

# 2018 St. Louis Church

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## Celebrating Our 189th Anniversary

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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  
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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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### 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 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. Laudensch..... 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, June 9:**

**4:00 pm: VIGIL FOR TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schreiber, by Sondra Schreiber

**SUNDAY, June 10: TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**9:00 am:** Repose of the Souls of Aloisius J. Oczeck and Diane Oczeck Gentile, by Family

**11:00 am:** Henry Staszak, by Lori Conti

**MONDAY, June 11: SAINT BARNABAS, APOSTLE**

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

**TUESDAY, June 12: WEEKDAY**

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

**WEDNESDAY, June 13: SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA**

**12:05 pm:** Rev. Michael Drzewucki, OFM Conv, by Family

**THURSDAY, June 14: WEEKDAY**

**12:05 pm:** Mary K. Crane, by Estate

**FRIDAY, June 15: WEEKDAY**

**12:05 pm:** Stephen S. Odojewski, by Central Services/ Cafeteria Staff

**3:00 pm:** Wedding of Matthew Ramsey and Juliana Wright

**SATURDAY, June 16:**

**2:00 pm:** Wedding of John Majewski and Jenna Fanara

**4:00 pm: VIGIL FOR ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Douglas Reaves, by Sondra Schreiber

**5:30 pm:** Wedding of John Picano and Laura Barres

**SUNDAY, June 17: ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**9:00 am:** Living and Deceased Fathers of Saint Louis Parish

**11:00 am:** Living and Deceased Fathers of Saint Louis Parish

**SCHEDULE OF LECTORS**

**Weekend of June 16th and June 17th**

**4:00 pm:** Ann Dumansky

**9:00 am:** Wendy Mistretta

**11:00 am:** Ed Kuzan



**SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**Weekend of June 16th and June 17th**

**4:00 pm:** Jim Ferrini, Debbie Guillow and Frank and Jane Pelosi

**9:00 am:** Marilyn Steffan, Judy Perkowski and Tim and Mary O'Shea

**11:00 am:** Pat Doyle, Michael Riester and Keith and Kathy Boerner



"BODY OF CHRIST"

**MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLES**



The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and in memory of **Katie Guise Zawistowski**, requested by **Zawistowski Family**. The St. Joseph Candle burns this week in honor of **Raymond Sharrer**, requested by **Sharrer Family** and the Pieta Candle burns this week in memory of **Jackie Forsyth—USN**, requested by **David Zawistowski**.

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.

**JUNE IS THE MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART**

The sixth month of the year is named after Juno, the Roman goddess of hearth and home. Juno's month was lucky for weddings. In years past among Christians, weddings were rarely held during Lent and Eastertime. After Pentecost the time of summer weddings began. The Church keeps many solemnities during this month. The Church also dedicates the month of June to the Sacred Heart.

In the Middle Ages the third Friday after Pentecost was celebrated in some places as a feast of the wounds of Christ. It became a kind of an echo of Good Friday much the same way Corpus Christi was an echo of Holy Thursday.

Devotion to the passion of Christ often was very strong in the Church of the Middle Ages. Remembering the suffering of Jesus helped people make sense of their own troubles. Gertrude the Great whose feast is November 16th lived in the 13th century. She said that Jesus appeared to her the way he had appeared to Thomas. He showed her his wounds. He taught her his love, which shone from his heart.

In the 17th century the false teaching of Jansenism was popular. People were becoming accepting that human sinfulness was overpowering and no one was worthy of God's love and few people would receive it.

Countering this false notion, devotion to the heart of Jesus grew strong. People said that Jesus wanted them to know his love and that God's love was stronger than sin.

Margaret May Alacoque said that she was chosen by Christ to spread devotion to the Sacred Heart. In the year 1765, Pope Clement XIII approved this devotion and established the feast of the Sacred Heart.

*Msgr. Manganello*



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

**Rivera, Theresa Dominski, 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 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 350 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$7,142.00 and Catholic Charities collection was \$841.00.

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, June 9th

**4:00 pm:** The Regular Offertory Collection Including Maintenance and Repairs Collection and Catholic Communication Campaign Collection

**4:00 pm:** Catholic Academy of West Buffalo Tuition Assistance Appeal

#### SUNDAY, June 10th

**9:00 am & 11:00 am:** The Regular Offertory Collection Including Maintenance and Repairs Collection and Catholic Communication Campaign Collection

**9:00 am & 11:00 am:** Catholic Academy of West Buffalo Tuition Assistance Appeal

#### MONDAY, June 11th

**6:00 pm:** Parish Council—Pot Luck Supper—Rectory

#### WEDNESDAY, June 13th

**6:00 pm:** Saint Louis Garden Society—SLGS

#### SATURDAY, June 16th

**4:00 pm:** The Regular Offertory Collection Including Pew Rent Collection and Summer Flowers Collection

**4:00 pm:** Catholic Academy of West Buffalo Tuition Assistance Appeal

#### SUNDAY, June 17th—Happy Father's Day

**9:00 am & 11:00 am:** The Regular Offertory Collection Including Pew Rent Collection and Summer Flowers Collection

**9:00 am & 11:00 am:** Catholic Academy of West Buffalo Tuition Assistance Appeal

**12 noon:** Baptism of Nala Rome Hujer

### VOCATION THOUGHT

Unity makes for strength, and division makes for failure. How are you called to foster unity among God's people? If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Father Lauricella at 847-5535.

### WORD OF LIFE

"In 1943, when France was occupied by German Nazis, the search for Jews began. In the face of grave peril, Sister Agnes convinced her mother superior to open their convent and offer refuge to a Jewish family. ...Let us devote ourselves anew to following wherever the Lord leads. Let us take courage from their example of faith."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities—"Understanding Conscience," [www.bit.ly/understanding-conscience](http://www.bit.ly/understanding-conscience)

### FATHER'S DAY REMEMBRANCE

On Father's Day, June 17th, Masses will be offered for our fathers—living or deceased. We invite you to enroll your father in this remembrance by using one of the envelopes provided for that purpose.

Envelopes can be found in the May/June envelope packet and at the church entrances. The best gift of gratitude that we can give our father is a spiritual gift. Remembering our father in such a way—if he still has an earthly address or a heavenly one—expresses our appreciation and respect for him. May God reward him for his unselfish life of service to us.

### "GRILLIN' FOR GRASS"

Please support the Days Park Block Club for their 5th Annual Chicken BBQ, "Grillin' for Grass". Wednesday, June 13th, 3:00–6:30 in Days Park. All proceeds will be donated to the Buffalo Olmsted Parks Conservancy to be restricted for the care and maintenance of Historic Days Park. Tickets are \$10 in advance or \$12 the day of the event. Eat in the Park or take it to go! Tickets for sale online at [brownpapertickets.com](http://brownpapertickets.com).

Vegetarian meals available pre-sale only. Find us on Facebook! [Facebook.com/DaysPark](https://www.facebook.com/DaysPark).

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Welcome. It's the way **Catholic Charities Marriage Counseling Center** wants clients to feel from the moment they arrive. The center **has served Western New York for more than 50 years** and offers a northtowns site in Amherst and a southtowns site in Hamburg. The center's professional staff specializes in relationship counseling, and provides a welcoming and comfortable environment for couples who are working on difficult problems. To schedule an appointment, call (716) 839-4406 Monday through Friday between 8:45 a.m. and 4:45 p.m. For more information on Catholic Charities and other services and programs we provide, visit [ccwny.org](http://ccwny.org). Join us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

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

### CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN

Today, we are taking up the collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps the CCC connect people to Christ, here and around the world, through the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to support local efforts. Be a part of this campaign to spread the Gospel message, and support the collection today!

### DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

If you are a victim of domestic violence and are in need of access to safety planning, spiritual care, legal assistance, limited medical assistance, counseling, law enforcement, the Family Justice Center of Erie County, Inc. "Where Families Come First" is for you! All services are free and all conversations private. For more information, call 716-558-7233 or visit [www.fjcsafe.org](http://www.fjcsafe.org).

### CATHOLIC ACADEMY CORNER

With our registration now in full swing, requests for **Tuition Assistance** are coming in from families who have a difficult time paying the necessarily increasing tuition costs at the **Catholic Academy of West Buffalo**. The current economic situation has greatly increased the need for tuition assistance. Our Tuition Assistance Program (**TAP**) relies on the good will offerings made by parishioners of our affiliated parishes. Information and envelopes are available on the tables at the entrances of the church if you wish to make a donation. We have simplified the donation process by adding a **donate now** button on our website at [cawb.org](http://cawb.org). Thank you for your support.



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