

# 2019 St. Louis Church

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### PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Msgr. Salvatore Manganello, J.C.L., S.T.L. .... Pastor  
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President..... Frank Pelosi  
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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

Sundays after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. 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. Laudenschach..... 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, January 26:**

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

Anna May Wise, by Lorraine Bolt

**SUNDAY, January 27: THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**9:00 am:** Janet Wenner, by Karen and John Wenner

**11:00 am:** John Branicky, by Jean Branicky

**MONDAY, January 28: SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS, PRIEST AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH**

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

**TUESDAY, January 29: WEEKDAY**

**12:05 pm:** Deceased Members of the Klosko, Oczeck and Gentile Families, by C. Oczeck

**WEDNESDAY, January 30: WEEKDAY**

**12:05 pm:** Bernice A. Richert, by Sister Carol Cimino and Department of Catholic Schools

**THURSDAY, January 31: SAINT JOHN BOSCO**

**12:05 pm:** Special Intentions of Debra A. and James R. Caputi and Family, by Family

**FRIDAY, February 1: WEEKDAY**

**12:05 pm:** Special Intentions of Charlotte F. Oczeck, by Family

**SATURDAY, February 2:**

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

George Milanovich, by Family

**SUNDAY, February 3: FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**9:00 am:** Irene Birkmeyer, by Geoffrey Klass

**11:00 am:** Ladd Campbell, by Bill and Pam Nordstrom

**SCHEDULE OF LECTORS**

**Weekend of February 2nd and February 3rd**

**4:00 pm:** Diane Randazzo

**9:00 am:** Anne Continetti

**11:00 am:** Ed Kuzan



**SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**Weekend of February 2nd and February 3rd**

**4:00 pm:** Debbie Guillow, Ann Dumansky, Jim Ferrini and Diane Randazzo

**9:00 am:** Susan Ministero, Anne Continetti and Tim and Mary O'Shea

**11:00 am:** Michael Riester, Pam Nordstrom and Keith and Kathy Boerner



**MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLES**



The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and in memory of **Frank Zawistowski, requested by David Zawistowski** and the Pieta Candle burns this week in memory of **Agnes Zawistowski, 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.

**YOUR KINDNESS IS GREATLY APPRECIATED**

Dear Monsignor Salvatore Manganello:

On behalf of Catholic Charities Immigration and Refugee Assistance Program, I want to thank your parish for the generous collection of new winter items and blankets: two bags of new fleece blankets, one bag of sweaters and assorted winter garments and six bags of new men's, women's and children's hats, gloves and scarves. Our clients are grateful to have such nice warm stuff and our staff is grateful for your continued support of our mission.

The generous support of individuals like you makes it possible for our organization to exist and to make the community a great place to live.

Your kindness is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Brittany Snyder

Volunteer and Donation Coordination

Catholic Charities IRAP

As you can see from the above letter, Catholic Charities does good work and we are proud to be a part of their success. The people they serve through Immigration and Refugee Assistance are coming from countries typically that are much warmer than Buffalo and so they need the warm items our parish is able to provide for them each year.

This is only one of the good programs that is run by Catholic Charities. There are several others. Shortly, we will once again be asked to support the Annual Catholic Charities Appeal. At this early date, St. Louis Parish has already contributed \$14,370 to the 2019 Catholic Charities Appeal.

*Mmgr. Manganello*

**VOCATION THOUGHT**

When Jesus read before the crowd today, he made known to us his vocation. What is yours? Are you called to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister? 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 Eric Gliniski, Spencer Daly, Richard Devita, Ray Shamer, Frank Zawistowski, Dolores Needham, Sara Ascela, Will Travis,

Amy Vitz, Patricia Borte, Patricia Guerra, Joel Rivera, Theresa Dominski, Lynn Goslinski, Tracy Abram, Mamie Kate Johnson, Bud Vetter, Deborah Buyers, John Zawistowski, James Palka, Bernadette R. Crawford, Niziti Ascela, 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 120 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$4,899.00.

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, January 26th

**4:00 pm:** The Regular Offertory Collection Including Catholic Relief Services Collection

#### SUNDAY, January 27th

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

**9:00 am & 11:00 am:** The Regular Offertory Collection Including Catholic Relief Services Collection

#### SATURDAY, February 2nd

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

**4:00 pm:** Blessing of Throats in Honor of St. Blaise

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

#### SUNDAY, February 3rd

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### CATHOLIC CHARITIES

**Create a ripple effect.** Each dollar raised during the annual Appeal leverages an additional \$3 to \$4 of government support and contracts—meaning your gift goes three to four times as far. Every dollar counts, because more funding means more services for those who are in need. Your donation can **help your neighbor find hope**. Check out new gift designation options when making a secure donation online at [ccwny.org/donation](http://ccwny.org/donation) or by calling Catholic Charities at 716-218-1400.

### FAITH MOMENT REFLECTION

How do we attain a sense of wholeness in our fractured and disjointed world? The scriptures today offer some insight...and the answer is really straightforward. We all need to work together. In the Old Testament reading, we see the Israelites moved to tears as they listened to Ezra read about God's great love for them. A people once in exile were made whole again and they wept as they rejoiced in celebration. 2000 years later, we're not so different. It is our relationships with one another that make us whole—sticking together through tough times and joining to revel in the good. Like the Israelites, we will find wholeness in community—when we gather together at Mass and listen to the word of God, and when we unite to help others in need. Wholeness is God's plan for us. We are not complete without one another.

### FIRST RECONCILIATION, FIRST EUCHARIST, & CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION CLASSES

Children receiving the Sacrament of First Reconciliation, First Eucharist, or Confirmation this spring at St. Louis must be registered to do so by March 1, 2019.

Registration forms and information about sacrament prep classes can be found on the St. Louis website (<https://stlouiscchurch.org>) or from the Director of Faith Formation, Ashlee Campbell ([stlouisfaithformation@gmail.com](mailto:stlouisfaithformation@gmail.com)).

### ST. JOSEPH TABLE

Save the date for the Annual St. Joseph Table Dinner on Sunday, March 24 after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Please join us for some wonderful traditional foods. Tickets will be sold in March prior to the dinner. More information to come!

### EMAIL ADDRESS

In an effort to better communicate with the parishioners of St. Louis; we will be asking you to submit your email address. For those parishioners submitting their email addresses, they will be used to notify you about upcoming events at St. Louis. Your email address will not be shared. We hope you will consider this request to serve you better.

The Parish Council

### RECEIPT OF TAX DEDUCTIBLE CONTRIBUTIONS

We will only issue year end contribution statements for 2018 if requested. Anyone who requires a tax statement may contact the rectory at 852-6040 or write **"Tax Statement" on the front of your church envelope.**

### PEOPLE OF FAITH PROGRAM

Please join us in our renovated and accessible Church Hall (basement) for our next People of Faith Program on **Sunday, February 17th from 12—1:30 p.m.** The program will include lunch and a Liturgy Presentation entitled—**Paschal Mystery: Finding the Ancient Roots of our Liturgy.** With our guest presenter (and member of our choir) Karen Podd, we will explore how some aspects of Christian Ritual have evolved from the ancient rituals of our Jewish brethren.

In addition, there will be a discussion on portions of the Constitution (Sacrosanctum Concilium) on the Sacred Liturgy as promulgated by the Second Vatican Council.

### CATHOLIC ACADEMY WINTER OPEN HOUSE FEBRUARY 5TH & 7TH

Come learn more about the Catholic Academy difference at our **Winter Open House** for families interested in enrolling children at **Catholic Academy of West Buffalo** in **September 2019**. Dates are **Tuesday, February 5th from 9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.** and **Thursday, February 7th from 6:30—8:00 p.m.**

Catholic Academy offers rigorous academics, excellent religious and moral education and a wide array of sports and extracurricular activities in grades Pre-K 3 to 8. Pre-K for 3 year-olds is a very popular part time program, with a 10:2 ratio. According to **Business First rankings for Middle Schools** in June 2018, **we are ranked among the top 10% of private, parochial, charter and public schools in the city of Buffalo!**

Come tour our building, meet the Catholic Academy family and learn more about our programming. Registration for September 2019 is ongoing, and office staff will be available to review admission forms and answer questions regarding the different **tuition assistance available**. For information, call the school @ 885-6111 or visit us at [cawb.org](http://cawb.org), on Facebook or Twitter @cawb1069.

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