

2023 St. Louis Church

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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
Rev. Msgr. Salvatore Manganello, S.T.L., J.C.L. 2004-2023

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

Announced Masses of the Week

SATURDAY, June 3rd: Vigil for 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 & Deceased Members of the John Thomas Family, by Marilyn Young

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

MONDAY, June 5th: St. Boniface
12:05 pm: Henry E. Richter, by the Pirrung Family

TUESDAY, June 6th: St. Norbert
12:05 pm: Mary K. Crane, by Estate

WEDNESDAY, June 7th:
12:05 pm: Maureen Jameson, by Dorothy Sans-Carboni

THURSDAY, June 8th:
12:05 pm: For the Parishioners of St. Louis Parish

FRIDAY, June 9th: St. Ephrem
12:05 pm: Terri Pirrung, by Rosemary Bloch

SATURDAY, June 10th: Vigil for the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
4:00 pm: Ian S. Churchill, by the Dumansky Family

SUNDAY, June 11th: Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
9:00 am: Heather Ann Williams, by Brian & Kelly Rudnick
11:00 am: Alton, Emma & Ronald Dehlinger, by the Joseph M. State Family

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of June 10th & 11th

4:00 pm: Krysta Doerfler
9:00 am: John Loss
11:00 am: Pam Nordstrom



SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of June 10th & 11th

4:00 pm: Ann Dumansky
9:00 am: Susan Ministero
11:00 am: Jim Ferrini & Paul State



"BODY OF CHRIST"

MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLES



The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and in memory of 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

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.

CELEBRATING THE GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Last Sunday, May 29th, was the Feast of Pentecost. Traditionally, this is a day for celebrating the gift of the Holy Spirit. On this day the Sacrament of Confirmation is also celebrated when the gift of the Holy Spirit is called down upon candidates for the Sacrament.

About eighty young people were confirmed last Sunday afternoon in a ceremony celebrated by Bishop Michael Fisher at the Cathedral. Among those who were confirmed were 9 members of St. Louis Church. The Gift of the Holy Spirit was conferred upon: Charles Benz, John Benz, Maria Cavagnaro, Luca D'Angelo, Cameron Gallagher, Annalise Gothgen, Carolyn Manning, Lola Quinn, and Noah Rajacki.

We congratulate the members of our parish who have given witness to their faith by preparing themselves for the Sacrament of Confirmation through prayer, study and works of charity. We thank their parents and sponsors who have been their first teachers in the ways of faith by their example and witness to the faith.

Thank you to all who have helped prepare our parishioners for the Sacrament of Confirmation along with Ashlee Campbell our Director of Faith Formation and Jim Reeves their instructor.

Msgr. Manganello



Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Diane Andriaccio, 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 Donald Kopp, Dolores Vasi 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 254 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$3819.00. The collection for the Church in Latin America & Church in Africa totaled \$369.00 .

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, 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

SATURDAY, June 10th:

4:00 pm: Regular Offertory including the Weekly and Maintenance & repairs collection and the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development

SUNDAY, June 11th:

9:00 am & 11:00 am: Regular Offertory including the Weekly and Maintenance & repairs collection and the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development

ANNUAL ALLENTOWN ART FESTIVAL

Next weekend, Saturday, June 10th and 11th is the Allentown Art Festival. This usually effects several of the streets around St. Louis Church such as Delaware Avenue and Franklin Street. Our parking lot will be reserved for parishioners to attend Mass. You can usually access the parking lot by way of St. Louis Place from Virginia Street. Some years there is a barricade at Virginia and Main Streets, You can go around it to get to St. Louis Place. Depending on where the barricades are set for the Festival, you may also be able to get to the parking lot by way of Franklin. We try to keep access for Mass by way of Franklin where possible. Remember that you are also able to utilize the Catholic Center parking lot as well. Good luck!

VOCATION THOUGHT

The Trinity is a mystery ... which our Baptism plunges us into! Take an even further step into this mystical reality by considering the priesthood, diaconate, or religious life. Find out more by contacting Fr. Dave Baker at 716 847-5535 or visit www.buffalovocations.org

CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL PROGRESS

As of May 30th, 2023:

Diocesan Goal: \$9,500,000 — Raised: \$7,743,805.87

St. Louis Goal: \$146,737.00 — Raised: \$119,997.04

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

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Catholic Charities Appeal 2023 is in its final month! If you haven't donated, now is the time. No gift to Appeal 2023 is too small because every dollar makes a difference. In fact, each dollar raised during the annual Appeal leverages an additional \$5-\$6 of government support and contracts—meaning your gift goes five to six times as far. Truly every dollar counts because more funds mean more services for those in need in our communities. Give HOPE today at www.ccnny.org/donate or text GIVEHOPE23 to 44321.

CATHOLIC HEALTH

Catholic Health is looking for volunteers at all of our hospital sites—Kenmore Mercy, Sisters of Charity, Mercy Hospital of Buffalo, and Mount St. Mary's. Volunteers are the heart of our community! For more information, call Lisa Carey, Supervisor of Volunteer Services, at 716 862-1106 or apply at www.chsbuffalo.org/volunteer.

WORD OF LIFE

"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 Catholic schools and parishes ... The Church constantly bears witness in word and deed to the beauty and dignity of every human life—including both mother and child."

USCCB *"Standing with Moms in Need"*

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 .

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