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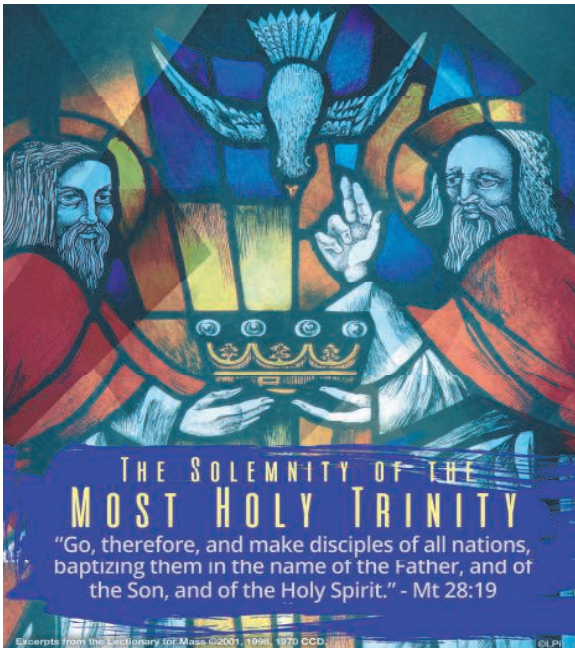
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### PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Msgr. Salvatore Manganello, J.C.L., S.T.L. .... Pastor  
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### PARISH COUNCIL OFFICERS

President ..... James Reeves  
 Vice-President ..... Jane Pelosi  
 Secretary ..... Robert Sprague

### 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.

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### HEARING ASSISTANCE

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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 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, May 26:

**4:00 pm: VIGIL FOR THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**  
Deceased of the Peter Berst Family, by Marilyn Young

### SUNDAY, May 27: THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

**9:00 am:** Deceased Members of the Vetter Family  
**11:00 am:** Charles, Virginia and Paul Barone, by Petrella Family

### MONDAY, May 28: MEMORIAL DAY—NO MASS TODAY

### TUESDAY, May 29: WEEKDAY

**12:05 pm:** George Rodgers, by D. Hausle

### WEDNESDAY, May 30: WEEKDAY

**12:05 pm:** Carmela Milanovich, by Family and Friends

### THURSDAY, May 31: THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

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

### FRIDAY, June 1: SAINT JUSTIN

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

### SATURDAY, June 2:

**2:00 pm:** Wedding of Anthony Dean and Gianna Conciardo

**4:00 pm: VIGIL FOR THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**  
Living and Deceased of the John Thomas Family, by Marilyn Young

### SUNDAY, June 3: THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

**9:00 am:** Joseph Vasi, by Rosemary Bloch  
**11:00 am:** Josephine Mandolfo, by Michael and Christina Mandolfo

### SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of June 2nd and June 3rd

**4:00 pm:** Ann Dumansky  
**9:00 am:** Anne Continetti  
**11:00 am:** Gina Derrico



### SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of June 2nd and June 3rd

**4:00 pm:** Debbie Guillow and Jim Ferrini  
**9:00 am:** Jim Brigante, Robert Sprague and Tim and Mary O'Shea  
**11:00 am:** Pam Nordstrom, Pat Doyle and Keith and Kathy Boerner



### MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLE



The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and in honor of **Will Travis, requested by Bertha Hyde**. 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.

### MEMORIAL DAY

Memorial Day or Decoration Day is a Federal holiday in the United States for remembering the people who died while serving in the country's armed forces. The holiday is currently observed every year on the last Monday of May. The holiday was previously held on May 30 from 1868 to 1970. It marks the unofficial start of the summer vacation season, while Labor Day marks its end.

Memorial Day is not to be confused with Veterans Day—Memorial Day is a day of remembering the men and women who died while serving our country in the military, whereas Veterans Day celebrates the service of all U.S. military veterans.

Soldiers' graves were decorated in the U.S. before and during the American Civil War. Many people visit cemeteries and memorials, particularly to honor those who have died in military service. Many volunteers place an American flag on each grave in national cemeteries.

The practice of decorating soldiers' graves with flowers is an ancient custom. In 1915, following the Second Battle of Ypres, Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae, a physician with the Canadian Expeditionary Force, wrote the poem, "In Flanders Fields". Its opening lines refer to the fields of poppies that grew among the soldiers' graves in Flanders.

In 1918, inspired by the poem, YWCA worker Moina Michael attended a YWCA Overseas War Secretaries' conference wearing a silk poppy pinned to her coat and distributed over two dozen more to others present. In 1920, the National American Legion adopted it as their official symbol of remembrance.

The preferred name for the holiday gradually changed from "Decoration Day" to "Memorial Day," which was first used in 1882. Memorial Day did not become the more common name until after World War II, and was not declared the official name by Federal law until 1967. On June 28, 1968, Congress passed the Uniform Monday Holiday Act, which moved four holidays, including Memorial Day, from their traditional dates to a specified Monday in order to create a convenient three-day weekend. The change moved Memorial Day from its traditional May 30 date to the last Monday in May. The law took effect at the Federal level in 1971.

*Msgr. Manganello*

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 homes and 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 globe.

We pray through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**In your prayers...** Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Will Travis, Amy Vilz, Patricia Borde, Patricia Guerra, Joel Rivera, Theresa Dominski, Norene Wesolek, Paul Setlock, Loretta Rembold, Lynn Goslinski, Carla Latucca, Theresa Dixon, 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 William "Bill" Egan 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 365 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$4,814.00 and the Msgr. Schwinger Memorial Sandwich Program collection was \$2,044.00.

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**

### THIS WEEK AT SAINT LOUIS

#### SATURDAY, May 26th

**4:00 pm:** The Regular Offertory Collection Including Church in Latin America Collection

#### SUNDAY, May 27th

**9:00 am & 11:00 am:** The Regular Offertory Collection Including Church in Latin America Collection

#### MONDAY, May 28th—Memorial Day

**No Mass Today—Parish Office Closed**

#### SATURDAY, June 2nd

**4:00 pm:** The Regular Offertory Collection Including Monthly Collection

**4:00 pm:** Western New York Catholic Available

#### SUNDAY, June 3rd

**9:00 am & 11:00 am:** The Regular Offertory Collection Including Monthly Collection

**9:00 am & 11:00 am:** Western New York Catholic Available

**12:30 pm:** St. Ann's German Mass

### MSGR. SCHWINGER MEMORIAL SANDWICH PROGRAM COLLECTION

Thank you to everyone who so generously donated to the Msgr. Schwinger Memorial Sandwich Program. With your help we are able to feed the many people who come to our door Monday through Friday. We are grateful for your continued support.

### FAITH MOMENT REFLECTION

In today's Gospel reading, the disciples resist Jesus and doubt his orders to them to "make disciples of all nations." Despite their hesitation, Jesus trusts the disciples with the responsibility for His work on earth. He tells them, "I am with you always." Over two thousand years later, we can see the disciples did a great job of carrying out their responsibility. Do you ever feel you are not prepared for the responsibility God calls you to? When this happens, stop and say a prayer. Ask God for His guidance and direction. God has entrusted you with a specific purpose in your life and He will not let you down. He is with you always. Remember this to help you: "God doesn't call the equipped. He equips the called."

### GERMAN MASS AT ST. LOUIS

The annual St. Ann's German Mass will be held at St. Louis Church on Sunday, June 3, 2018 at 12:30 p.m. Rev. Daniel Jamros, S.J. will be the celebrant. The St. Louis Church Choir, directed by Frank Scinta, will be singing. Readings and Homily are in English. Following the Mass, a reception will be hosted by St. Ann's Community and St. Louis Parish. All are welcome to attend this celebration of our German Catholic Heritage! Ushers and Eucharistic Ministers needed!!

### ALLENTOWN ART FESTIVAL

Over the past few years we have opened the church to welcome visitors who are attending the Allentown Art Festival. People from near and far have been awed by the magnificence of St. Louis Church, taken time to pray or light a candle, and enjoyed hearing about our parish and history. Once again, this year, the church will be opened on Saturday, June 9th and Sunday, June 10th.

We are in need of volunteers to welcome visitors during these two days. On Saturday volunteers are needed from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. and on Sunday from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. and from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Last year many people visited the church, and some made donations to the parish. If you are available to help for a period of time on either day, please use the sign-up sheets located at the entrances to the church. Thank you!

### RAINBOW K

Chiavetta's Chicken Barbeque

Friday, June 1, 2018

3:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.

388 Franklin Street

Buffalo, NY

\$10.00 Includes Half Chicken Plus 2 Sides (Salads and Potato Salads)

Bread and Butter—Dessert is Available

### "CONCERTS FOR THE SOUL" PRESENTS

#### "SUMMER CONCERT OF JOY AND INSPIRATION"

Friday, June 8th at 7:30 p.m.

SS. Columba—Brigid Church

75 Hickory Street, Buffalo, NY

Event is by Donation

In this sacred season of Summer, come lay your burdens down and let your heart be nourished. **Tenor Vocalist Cory James Gallagher** and **Writer/Poet Amy Gallagher** will guide you on a Musical-Poetic Journey celebrating the many gifts and ordinary miracles that greet us each day. An evening to inspire.

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES

We believe in building stronger, healthier families. **Catholic Charities is a children's health home provider** across WNY through Encompass Family Health Home. Through the health home, children and their families are given a network of providers, health plans and community-based organizations that work to ensure the child's needs are met, including physical, dental, mental health or simple support. To learn more about the program and eligibility requirements, visit [ccwny.org/encompass\\_health\\_home](http://ccwny.org/encompass_health_home) or call (716) 218-1400.

**"Love your neighbor" Gal. 5:14. Appeal 2018 is still ongoing. Donate at [ccwny.org/donation](http://ccwny.org/donation).**



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