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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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### 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 Clarence Ott..... 1964-1965  
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 Rev. Msgr. Robert A. Mack..... 1995-2002  
 Rev. Msgr. Salvatore Manganello,STL, JCL.....2004-2023

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

*Announced Masses of the Week*

**SATURDAY, June 17th: Vigil for the Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

2:00 pm: Wedding of Alex Kostek & Madison O'Brien  
 4:00 pm: Living & Deceased Fathers of St. Louis Parish

**SUNDAY, June 18th: Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 am: Living & Deceased Fathers of St. Louis Parish  
 11:00 am: Living & Deceased Fathers of St. Louis Parish

**MONDAY, June 19th: St. Romuald**

12:05 pm: Joseph State, by the State Family

**TUESDAY, June 20th: World Refugee Day**

12:05 pm: For All Souls

**WEDNESDAY, June 21st: St. Aloysius Gonzaga**

12:05 pm: Yao Jean-Claude Atsebi, by Ashlee Campbell

**THURSDAY, June 22nd: St. Paulinus, Sts. John Fisher & Thomas More**

12:05 pm: For All Souls

**FRIDAY, June 23rd:**

12:05 pm: Dolores Vasi, by Bill & Pam Nordstrom  
 3:00 pm: Wedding of Daniel Haugeto & Emma O'Connor

**SATURDAY, June 24th: Vigil for the Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

2:00 pm: Wedding of Alexander Schimert & Emily Hillman  
 4:00 pm: Richard Suchan, by Sandy Curlett

**SUNDAY, June 25th: Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 am: Dr. & Mrs. George O'Grady, by Family  
 11:00 am: Living & Deceased Members of the St. Louis & Blessed Sacrament Choirs, by the St. Louis Choir

**SCHEDULE OF LECTORS**

**Weekend of June 24th & 25th**

4:00 pm: Krysta Doerfler  
 9:00 am: John Loss  
 11:00 am: Mike Reister



**SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**Weekend of June 24th & 25th**

4:00 pm: Marilyn Neil  
 9:00 am: Mary O'Shea  
 11:00 am: Tim McCarthy & Jim Ferrini



**VOCATION THOUGHT**

God spoke to Moses and promised "You shall be to me a kingdom of priests, a holy nation." We're a little short on the priest part right now. The harvest is huge, but laborers are few. Join the mission! Contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716 847-5535 or visit [www.buffalovocations.org](http://www.buffalovocations.org).

**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.

**FORMATION OF FAMILY OF PARISHES CONTINUES**

As we move forward with out *Family of Parishes*, we will see a number of changes in the way things are done. Our Pastor, Fr. Raymond Corbin, will begin forming the Family very shortly. Until then, there will be questions some of which will have immediate answers and some of which the answers will come down the road. Until then everyone is asked for their patience and understanding and most especially cooperation.

Some recommendations for this time of flux were published in the bulletin of St. Anthony on the weekend of June 4th:

*Don't cling*; Jesus never stayed in any one village or town but was continuously on the move. The early missionaries to our country were the same. Don't cling. Do let go so that greater things may happen.

*Don't be selfish*; It's natural to want to cling to something good and there are a lot of good things happening in our parish. It's OK to recognize and appreciate the blessings God has given us, but the gifts we have been given are given to share. The Road to Renewal will only be fruitful if we approach it with a spirit of openness. Please be willing to share your time, your knowledge, and your very selves with others.

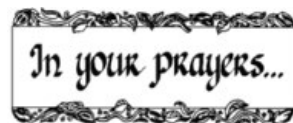
*Don't compare*; Comparing is dangerous and traps us in the past to the things and people we love. Comparing prevents us from experiencing the grace of the moment. Stop and recognize and give thanks for what we have and be open to the opportunities of the moment.

*Don't be afraid*; God loves us through all things. Jesus reveals this in his resurrection. There is no hardship that God couldn't love us through. Jesus knew that his mission was glorifying God. Don't be afraid of the future. Do put your trust in God.

*Msgr. Manganello*

**WELCOME FR. RAY!**

Mark your calendar for Sunday, July 2nd to join fellow members of the Downtown parish family as we welcome our new Pastor, Fr. Ray Corbin. His first Mass for the parish community will take place at 11AM on July 2nd at St. Louis Church, and a reception will follow in the Church Hall. Please RSVP for the reception by emailing [kbrayer@stlouisrcchurch.org](mailto:kbrayer@stlouisrcchurch.org) or by calling 716 852-6040 ext. 4.



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.

## 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 235 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$8706.00. Our online donations totaled \$340.00. The Father's Day Remembrance collection was \$435.00. The Catholic Communications collection totaled \$222.00.

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.**

## THIS WEEK AT SAINT LOUIS

**SATURDAY, June 17th:**

**4:00 pm:** Regular Offertory including the Weekly and Pew Rent Collection and the Summer Flowers for Church Grounds collection

**SUNDAY, June 18th: Father's Day**

**9:00 am & 11:00 am:** Regular Offertory including the Weekly and Pew Rent Collection and the Summer Flowers for Church Grounds collection

**Wednesday, June 21st:**

**6:00 pm:** St. Louis Garden Society (SLGS) meets in yard

**SATURDAY, June 24th:**

**4:00 pm:** Regular Offertory Collection

**SUNDAY, June 25th:**

**9:00 am & 11:00 am:** Regular Offertory Collection  
**12:30-2:30 pm:** Fr. Sal's Thank-You Gathering at Giacobbi's

## THANK YOU FR. SAL FOR 19 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE

Please join us on June 25th at Giacobbi's after the 11AM Mass as we thank Fr. Sal for 19 years of serving as pastor of St. Luis. The celebration will be held from 12:30-2:30PM. Food will be catered by Giacobbi's and there will be a cash bar. Giacobbi's is located at 59 Allen Street. All are welcome to join us! Please RSVP by June 23rd by emailing churchoffice@stlouisrccchurch.org or by calling 716 852-6040 ext. 2.

## A LIGHT UNTO MY PATH

Bishop Michael Fisher is pleased to announce the finalizing of an action plan for the Diocese called ***A Light unto my path*** ... guiding us through 2026.

Since his arrival more than two years ago, Bishop Michael Fisher has been actively listening to all people in the Diocese of Buffalo to understand the needs and help fashion a plan to move our faithful forward in these challenging times. The plan is structured to enshrine the work of the Road to Renewal by instilling a sense of hope and renewing faith, restoring trust, developing leadership, aligning around a common strategy, and deepening our shared commitment to share our talents and serve those in need.

Please read more about ***A Light unto my path*** on the Diocese of Buffalo's news site at [www.wyncatholic.org](http://www.wyncatholic.org).

## CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL PROGRESS

**As of June 13th, 2023:**

Diocesan Goal: \$9,500,000 — Raised: \$7,933,233.82

St. Louis Goal: \$146,737.00 — Raised: \$145,997.04

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

## CATHOLIC CHARITIES

**"Whatever you did for the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."** Jesus calls us to help and love our neighbors, especially those who are in need of help. Catholic Charities helps put this call into action by providing services like food for the hungry, counseling and care for those struggling, and direction and guidance for those who feel like they have nowhere else to turn. **We are now in the final days of Catholic Charities Appeal 2023. When you support the Appeal, you are part of this life-changing work.** To make a donation, visit [www.cwny.org/donate](http://www.cwny.org/donate) or ext. GIVEHOP23 to 44321.

## FATHER'S DAY BLESSING

Today we remember all those who are a father figure to us: Fathers, Grandfathers, Uncles, Brothers, Stepfathers and friends who may be an image of father to us. So in appreciation to our father we pray:

***God our Father  
In your wisdom and love you made all things.  
Bless our fathers that they may be strengthened  
as Christian fathers.  
Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.  
Grant that we, their sons and daughters,  
May honor them always,  
With a spirit of profound respect.  
Grant this through Christ our Lord.***

Happy Father's Day to all.

## WIN A LABOR DAY PICNIC AND BENEFIT THE ST. LOUIS PRESERVATION FUND

Three great prizes will be raffled at a drawing on Sunday, August 27th, 2022:

**First Prize** is a Weber Spirit Gas Grill with 3 lbs. of Steak, 3 lbs. of Hamburgers and 3 lbs. of Hot Dogs.

**Second Prize** is a Picnic Table also with 3 lbs. of Steak, 3 lbs. of Hamburgers and 3 lbs. of Hot Dogs,

**Third Prize** is a Picnic Cooler also with 3 lbs. of Steak, 3 lbs. of Hamburgers and 3 lbs. of Hot Dogs.

Tickets are only \$10 each and proceeds benefit the St. Louis Preservation Fund. Tickets will be available after Mass and by contacting Tim (Mac) McCarthy at [tmcc24240@yahoo.com](mailto:tmcc24240@yahoo.com) or 716 345-7054

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