

# 2018 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 bi-monthly. 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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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 Rafffeiner..... 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, October 13:**

- 2:00 pm: Wedding of Nicholas Palladino and Leigh DiFilippo
- 4:00 pm: **VIGIL FOR TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
James P. McLellan, by Michael and Marsha Scully

**SUNDAY, October 14: TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

- 9:00 am: Gerald Stevens, by Wife, Isabelle Stevens
- 11:00 am: Deceased Members of the Mikos Family, by Family

**MONDAY, October 15: SAINT TERESA OF JESUS**

- 12:05 pm: Ginger Gibbons, by Mark and Camilla Busch

**TUESDAY, October 16: SAINT HEDWIG AND SAINT MARGARET MARY ALACOQUE**

- 12:05 pm: For the People of Saint Louis Parish

**WEDNESDAY, October 17: SAINT IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH**

- 12:05 pm: Larry J. and Marie E. Schieber, by Marie Schieber Estate

**THURSDAY, October 18: SAINT LUKE, EVANGELIST**

- 12:05 pm: Repose of the Soul of Diane Occek Gentile, by Family

**FRIDAY, October 19: SAINT JOHN DE BREBEUF AND SAINT ISAAC JOGUES**

- 12:05 pm: Rita Marie Rozbicki, by Estate

**SATURDAY, October 20:**

- 12 noon: Wedding of David Markey and Marina Stapleton
- 2:00 pm: Wedding of Vincent Croglio and Julie Guerra
- 4:00 pm: **VIGIL FOR TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kennedy, by Sondra Schreiber

**SUNDAY, October 21: TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

- 9:00 am: Judy Beecher, by Sister Carol Cimino and Department of Catholic Schools
- 11:00 am: Julia Bischof Riestler, by Michael Riestler

**SCHEDULE OF LECTORS**

**Weekend of October 20th and October 21st**

- 4:00 pm: Diane Randazzo and Kaitlin Cunningham
- 9:00 am: Wendy Mistretta
- 11:00 am: Matt Glynn



**SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**Weekend of October 20th and October 21st**

- 4:00 pm: Debbie Guillow, Diane Randazzo and Ron and Margaret Foegen
- 9:00 am: Jim Brigante, Marilyn Steffan and Tim and Mary O'Shea
- 11:00 am: Michael Riestler, Pam Nordstrom and Keith and Kathy Boerner



**MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLE**



The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and in memory of **Gerald Stevens, requested by Wife, Isabelle Stevens**. 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.

**MANY THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS**

This Sunday, October 14th we are celebrating our Oktoberfest in honor of all those who offer their time and talent to make St. Louis Parish a viable faith community. Through the inspiration of Debbie Guillow this has become an annual event to thank all who have committed themselves to the work of St. Louis.

A parish cannot be viable without the many volunteers who work together to accomplish our goal of spreading the Good News in our community. It takes countless volunteers to make the vision of St. Louis Parish a reality. This vision is: "We, the Parish of St. Louis, Mother Church of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Buffalo, are committed to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ, through the celebration of the sacraments, education and service to our community."

Each and every one of you whether in a large or small way has helped to make the Parish of St. Louis what it is today, a vibrant, living and active presence of God's love. The kingdom of God grows through our efforts as we give witness to our faith in word and action.

I hear all the time from people who enjoy being a part of St. Louis Parish because of the spirit of friendship that they experience. Guests and visitors are always impressed with the spirit that is present among the people of God here at St. Louis. May God continue to bless all of you for your selfless dedication in making the love of God a reality among us.

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Oktoberfest again this year. I know this celebration is to honor our volunteers and those who are honored also assist in making this celebration possible. So thank you to all who contributed in any way.

Once again thank you to all of you for everything you do great and small.

*Msgr. Manganello*

**VOCATION THOUGHT**

Jesus reminds us that a much better treasure can be sought by following God's commandments than anything that wealth affords us. How is God asking you to help to make known the value of His Kingdom? If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Father Andrew Lauricella at 847-5535.



Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Ray Sharrer, Frank Zawistowski, Delores Needham, Sara Ascela, Will Travis, Amy Vitz, Patricia Bortle, Patricia Guerra, Joel

Rivera, Theresa Dominski, Loretta Rembold, Lynn Goslinski, Tracy Abram, Mamie Kate Johnson, Bud Vetter, Deborah Buyers, John Zawistowski, Spencer Daly, Joseph Acquino, Linda Campbell, James Palka, Bernadette R. Crawford, Niziti Ascela, Geraldine Sliwinski, Carlos Calhoun and Margaret Foegen.

Please contact the Parish Office to have a loved one placed on the Prayer List. Names will appear for one month. If their condition continues to warrant our prayers, please call the office and we will gladly include them in one month increments as long as necessary.

**We remember all those recently deceased, especially Arline Hoyt 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. Last weekend 390 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$6,124.00 and Disaster Relief collection was \$767.00.

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.

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, October 13th

**4:00 pm:** The Regular Offertory Collection Including Maintenance and Repairs Collection and Fuel Collection

**4:00 pm:** Catholic Academy of West Buffalo Candy Sale

#### SUNDAY, October 14th

**9:50 am—10:50 am:** Pre-K—Grade 10—Church Hall

**9:00 am & 11:00 am:** The Regular Offertory Collection Including Maintenance and Repairs Collection and Fuel Collection

**9:00 am & 11:00 am:** Catholic Academy of West Buffalo Candy Sale

**After 11:00 am Mass:** Oktoberfest—Church Hall

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**4:00 pm:** First Collection: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Pew Rent Collection

**4:00 pm:** Second Collection: World Mission Collection

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### FAITH MOMENT REFLECTION

Most of us would probably say we have good values. We obey the Commandments. We attend Mass. We pray. So today's readings may surprise us when we learn that these things are not enough. We need to do more. We may think we are living right, but if we put too high a value on things like status, power and wealth, something is lacking. In the Gospel, Jesus says, *"It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God."* What he means is that God's promise of eternal life in heaven requires us to be willing to share our talents and possessions with others in need here on earth. In other words, to not hold on too tightly to them. That is the supreme value we should strive for—following the example of Jesus and putting the needs of others before our own.

### ANNUAL PRESERVATION FUND DRIVE

Thank you to everyone who has so generously contributed to our Preservation Fund Drive. As the structure of the church ages there is always something that needs attention. We noticed that the top of the stairway near the handicap ramp has deteriorated leaving an open hole. Obviously it will need immediate attention. Our Preservation Fund this year will be used to address this situation as well as some other minor projects.

Thanks to your generosity in the past we have been able to maintain our beautiful church. With your generous support we will continue to be able to keep everything in good repair.

So far, **\$25,743** has been donated.

### PASS ON THE GOOD NEWS!

Help pass on the Good News of Jesus Christ and our Catholic faith! This fall, children and adolescents, preschool through grade 10, will sign up to learn more about Jesus and the Catholic faith. You can help by becoming a catechist for Faith Formation. Catechists teach 1 to 3 hours each month from October 14 through April. Classes are multi-age (PreK–K, 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, & 8-9) and are typically small, between 8-10 students. St. Louis provides all classroom and educational resources.

Classes run on Sundays, from 9:50—10:50 a.m. Please prayerfully consider this ministry! If interested, or for more information, please contact the DRE, Ashlee Campbell (834-2439/[stlouisfaithformation@gmail.com](mailto:stlouisfaithformation@gmail.com)).

### CANDY SALE

Students from **Catholic Academy of West Buffalo** will be selling Fowler's candy bars after Masses this weekend at church exits. The candy bars cost \$1. The proceeds of the sale benefit the Home School Association. Please support our parish school by purchasing candy. Thank you.

### CATHOLIC CEMETERY MOMENT

A Catholic Cemetery is indeed a special and holy place. It is sacred because it is a place where prayer and liturgy are celebrated. It serves as a symbol of the extended community of believers, a community unbroken by death. The Catholic Cemetery, then, is sacred, not only because of a blessing or consecration, but also by the sacred function that it performs on behalf of the entire Christian community.

### WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Next weekend, we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support the mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers, and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

### CATHOLIC ACADEMY CORNER

The **Catholic Academy of West Buffalo** wants you to win. The 2019 Calendar Club calendar has **two numbers for \$25.00 and is good for the entire year**. Purchase your calendar and be eligible for daily drawings of \$50, weekend drawings of \$100 and selected holiday drawings of \$250 and \$25 awarded if you have the number **above or below the number drawn**. A **Grand Prize of \$2,000** will be awarded on December 19 for Christmas Day 2019. **Calendars are located in church for your convenience.**

Send in your stub **before November 1, 2018** to participate in the **Early Bird Drawing** for one of five \$150 prizes. Call 885-6111 for information or calendars.

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