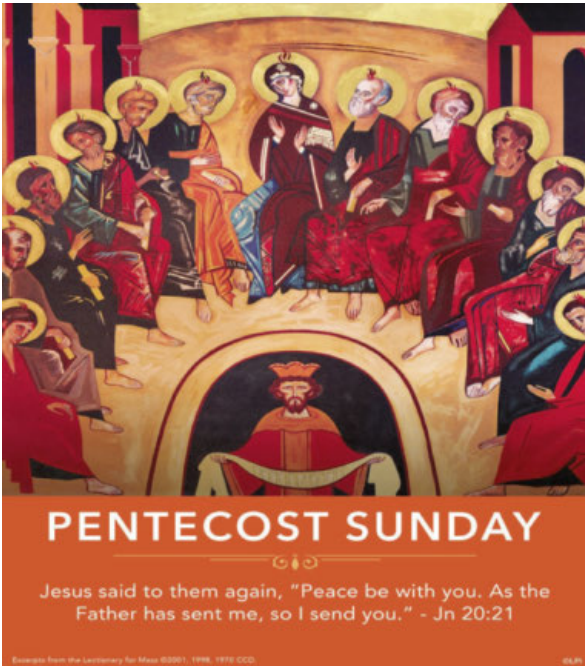


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President..... Timothy McCarthy  
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### MASSES

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.

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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  
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Reverend Sergus Schoulepnikoff ..... 1864-1867  
Reverend Joseph M. Sorg..... 1867-1888

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Rt. Rev. Msgr. Henry B. Laudenschach..... 1917-1944  
Reverend Michael A. Anstett ..... 1944-1948  
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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, May 27th: Vigil for Pentecost Sunday**  
**2:00 pm:** Wedding of Zachary Deibel & Elizabeth Zak  
**4:00 pm:** Deceased Members of the Peter Berst Family, by Marilyn Young

**SUNDAY, May 28th: Pentecost Sunday**  
**9:00 am:** Aldo & Alda Beltrami, by Family  
**11:00 am:** Pasquale Frisina, Jr., by Bert, Joan, Nick & Jaime Tamer

**MONDAY, May 29th: Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church**  
**No 12:05 pm Mass on Memorial Day**

**TUESDAY, May 30th: St. Joan of Arc**  
**12:05 pm:** Herbert C. Bucki, by Family

**WEDNESDAY, May 31st: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
**12:05 pm:** For the Parishioners of St. Louis Parish

**THURSDAY, June 1st: St. Justin**  
**12:05 pm:** For All Souls

**FRIDAY, June 2nd: Sts. Marcellinus & Peter**  
**12:05 pm:** Jerry Stockman, by Family

**SATURDAY, June 3rd: Vigil for the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**  
**12:00 noontime:** Wedding of Gregory Gawrys & Emily Oakley

**2:00 pm:** Wedding of Billy Climaco & Katelyn Rauh  
**4:00 pm:** Living and Deceased Members of the John Thomas Family, by Marilyn Young

**SUNDAY, June 4th: Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**  
**9:00 am:** Elaine Schmidt, by the Reeves Family  
**11:00 am:** Michael Brysinski, by Paul State

### SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

#### Weekend of June 3rd & 4th

**4:00 pm:** Ann Dumansky  
**9:00 am:** Joyce Persico  
**11:00 am:** Mike Wrona



### SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

#### Weekend of June 3rd & 4th

**4:00 pm:** Diane Randazzo  
**9:00 am:** Pat Doyle  
**11:00 am:** Keith Boerner & Jim Ferrini



### ST. LOUIS WEBSITE UPDATES

Visit the St. Louis website at [www.stlouisrcchurch.org](http://www.stlouisrcchurch.org) for up-to-date information, live streaming video, beautiful images, events at St. Louis, forms to download, religious education info, and more.

### MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLES



The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and in memory of Harold J. Foegen, requested by Ron & Margaret Foegen. The St. Joseph Candle burns this week in memory of Joseph E. Foegen, requested by Ron & Margaret Foegen. The Pieta Candle glows as well this week in tender memory of Robert H. Foegen, again requested by Ron & Margaret 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 try to accommodate requested dates when they are available.

### FAMILIES OF PARISHES

As was announced last week, on May 17th Bishop Michael Fisher gathered with some forty priests of the Diocese to make appointments to several Families of Parishes of the Diocese. The Downtown Family of Parishes of which we are a part was included in these appointments. Ten Pastors, fifteen Senior Parochial Vicars, thirteen Parochial Vicars and Special Ministries were appointed. Among the Special Ministries were priests appointed to Campus Ministry, Hospital Chaplaincy, and myself as full time Judicial Vicar for the Diocese.

I have been serving for the past 19 years as Judicial Vicar while also serving as the Pastor of St. Louis. Prior to becoming the Pastor of St. Louis I was serving as the Full Time Judicial Vicar for the Diocese while residing at Blessed Sacrament Church. So, I am returning to the position that I held previously. I will be residing at St. Louis Church and assisting with our Family of Parishes.

Our Family of Parishes is made up of St. Anthony, Blessed Sacrament, St. Joseph Cathedral, St. Louis, St. Michael, and Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Father Raymond Corbin has been appointed as Pastor of our Family of Parishes. He has been serving as Pastor of St. Stephen's on Grand Island.

These appointments are effective June 1, 2023. However, the development of the Family of Parishes will not occur right away. It most likely will begin around the beginning of July by the time things are in place.

Please continue to pray for our Road to Renewal and the successful development of our Family of Parishes.

### Msgr. Manganello



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., 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, we will gladly include them as long as necessary.

We remember all those recently deceased, especially James Maloy 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 301 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$8,782.00. Our online donations totaled \$50.00. The Msgr. Schwinger Sandwich Program collection totaled \$1,527.00. The Ascension Thursday collection totaled \$542.00.

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, May 27th:

**4:00 pm:** Regular Weekly Offering collection and Church in Latin America & Church in Africa Collection

### SUNDAY, May 28th:

**9:00 am & 11:00 am:** Regular Weekly Offering collection and Church in Latin America & Church in Africa Collection

### MONDAY, May 29th: Memorial Day

### SATURDAY, June 3rd:

**4:00 pm:** Regular Offertory including the Weekly & Monthly Collection

### SUNDAY, June 4th:

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

## MEMORIAL DAY PRAYER

Heavenly Father, on this Memorial Day, we pray for those who courageously laid down their lives for the cause of freedom. May the example of their sacrifice inspire in us the selfless love of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Bless the families of our fallen troops, and fill their lives with your strength and peace.

In union with people of goodwill of every nation, embolden us to answer the call to work for peace and justice, and thus seek an end to violence and conflict around the world.

We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.

## VOCATION THOUGHT

"Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said, 'Father, the hour has come.'". Deacons and priests feel the same on their ordination day. Religious Sisters, Brothers, and Consecrated Virgins feel the same on their day of solemn profession. "As the Father has sent me, so I send you.". The question is, what is Jesus sending you out to do? If you can imagine yourself standing in that scene, contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716 847-5535 or visit [www.buffalovocations.org](http://www.buffalovocations.org).

## ST. LOUIS CHOIR PRESENTS CONCERT

The Choir of St. Louis Church will present **A Choral Evening** on **Thursday, June 1st at 7:30PM** here in St. Louis Church

The program is free and open to the all. Featured will be works by Bach, Farrant, Palestrina, Gabrieli, Ouseley, Friedel, Poston and others.

Please join us for a lovely hour of great choral music!

## CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL PROGRESS FOLLOWING HOPE DAY—MAY 17, 2023

### As of May 22nd, 2023:

Diocesan Goal: \$9,500,000 — Raised: \$7,277,257.67

St. Louis Goal: \$146,737.00 — Raised: \$91,807.04

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

The Hope Day event was the most successful ever thanks to the generosity of so many Western New Yorkers and St. Louis parishioners who responded to the call! In all, \$507,456.00 was raised in a single day!

## PEACE AND JUSTICE COMMITTEE

The Peace and Justice Committee at Blessed Sacrament Parish, a member of our Family of Parishes, welcomes anyone from the Downtown Family of Parishes who would like to join us in working on peace and justice issues. The next meeting is scheduled for June 6th at 6:30PM in St. Joseph's Hall in Blessed Sacrament Church. Committee members are committed to charitable works, educating about social and economic issues and advocating for public policy and laws which promote respect for life, justice and compassion. Charitable works include a Monthly Food Collection for a local food pantry, the Angel Tree Project which collects Christmas gifts for children of incarcerated parents, and Operation Rice Bowl during Lent which supports the work of Catholic Relief Services and Catholic Charities of Buffalo. The committee is currently working on education about advocacy for migrants and refugees which will culminate with National Migrant Week in September. For information, contact Kathleen McCarthy at 716 881-2897 or email [mccarthy2937@aol.com](mailto:mccarthy2937@aol.com).

## CATHOLIC CHARITIES OKPEAP PROGRAM

The Catholic Charities "Our Kids Parent Education and Awareness Program" (OKPEAP) is available to parents or caregivers and their significant others who have experienced conflict regarding custody and/or access issues related to their children. OKPEAP helps parents develop a "business" relationship and encourages co-parents to refrain from putting the children in the middle of conflict. Groups are held throughout WNY. Call 716 896-6380 for more information on Catholic Charities and other services and programs we provide. Visit [www.ccwny.org](http://www.ccwny.org).

## LAKESIDE DAY RETREAT

Branches Christian Rest and Renewal Centers invites you to attend our day retreat: "Finding Grace in the Ordinary; Ignatian Spirituality for Today," presented by Damian Zynda, ThD. on Monday, June 19 from 10 am-4 pm. Join us for a day of rest and prayer at our beautiful Seneca Lake property (8251 Lower Lake Rd., Lodi, NY). More information at [www.branchescenter.org](http://www.branchescenter.org) or call 716-901-4313.



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