

# 2019 St. Louis Church

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## Celebrating Our 190th Anniversary

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## BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

### 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.

### 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

### 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  
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DIRECTOR OF FAITH FORMATION ..... Ashlee Campbell  
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### PARISH COUNCIL OFFICERS

President..... Kevin Brayer  
Vice-President..... Timothy McCarthy  
Secretary..... Keith Boerner

### 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.

### 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.

*Announced Masses of the Week*

**SATURDAY, June 22:**

- 2:00 pm: Wedding of Kevin Kearns and Emily Herr
- 4:00 pm: **VIGIL FOR THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)**  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert E. Schreiber, by Sondra Schreiber

**SUNDAY, June 23: THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)**

- 9:00 am: Deceased Members of the Vetter Family
- 11:00 am: Margaret Graber, by Kevin Brayer

**MONDAY, June 24: THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST**

- 12:05 pm: Charles Lautz, by Estate

**TUESDAY, June 25: WEEKDAY**

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

**WEDNESDAY, June 26: WEEKDAY**

- 12:05 pm: Happy Repose of the Souls of Mary T. Klosko and John J. Klosko, by Sister

**THURSDAY, June 27: SAINT CYRIL OF ALEXANDRIA, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH**

- 12:05 pm: Caroline Kraus, by Estate

**FRIDAY, June 28: THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS**

- 12:05 pm: Dr. and Mrs. George O'Grady, by Family

**SATURDAY, June 29:**

- 2:00 pm: Wedding of Joseph Cantafio and Hillary Demyan
- 4:00 pm: **VIGIL FOR THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
Carol Zobel, by Sondra Schreiber
- 5:30 pm: Wedding of David Keenan and Lauren Miranda

**SUNDAY, June 30: THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

- 9:00 am: Janice Morawski, by Theresa Maciejewski
- 11:00 am: Lee J. Volo, Sr., by Timothy Drury and Kate Cosgrove Drury

**SCHEDULE OF LECTORS**

Weekend of June 29th and June 30th

- 4:00 pm: Diane Randazzo
- 9:00 am: Maureen Saab
- 11:00 am: Joyce Persico



**SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Weekend of June 29th and June 30th

- 4:00 pm: Mike Mikos, Debbie Guillow, Jim Ferrini and Ann Dumansky
- 9:00 am: Susan Ministero, Robert Sprague and John and Nancy Pax
- 11:00 am: Pat Doyle, Michael Riester and Keith and Kathy Boerner



**MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLE**



The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and in memory of **Melvin, Geraldine and Darlene Sliwinski**, requested by **Michael and David Sliwinski**.

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.

**MISSIONARY**

Every year during the summer months, the parishes of the Diocese host missionaries from around the world. These missionaries come to the parishes in the Diocese to explain the work that they do and to ask for our prayers and support for their various missions.

This year the Office of the Propagation of the Faith in our diocese has assigned the Archdiocese of Juba, South Sudan to visit St. Louis Parish as well as parishes in Farnham and Oakfield. We welcome Father Emmanuel Jada next weekend June 29th and 30th to preach to us about the work of their Archdiocese.

The Country of South Sudan is a new nation born on July 9, 2011 after nearly four decades of civil war. The war pitted the Muslim north against the non-Muslim south where many people are Christian. To eliminate Christianity and the African Traditional Religions from the Sudan, entire villages were razed or set ablaze. Girls and boys were abducted and subjected to sexual bondage and slavery. Over three million people perished during the carnage. Millions sought refuge in the wilderness and neighboring countries.

After years of negotiations, in January 2005 a Comprehensive Peace Agreement was reached in Naivasha, Kenya. South Sudan was given the right to hold a referendum to choose unity or separation (Independence). Balloting began on January 15, 2011 resulting in an overwhelming vote in favor of separation. South Sudan declared independence July 9, 2011.

Just two years after independence conflict again erupted. Once again hundreds are held in UN Protection Camps. Many are dying from starvation, disease and hopelessness. The church remains the only hope for these desperate people. The church is the only functioning social institution standing by and for the people. Clergy, religious and lay ministers continue to proclaim the Gospel gathering people into the church, forming and consolidating faith. They serve 800,000 Catholics, ministering in 15 parishes, 287 village chapels and prayer centers. They provide basic education, healthcare, and motivating people to secure clean water and sufficient food.

They are in need of our help to continue to keep hope alive among their struggling people. Please offer what you can to assist them in next weekend's second collection

*Msgr. Manganello*



Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially **Mary Lu Summers, Sondra Schreiber, Christine Maciejewski, Ashley Winder, David Marchetti, Eric Glinski, Richard Devita, Ray Sharrer, Frank Zawistowski, Delores 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 Foegner.**

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 286 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$3,931.00.

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 22nd**

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

**SUNDAY, June 23rd**

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

**SATURDAY, June 29th**

**4:00 pm:** First Collection: The Regular Offertory Collection

**4:00 pm:** Second Collection: Mission Collection—  
Father Emmanuel Jada

**SUNDAY, June 30th**

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

**9:00 am & 11:00 am:** Second Collection: Mission  
Collection—Father Emmanuel Jada

**VOCATION THOUGHT**

Jesus has given us His Body to eat and His Blood to drink so as to nourish us on our journey toward the Kingdom. God has called some to share this very gift of himself in a profound way. If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Father Andrew Lauricella at 847-5535.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES**

As of June 19, 2019

Goal: \$11,000,000

Raised: \$8,859,709.10

Amount to Raise: \$2,140,290.90

St. Louis Goal: \$116,216.25

Raised: \$104,963.75

Amount to Raise: \$11,252.50

**BISHOP MALONE HOSTING  
LISTENING SESSIONS**

Listening Sessions are scheduled for:

\*Thursday, June 27, 6:30—8:30 p.m.

St. Mark's Parish, Buffalo

\*Saturday, June 29, 9:30—11:30 a.m.

Archbishop Walsh High School, Olean

\*Saturday, August 3, 9:30—11:30 a.m.

Ascension Parish, Batavia

\*Saturday, August 10, 9:30—11:30 a.m.

Nativity of Our Lord Parish, Orchard Park

\*Saturday, August 17, 9:30—11:30 a.m.

Holy Trinity Parish, Dunkirk

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES**

This is the homestretch! We are now in the final week of our 2019 Appeal. Your support of our annual campaign ensures that Catholic Charities can continue to serve those who are most in need and most vulnerable in Western New York. It means things like accessible and affordable counseling and mental health treatment, and basic needs assistance such as food, clothing and utilities. You can make a difference today. Visit [ccwny.org/donation](http://ccwny.org/donation). **Help your neighbor find hope Thank you for your generous support.**

**RCIA REGISTRATION**

Are you considering becoming Catholic? Do you know someone who is being called to join our faith? RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is the process through which adults are received into the Catholic Church. The process is intended for adults: (1) who were never baptized; (2) those baptized in another Christian faith who wish to become Catholic; and (3) those baptized Catholic but did not make their First Holy Communion or Confirmation.

Classes are held on Sundays, directly after the 11:00 Mass (approximately 12:00 to 1:00 p.m.), in the St. Louis Sacristy. RCIA will begin Sunday, September 15th and continue through March. More information and the registration form are on the St. Louis website. Contact the DRE, Ashlee Campbell, (443-744-0354 / [stlouisfaithformation@gmail.com](mailto:stlouisfaithformation@gmail.com)) with inquiries or to register.

**CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION**

Tenth-graders receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this spring at St. Louis must be registered to do so by October 1, 2019. To register, please submit the (1) Registration Form and (2) Confirmation Name & Sponsor form to the DRE, Ashlee Campbell, at [stlouisfaithformation@gmail.com](mailto:stlouisfaithformation@gmail.com). Forms, as well as list of all dates and confirmation requirements, can be found on the St. Louis website. For questions about Confirmation, please contact the DRE at 443-744-0354.

**2019-2020 FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION**

St. Louis Faith Formation will begin Sunday, September 15th and continue through April. All children from age 2 through 10th grade are welcome to attend and there is no cost to enroll. Classes are held on Sundays, from 9:50 a.m.—10:50 a.m., in the Church Hall. Families new to St. Louis need to register. Families who completed Faith Formation classes last year do not need to re-register.

The registration form is available on the St. Louis website (<http://www.stlouisrcchurch.org>) or by contacting the DRE, Ashlee Campbell, (443-744-0354/[stlouisfaithformation@gmail.com](mailto:stlouisfaithformation@gmail.com)).

Please register by August 15th to ensure class materials will be available for your child.

**INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATECHIST?**

A poem by Teresa of Avila, entitled *Christ Has No Body*, says "Christ has no body but yours,  
No hands, no feet on earth but yours,  
Yours are the eyes with which he looks  
Compassion on this world,  
Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good ..."

The St. Louis Faith Formation program is looking for individuals to serve as catechists—to embody Christ's love and help teach our Faith to the next generation. Classes are held 2 to 3 times each month, from September to April, on Sunday mornings from 9:50 to 10:50 a.m. Classes are multi-age (PreK-K, 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, & 9-10) and are typically small, between 8-10 students. St. Louis provides all classroom and educational resources.

Please prayerfully consider this ministry! If interested, or for more information, please contact the DRE, Ashlee Campbell (443-744-0354/[stlouisfaithformation@gmail.com](mailto:stlouisfaithformation@gmail.com)).

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