

# 2019 St. Louis Church

Oldest Catholic Parish in the Diocese of Buffalo  
Founded in 1829

## Celebrating Our 190th Anniversary

Rectory: 35 Edward Street • Buffalo, New York 14202-1505  
Phone: (716) 852-6040 • Fax: (716) 853-9225  
Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
Web address: [www.stlouisrcchurch.org](http://www.stlouisrcchurch.org)  
E-mail address: [stlouischurch@verizon.net](mailto:stlouischurch@verizon.net)

### PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Msgr. Salvatore Manganello, J.C.L., S.T.L. .... Pastor  
Rev. Msgr. John W. Madsen..... Weekend Assistant  
Rev. Andrew R. Lauricella..... 12:05 Mass—Friday  
TRUSTEES..... Rosemary Bloch, Michael Mikos  
CURATOR OF 1903 KIMBALL PIPE ORGAN ..... William Kurzdorfer  
ORGANIST/CHOIRMASTER..... Frank Scinta  
CANTOR..... James Mrozek  
DIRECTOR OF FAITH FORMATION ..... Ashlee Campbell  
BUSINESS MANAGER..... John Beller  
SECRETARY ..... Dolores Vasi

### PARISH COUNCIL OFFICERS

President..... Frank Pelosi  
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.

### OUR PARISH SCHOOL

*The Catholic Academy of West Buffalo*

Grades Pre-K to 8

1069 Delaware Ave. • Buffalo, NY 14209 • (716) 885-6111

### 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. 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, April 20:**

**7:00 pm: THE EASTER VIGIL LITURGY**  
Living and Deceased Parishioners of Saint Louis Parish

**SUNDAY, April 21: EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

**9:00 am:** Lois Jordan, by Geoffrey Klass  
**11:00 am:** Eleanor Brayer, by Kevin and Mark Brayer

**MONDAY, April 22: MONDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER**

**12:05 pm:** Catherine Feist, by Estate

**TUESDAY, April 23: TUESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER**

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

**WEDNESDAY, April 24: WEDNESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER**

**12:05 pm:** Michael, Chris Marie and John Halicki, by Family

**THURSDAY, April 25: THURSDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER**

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

**FRIDAY, April 26: FRIDAY WITH THE OCTAVE OF EASTER**

**12:05 pm:** Clement E. Eckert, Sr., by Clem and Anne Eckert

**SATURDAY, April 27:**

**2:00 pm:** Wedding of Brandon Bova and Alison Barone  
**4:00 pm: SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
Living and Deceased of the Earl Young Family, by Marilyn Young

**SUNDAY, April 28: SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)**

**9:00 am:** Ann Marie Piccillo, by Family  
**11:00 am:** Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Majka, by Marilyn and Robert Bujnicki

**SCHEDULE OF LECTORS**

**Weekend of April 27th and April 28th**

**4:00 pm:** Anne Continetti  
**9:00 am:** J. & M. Loss  
**11:00 am:** Christina Mandolfo



**SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**Weekend of April 27th and April 28th**

**4:00 pm:** Ron and Margaret Foegen and Frank and Jane Pelosi  
**9:00 am:** Al Bluemle, Judy Perkowski and Tim and Mary O'Shea  
**11:00 am:** Michael Mandolfo, Pat Doyle and Ryan and Lindsay McGowan



**MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLES**



The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and in memory of **Lee Volo, Sr., requested by Joe and Ellen Foegen.** The St. Joseph Candle burns this week for the intentions of the **Rose M. Joseph Family, requested by Gary A. Halicki** and the Pieta Candle burns this week in honor of **Kitt Kuebler, requested by Joyce A. Persico.**

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.

**RESURRECTION BRINGS NEW LIFE**

One of the Resurrection narratives that we read during the Easter season features the apostle Thomas who has received the unfavorable title "Doubting Thomas." Thomas is the one who doubted Jesus' Resurrection. Before we criticize Thomas so severely, it would be wise to explore the reasons why maybe he did not believe at first. The other disciples accepted the Resurrection of Jesus because they saw the risen Lord and spoke to him. Thomas did not have that advantage. He had to rely on what he was told by the others.

In the Resurrection narrative from John's gospel which describes the scene of the so called "Doubting Thomas," the other disciples tell Thomas: "We have seen the Lord." Thomas was also told they had been given the power to forgive sin and to heal the brokenness of others. So why did Thomas not believe them?

After hearing the testimony of the other disciples Thomas may have realized that it was not seen in their actions. If Jesus had been raised up, why were the apostles still in the upper room? If Jesus had sent the disciples to proclaim his gospel to the world, why had they not left? Where was the profound change in their lives?

We face a similar challenge in our lives. People need more than words. They need to see that our actions support our words. We call ourselves Christian and proclaim Jesus' Resurrection, but how do our lives appear? Are we joyful, generous, thankful people?

The Resurrection of Jesus should renew us. The newness of our lives that we celebrate during the Easter season should be obvious. In our world the truth of the Resurrection depends on spoken testimony and lives that show that testimony to be real. The original disciples were moved to faith because of the change that they could see between the dead Jesus on the cross and the risen Christ appearing to them. Today people can no longer see the change in Jesus. That is why they must be able to see the change in us.

*Msgr. Manganello*



Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially **Ashley Winder, David Marchetti, Eric Glinski, Richard Devita, Ray Sharrer, Frank Zawistowski, Delores Needham, Sara Ascela, Will Travis, Amy Vitz, Patricia Bortle, 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 431 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$4,819.00 and Easter Flowers collection was \$403.00.

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."**



### HAPPY EASTER

*On behalf of our Trustees, our Parish Council and our parish staff and in my own name, I wish you and your families a most Blessed Easter.*

*The first gift our Lord gave to his disciples after the Resurrection was the gift of peace.*

*May he fill your hearts and your homes with that most precious gift during the Easter Season and throughout the year.*

*Msgr. Manganello*

### THIS WEEK AT SAINT LOUIS

#### SATURDAY, April 20th

9:00 am: Saint Louis Garden Society (SLGS)  
Decorate Church for Easter

7:00 pm: The Regular Offertory Collection Including  
Pew Rent Collection and Easter Offering  
Collection

#### SUNDAY, April 21st—Happy Easter

9:00 am & 11:00 am: The Regular Offertory Collection  
Including Pew Rent Collection and  
Easter Offering Collection

#### SATURDAY, April 27th

4:00 pm: The Regular Offertory Collection Including  
Catholic Home Missions Appeal Collection

#### SUNDAY, April 28th

9:50 am—10:50 am: Pre-K—Grade 10—Church Hall  
9:00 am & 11:00 am: The Regular Offertory Collection  
Including Catholic Home Missions  
Appeal Collection

12:00—1:30 pm: People of Faith: Honoring our Earliest  
Parishioners—Church Hall

### CONGRATULATIONS

We would like to congratulate Canisius High School students who achieved the honor roll for the third quarter marking period:

Grade 9	John Owen Stravino & Samuel Doud Whistler
Grade 10	John Andrew Pirrung & Zachary Nelson Whistler
Grade 11	Emmett Till Joyce

### VOCATION THOUGHT

The Lord is risen, it is true! Through his death and Resurrection, Jesus affords us new life. We must now decide how we are going to live that new life. Will we answer the call from our Lord? If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Father Andrew Lauricella at 847-5535.

### WORD OF LIFE

"Those who die in God's grace and friendship live forever with Christ. Heaven is not an abstract idea, but a true and lasting relationship with God that is beyond all earthly description and understanding. We look forward to the resurrection of the dead and everlasting life by preparing now, in hope, for our passage from this life into eternal life."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities,  
"Catholic Considerations for Our Earthly Passing"

### PEOPLE OF FAITH HISTORY PROGRAM

We welcome our parishioners and friends to our program on **Sunday, April 28th from 12—1:30 p.m.** in our Church Hall. The event will include lunch and a program **Honoring Our Earliest Parishioners** led by our own Michael Riester (Church Archivist) and Dr. Wendy Mistretta.

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES

**Jesus, through his death and resurrection, gave us unwavering hope.** Today, we rejoice in our Lord and Savior's glory, and celebrate his promise of eternal life! We also want to thank you for following the example of Appeal Patron St. Faustina, who devoted her life to sharing Jesus' message of divine mercy. Thank you for showing mercy to those most in need in Western New York. **Together with your generous support, we are helping our neighbors find hope.** Thank you for your continued support of the 2019 Appeal!

### CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL

Next week, we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Right now, over 40% of dioceses in the United States are considered mission territory because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work in their communities. Your support of this appeal eases the struggle of these dioceses. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal.

### JOURNEY INTO LOVE

The Office of Family Life Ministries needs married couples willing to give of their time for a 20 minute talk to share their experiences with engaged couples at our Journey Into Love monthly diocesan program. The commitment can be as much or as little time as you are available; even just once a year would be helpful. Contact the Family Life Office at 847-2210 for more details.

### FAITH MOMENT REFLECTION

In today's reading, St. Paul encourages us to think of what is above; that is, eternal life, instead of being consumed by the ways and concerns of this earthly life. His words provide wonderful guidance for us on how to live a purposeful and happy life. St. Paul is challenging us to pursue those things that are of lasting value, rather than the temporary pleasures of the world around us. If you are finding that your success in this world feels empty, that the 'things' you have acquired don't bring the lasting happiness you thought they would, then listen to St. Paul. His message is one of hope that may just lead you to the true happiness you are seeking. Hope and joy are what the Easter message is all about. Dare to embrace the hope offered by St. Paul's words. It's the way to a happier life now, and a happier life to come.

**MATT KANDEFER  
PLUMBING**

Commercial • Industrial • Mechanical  
Plumbing & Heating  
Residential Service  
**Phone: (716) 893-8376**  
**Fax: (716) 894-6945**

**Insurance, Investments &  
Charitable Giving Specialist**

Alex Wenke - *Parishioner*  
6400 Main Street  
Williamsville, Suite 110  
awenke@ft.newyorklife.com  
**716-626-7372**

**WAGNER  
MONUMENTS**

MONUMENTS,  
MARKERS, URNS, VASES  
CEMETERY LETTERING  
892-5505 • 2953 GENESEE ST.  
Between Harlem & Union

**PROTECTING SENIORS NATIONWIDE  
MEDICAL ALERT SYSTEM**

**\$29.95/MO** PLUS SPECIAL OFFER  
BILLED QUARTERLY

CALL NOW! 1.877.801.7772  
WWW.24-7MEDALARM.COM

Insuring WNY for over 60 yrs

**37 Elmwood, Buffalo, NY 14201  
883-1455**

Jo Ann Decker, CPCU, CIC, AAI, CPIW

[www.deckeragency.com](http://www.deckeragency.com)

**UB Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery**  
"The Faculty Practice Located in the University at Buffalo"  
**John H. Campbell, DDS, MS**  
716-829-6637 • [www.uboralsurgery.com](http://www.uboralsurgery.com)  
Located on the UB South Campus  
3435 Main St. • 119 Squire Hall • Buffalo, NY 14214

Your Neighborhood Insurance Agency

**nyema** INSURANCE

THE HARTFORD

Fire Insurance

Independent Insurance Agent

**TRAVELERS**

In Proud Support of  
**St. Louis Church**

**K B M**

**KELLER BROS. & MILLER**  
The outcome matters. It has since 1916.  
401 Franklin Street • Buffalo, New York 14202 • 716.854.2374  
kslemo@kbpri.com • www.kbpri.com  
Committed to Servicing Your Print & Mail Needs.

**catholicmatch**  
New York

CatholicMatch.com/NY

MCC

**MADER  
CONSTRUCTION  
COMPANY, INC.**  
970 Bullis Road, P.O. Box 420  
Elma, New York 14059  
(716) 655-3400 • Fax (716) 655-4427  
[www.maderconstruct.com](http://www.maderconstruct.com)

**HELP PROTECT YOUR FAMILY**

With a home security system monitored by ADT professionals 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. As an added benefit, installing a Security System may qualify you for a Homeowners Insurance discount.

**CALL NOW! 1-888-331-6501**

HOME SECURITY TEAM  
ADT AUTHORIZED DEALER

**Allasen  
Carpet  
Company**

Window Treatments  
Hardwood Flooring • Blinds  
Wall to Wall Carpeting  
Tile • Linoleum • Ceramic  
Commercial • Residential

394 Franklin Street • Buffalo  
(716) 854-3127  
FAX (716) 854-4585  
[www.allasencarpet.com](http://www.allasencarpet.com)

**FREE  
AD DESIGN  
WITH PURCHASE  
OF THIS SPACE.**  
- 800-477-4574 -

**AVAILABLE  
FOR A LIMITED TIME**

**ADVERTISE YOUR  
BUSINESS HERE**

Contact **Tim Weir** to place an ad today!  
[tweir@4LPi.com](mailto:tweir@4LPi.com) or (800) 477-4574 x6568

**LPi**

**WE'RE HIRING  
AD SALES EXECUTIVES**

- Full Time Position with Benefits
- Sales Experience Preferred
- Paid Training
- Overnight Travel Required
- Expense Reimbursement

CONTACT US AT  
[careers@4LPi.com](mailto:careers@4LPi.com)  
[www.4LPi.com/careers](http://www.4LPi.com/careers)

Join our team

*See What's in Store!*

JEWELRY • ROSARIES • BOOKS  
AND MORE

[www.parishstore.com](http://www.parishstore.com)