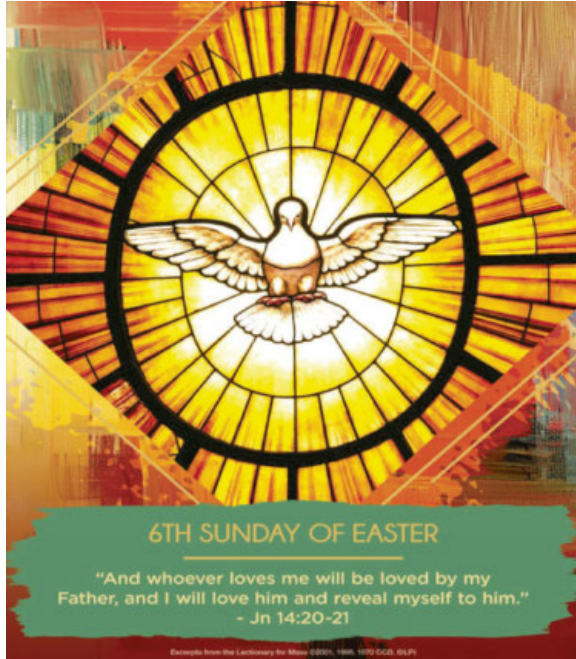


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MASSES

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.

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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
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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
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Most Rev. Robert J. Cunningham, D.D., J.C.L., 2002-2004

Announced Masses of the Week

SATURDAY, May 13th: Vigil for the Sixth Sunday of Easter

2:00 pm: Wedding of Trevor Creedon & Julia Lee Suriani

4:00 pm: Living & Deceased Mothers of St. Louis Parish

SUNDAY, May 14th: Sixth Sunday of Easter

9:00 am: Living & Deceased Mothers of St. Louis Parish

11:00 am: Joseph State, by Ruth State

MONDAY, May 15th: St. Isidore

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

TUESDAY, May 16th:

12:05 pm: Benedict "Dick" Pancamo, by Marian Trigilio

WEDNESDAY, May 17th:

12:05 pm: Florence Rembold, by Estate

Vigil Mass for Ascension Thursday

4:30 pm: Deceased Members of the Emil Scherf Family, by Marilyn Young

THURSDAY, May 18th: Ascension Thursday

12:05 pm: Kristina Young, by the Pirrung-Love Family

FRIDAY, May 19th:

12:05 pm: For All Souls

6:30 pm: Nardin Academy Baccalaureate Mass

SATURDAY, May 20th: Vigil for the Seventh Sunday of Easter

2:00 pm: Wedding of Michael Colafranceschi & Taylor Jaszka

4:00 pm: Lee & Adelaide Volo, by Family

SUNDAY, May 21st: Seventh Sunday of Easter

9:00 am: Alexander Ruter, by Cynthia Uwicyeza

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

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of May 20th & 21st:

4:00 pm: Krysta Doerfler

9:00 am: John Loss

11:00 am: Ed Kuzan



SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of May 20th & 21st:

4:00 pm: Marilyn Neil

9:00 am: Mary O'Shea

11:00 am: Diane Randazzo & Pam Nordstrom



ASCENSION

This Thursday is the Feast of the Ascension. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses for the Ascension are on Wednesday, May 17th at 4:30PM and on Thursday, May 18th at 12:05PM.

MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLES



The Pieta Candle burns this week to the Glory of God and in memory of Peter Sawicz, requested by his cousin, Kathleen Hask & Andre Hask.

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.

GOD'S GIFT TO US OUR MOTHER

May is Mary's month. May is a special time of prayer to the Blessed Mother of our Lord.

Today is a special day set aside to honor our own mothers. It also is a special time of prayer for those who have looked after us and put up with us in our life time.

During the Middle Ages, many people had to travel far from home to earn a living. They became servants where work was available, or they learned a trade from someone who was willing to teach them. These people were given a special holiday every year. It came on the Fourth Sunday of Lent, on *Laetare* (rejoice) Sunday.

Laetare Sunday came to be known as Mothering Sunday. On this day people would go home to see their mothers. Many family reunions were held.

The Mother's Day we have in May was started in the early twentieth century by an American woman named Anna Jarvis. After her own mother died, she suggested that a memorial service be held in church to honor all mothers. Those who attended the service were asked to wear white carnations in memory of their mothers.

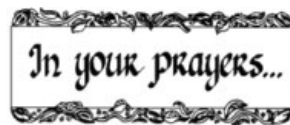
During the season of Easter, what a great time to remember our mothers and ask for God's blessing on them. It is a great time to remember our mothers and ask for God's blessing on them. It is God who ultimately gave us life. It is through God's unselfish love mirrored in our mothers' willingness to associate their love with God's and take the risk to love us into life.

On this day we remember our mothers and all they have done for us as well as remembering and praying for all who have been examples of a mother's love to us.

Msgr. Manganello

VOCATION THOUGHT

Did you make your Confirmation? Where is that Bible anyway? It's in today's first reading, Acts of the Apostles chapter 8. At Confirmation, we become soldiers for Christ. Follow Him wherever He orders you. Contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716 847-5535 or visit www.buffalovocations.org.



Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially 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 Foegen.

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 364 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$12,205. Our online donations totaled \$210.00. Early donations for the Sandwich Program totaled \$250.00.

You can also support the parish by mailing your donation or using our PayPal account on our web page.

Thank you for your support.

THIS WEEK AT SAINT LOUIS

SATURDAY, May 13th:

4:00 pm: Regular Offertory including the Weekly and Maintenance & Repairs Collection

SUNDAY, May 14th:

9:00 am & 11:00 am: Regular Offertory including the Weekly and Maintenance & Repairs Collection
12:00 Noontime: Baptism of Holden Davalos

Wednesday, May 17th:

4:30 pm: Ascension Offertory Collection

Thursday, May 18th:

12:05 pm: Ascension Offertory Collection

Friday, May 19th:

6:30 pm: Nardin Academy Baccalaureate Mass

SATURDAY, May 20th:

4:00 pm: Regular Offertory including the Weekly Offering and Pew Rent Collection, and the Msgr. Schwinger Sandwich Program Collection

SUNDAY, May 21st:

9:00 am & 11:00 am: Regular Offertory including the Weekly Offering and Pew Rent Collection, and the Msgr. Schwinger Sandwich Program Collection

GOD WHO HEARS HIS PEOPLE - RETREAT

Join parish leaders in the Diocese of Buffalo. This retreat is free and addresses the issues of our diocese as we are inspired to listen and create a space to share our joy and lament while we seek to rebuild and renew the Church in the Diocese of Buffalo. In Part 1, through the lens of the story of Ezra, we will look at both the hopes and disappointments attached to this season of transition. In Part 2, we will re-examine the daily lived reality of our work in parish life and the role we decide to invite Jesus to play in it. In Part 3, James came to empower individuals with the presence of His Spirit. That same Spirit will empower each of us to build up this Diocese. In Part 4, Catholics are taught to think in epochs—in distinctive moments and movements. The retreat will be held Friday, May 19th at Our Lady of Peace in Clarence from 9AM–1PM and on Saturday, May 20th, at St. Mary's Parish in Arcade. Please RSVP at 716 847-5585 or email LAIf2@buffalodiocese.org.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL AS OF APRIL 2023

As of May 9th, 2023:

Diocesan Goal: \$9,500,000 — Raised: \$6,993,943.67

St. Louis Goal: \$146,737.00 — Raised: \$84,662.04

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

HOPE DAY IS MAY 17TH

The annual **Catholic Charities Appeal's** one-day "above and beyond" fundraising effort is Wednesday, May 17. Last year donors contributed \$310,850 in 24 hours. This year Catholic Charities is aiming for another successful one-day giving blitz. **HOPE Day**, now in its 6th year, has had an impressive impact on the last five appeals. **A total of nearly \$2 million has been raised over the past five HOPE Days.** Appeal 2023 is ongoing through June 30th. To make a donation, visit www.ccnw.org/donate or text **GIVEHOPE23** to 44321 today.

5/14 REMEMBRANCE WEEKEND OF REFLECTION, HEALING & HOPE

Sunday, May 14th:

Bishop Michael Fisher will celebrate Mass at 9:30 am at St. Martin DePorres Church, 555 Northampton Street, Buffalo on Sunday, May 14, 2023.

May 14th, 2023:

Mass will be celebrated at St. Joseph Cathedral at 10:30 am with a Eucharistic Holy Hour to pray for those lost in the shooting and to pray for peace and healing in our community (the Holy Hour will conclude at 12:30 pm).

Bishop Fisher will join other clergy and city leaders and participate in the memorial service at TOPS Friendly Market at 2:00 pm.

Moment of Remembrance:

Event Information: 2:00 pm to 2:30 pm at TOPS Friendly Market on Jefferson Avenue. The moment of remembrance will be led by Mayor Byron Brown and followed by Church bells chiming at 2:28 pm.

Memorial Service for Healing and Hope:

A memorial church service featuring Pastor Jamal Harrison Bryant, pastor of New Birth Baptist Church in Atlanta, Georgia. The worship service will take place at 6:00 pm at Elim Christian Fellowship, 70 Chalmers Avenue, Buffalo.

All are welcome to attend these events as we continue to mourn and pray on this weekend of "Reflection, Healing and Hope".

ST. LOUIS WEBSITE UPDATES

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

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