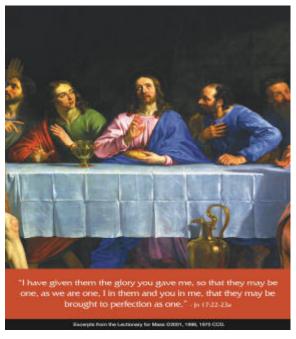
# St. Louis Church

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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	
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**

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.1829-1836Reverend Alexander Pax1836-1843Reverend Francis Guth1844-1850Reverend Joseph Raffeiner1850-1851Reverend William Deiters1855-1861Reverend J. E. Moshall1861-1862Reverend Francis Anthony Gerber1862-1863Reverend Sergus Schoulennikoff1864-1867	Rt. Rev. Msgr. Dr. Paul Hoelscher1888-1916Rt. Rev. Msgr. Henry B. Laudenbach1917-1944Reverend Michael A. Anstett1944-1948Reverend Howard J. Schwartz1948-1964Reverend Clarence Ott1964-1965Reverend Alfred M. Mosack1965-1979Rev. Msgr. William A. Schwinger1979-1995Rev. Msgr. Robert A. Mack1995-2002
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# Announced Masses of the Week

#### **SATURDAY, June 1:**

2:00 pm: Wedding of Patrick Jowdy and Natalie Hage 4:00 pm: VIGIL FOR SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Living and Deceased of the John Thomas

Family, by Marilyn Young

#### **SUNDAY, June 2: SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

9:00 am: Ladd Campbell, by Parents, Kevin and Ashlee

Campbell

11:00 am: Josephine Mandolfo, by Michael and

Christina Mandolfo

## MONDAY, June 3: SAINT CHARLES LWANGA

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

#### **TUESDAY, June 4: EASTER WEEKDAY** 12:05 pm: Carl and Marie Miller, by Estate

#### WEDNESDAY, June 5: SAINT BONIFACE, BISHOP

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

Schieber Estate

#### THURSDAY, June 6: SAINT NORBERT, BISHOP

12:05 pm: Mary and Willard Steimel, by Roseann Curtis

#### FRIDAY, June 7: EASTER WEEKDAY

12:05 pm: Repose of the Souls of the Fink, Klosko, Rusnak

and Szkutak Families, by Charlotte Oczek

#### SATURDAY, June 8:

4:00 pm: VIGIL FOR PENTECOST SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Reaves, by Sondra

#### SUNDAY, June 9: PENTECOST SUNDAY

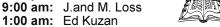
9:00 am: Maria Coppola, by Kathryn Missert 11:00 am: Lee Volo, Sr., by Kevin Brayer

#### SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of June 8th and June 9th

4:00 pm: Diane Randazzo

11:00 am: Ed Kuzan



# SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

#### Weekend of June 8th and June 9th

4:00 pm: Debbie Guillow, Ann Dumansky and Frank and Jane Pelosi

9:00 am: Anne Continetti, Judy Perkowski,

Michael Loss and Susan Ministero

11:00 am: Pam Nordstrom, Joyce Persico and Ryan and Lindsay McGowan



#### **MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLE**



The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God. 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.

#### YEAR OF PRAYER AND HEALING

This March, the Diocese of Buffalo began a special Year of Prayer for the Healing Victims of Clergy Sexual Abuse and for the Church. This effort is coordinated by the Presbyteral Council and Vicars Forane of the Diocese.

On Ash Wednesday, March 6th, the Season of Lent began for the year of 2019 leading up to Easter and the Resurrection of Our Lord. Since Lent is a time of prayer, mercy, forgiveness, and renewal it is appropriate that the year of prayer for healing would begin then. At the Ash Wednesday Mass at St. Joseph's Cathedral Bishop Malone lit a purple candle to remind all to pray for victims of clergy sexual abuse and for the healing of the Church. This candle will burn throughout the Year of Prayer and Healing before the statue of St. Joseph, the patron of the Diocese of Buffalo.

Also, during the year of Prayer and Healing, each vicariate throughout the diocese will host a special time of prayer. The vicars and pastors of all parishes have been asked to light a similar candle in their churches.

Our purple candle has been re-placed on the altar of the Sacred Heart to remind us to pray for all who have been harmed by the actions of some of our priests. Please pray for all in need of healing:

#### O Merciful Father,

Your Son in love stretched out his hands upon the cross to embrace us.

Embrace and heal our brothers and sisters Who carry the wounds of abuse inflicted upon them. Heal Your Church broken by this betrayal of trust. Cleanse and sanctify Your Clergy

That they may radiate the selfless love of your Son. And strengthen and call the people of the church throughout Western New York to a new dawn of hope and grace in your Holy Spirit.

We ask this through the same Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

#### CATHOLIC CHARITIES

As of May 29, 2019

Goal: \$11.000.000 Raised: \$8,448,901.07

Amount to Raise: \$2,551,098.93

St. Louis Goal: \$116,216.25

Raised: \$104,165

Amount to Raise: \$12,051.25



Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Sondra Schreiber, Christine Maciejewski, Ashley Winder, David Marchetti, Eric Glinski, Richard Devita, Ray

Sharrer, Frank Zawistowski, Delores Needham, Sara Ascela, Will Travis, Amy Vilz, 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.

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#### SPIRITUAL AND FINANCIAL REPORT

We warmly welcome all who come to St. Louis for Mass—tourists, visitors, parishioners and friends. Last weekend 316 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$2,907.00 and Church in Latin America collection was \$508.00.

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 1st

4:00 pm: The Regular Offertory Collection Including

Monthly Collection

4:00 pm: Western New York Catholic Available

SUNDAY, June 2nd

9:00 am & 11:00 am: The Regular Offertory Collection

Including Monthly Collection

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

MONDAY, June 3rd

7:00 pm: Pre-Baptismal Class—Sacristy

**TUESDAY**, June 4th

7:00 pm: Finance/Restoration Committee—Sacristy

SATURDAY, June 8th

4:00 pm: The Regular Offertory Collection Including

Maintenance and Repairs Collection and Catholic Communication Campaign Collection

SUNDAY, June 9th

9:00 am & 11:00 am: The Regular Offertory Collection

Including Maintenance and Repairs Collection and Catholic Communication

Campaign Collection

#### **CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN**

Next week, our special collection is for the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign connects people with Christ in the United States and in developing countries around the world through the Internet, television, radio, and print media. Fully 50% of funds collected remain here in the Buffalo Diocese to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the Gospel message! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/ccc.

#### CATHOLIC ACADEMY OF WEST BUFFALO

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 at the entrances to the church if you wish to make a donation. We have simplified the donation process by adding a **donate now** button on our website page at **cawb.org**. Thank you for your support!

#### THE ANNUAL ALLENTOWN ART FESTIVAL

Next weekend, Saturday, June 8th and Sunday, June 9th is the Allentown Art Festival. This effects several of the streets around St. Louis Church such as Delaware Avenue and Franklin Street. Our parking lot will be reserved for parishioners to attend Mass. You can access the parking lot by way of St. Louis Place from Virginia. Usually, there is a barricade at Virginia and Main Streets. You can go around it to get to St. Louis Place. Depending where the barricades are set for the Festival you may also be able to get to the parking lot by way of Franklin. We try to keep access for Mass by way of Franklin. Good Luck.

# ALLENTOWN ART FESTIVAL ST. LOUIS OPEN HOUSE

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 8th and Sunday, June 9th. We are in need of volunteers to welcome visitors during these two days. On Saturday volunteers are needed from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and from 12:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. and on Sunday from 1:00 p.m. to 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!

#### **CATHOLIC CHARITIES**

Are you a divorced or separated parent looking for assistance in navigating this new family dynamic? Catholic Charities can help. Our Kids Parent Education and Awareness Program (OKPEAP) is a New York State Certified program available to parents and their significant others who have experienced conflict regarding custody and/or access issues related to their children. This group helps parents develop a "business" relationship that encourages coparents to refrain from putting children in the middle of arguments. OKPEAP is available at multiple sites throughout Western New York, and referrals for this program can be made by anyone, including individuals. For more information, visit ccwny.org/okpeap. Help your neighbor find hope. Appeal 2019 continues until June 30.

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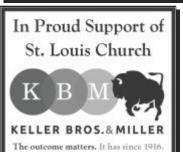








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