you know a fellow parishioner who would be? If so, please consider nominating yourself or someone else for one of the six open seats on the Parish Council. Elections are scheduled for the weekend of 5/20/2023 and 5/21/2023. Elected members will serve a three-year term. It is very important for the Catholic laity to be involved in the functions of our parish. Please consider running for a council seat and accept this needed and important leadership role. It requires a commitment on your part to attend all monthly meetings and participate on committees. Nomination forms are included with this week's bulletin and may be submitted in the collection basket or to the sacristy. For questions or more information about the Parish Council, please contact Paul LaCroix at (716) 783-2175, or email placroix@zenger.com.

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