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

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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 Raffener ..... 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, February 29:**

**4:00 pm: VIGIL FOR FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**  
Jessie and Bertrum Napier, by the Partyka Family

**SUNDAY, March 1: FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

**9:00 am:** Baby Stanley Partyka, by the Partyka Family  
**11:00 am:** James Frawley, by Bill and Pam Nordstrom

**MONDAY, March 2: LENTEN WEEKDAY**

**12:05 pm:** Emily Mikos, by Family

**TUESDAY, March 3: SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL**

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

**WEDNESDAY, March 4: SAINT CASIMIR**

**12:05 pm:** Rita Marie Rozbicki, by Estate

**THURSDAY, March 5: LENTEN WEEKDAY**

**12:05 pm:** Living and Deceased Members of the Pera Family, by Tom Pera

**FRIDAY, March 6: LENTEN WEEKDAY**

**12:05 pm:** Edward Partyka, by the Partyka Family

**SATURDAY, March 7:**

**4:00 pm: VIGIL FOR SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**  
Mr. and Mrs. Otto Scharf, Sr., by Dick and Mary Agoston

**SUNDAY, March 8: SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

**9:00 am:** Casimer and Bertha Partyka, by the Partyka Family  
**11:00 am:** Frank Mikos, by Family

### SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

**Weekend of March 7th and March 8th**

**4:00 pm:** Kaitlin Kasperski  
**9:00 am:** Anne Mecca  
**11:00 am:** Ed Kuzan



### SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

**Weekend of March 7th and March 8th**

**4:00 pm:** Kaitlin Kasperski, Debbie Guillow, Jim Ferrini and Diane Randazzo  
**9:00 am:** Anne Mecca, Susan Ministero, Al Bluemle and Judy Perkowski  
**11:00 am:** Michael Riestler, Joyce Persico 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 **Lee Volo, Sr., by Ron and Margaret Foegen**. The St. Joseph Candle burns this week for the **Messina Family**.

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.

### “BORN AGAIN”

Some Christians use the phrase “born again.” While there is scriptural reference to this term in the Gospel of John and plenty of wonderful stories of lives turned totally around by grace, it is not a phrase that Catholics normally use. The reason for this may be that we know conversion is ongoing. The season of Lent emerged as a time for serious preparation for those entering the faith. It became quite clear over time that a similar time was needed for the People of God for renewal and re-renewal; not “born again” just once, but again and again.

The question we need to ask ourselves is “what in our lives gets in the way of our relationship with God and God’s people? We begin the season of Lent with ashes: dark, powdery soot that reminds us how our lives began and how they will end: “Remember you are dust and unto dust you shall return.” They are also a reminder to: “Repent and believe in the Gospel.” These ashes challenge us to confront the parts of our lives that need renewal.

During these days of Lent we travel with Christ one step at a time, from brokenness to healing, to forgiveness and to new possibilities for transforming our lives.

*Msgr. Manganello*

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES

One On the Road participant was hesitant about attending the weeklong leadership training for high-school students, but at his parents’ urging, he went. To his surprise, it turned out to be quite the impactful week! **“On the Road was truly a life-changing experience for me.** The most significant thing I learned was different ways to pray that were comfortable to me. Since On the Road I have begun to incorporate prayer into songs that I write,” he said. “I am so grateful for this amazing experience!” **Your gift to the Fund for the Faith through 2020 Appeal can help other young people like this young man find new inspiration and strength in their faith.** Will you think of him and so many others like him? Make a secure donation online at [ccwny.org/donation](http://ccwny.org/donation) or by calling (716) 218-1400. **Think of me!**



Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Jay Deveau, Gerald Frawley, Theresa Favorito, James Vasi, Sondra Schreiber, Christine Maciejewski, Ashley Winder, David Marchetti, Eric Gliniski, Richard Devita, Ray Sharrer, Frank Zawistowski, Delores Needham, Will Travis, Amy Vilz, Tracy Abram, Mamie Kate Johnson, John Zawistowski, James Palka, Bernadette R. Crawford, 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 352 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$6,642.50.

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, February 29th**

**4:00 pm:** The Regular Offertory Collection Including Monthly Collection and Black and Indian Mission Collection

**4:00 pm:** Tickets Available for St. Joseph's Table

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

**SUNDAY, March 1st**

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

**9:00 am & 11:00 am:** The Regular Offertory Collection Including Monthly Collection and Black and Indian Mission Collection

**9:00 am & 11:00 am:** Tickets Available for St. Joseph's Table

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

**12 noon:** Baptism of James Augustine Blenk

**MONDAY, March 2nd**

**7:00 pm:** Pre-Baptismal Class—Sacristy

**TUESDAY, March 3rd**

**7:00 pm:** Finance/Restoration Committee—Sacristy

**FRIDAY, March 6th**

**After 12:05 Mass:** Stations of the Cross

**SATURDAY, March 7th**

**4:00 pm:** The Regular Offertory Collection Including Fuel Collection and Maintenance and Repairs Collection

**4:00 pm:** Tickets Available for St. Joseph's Table

**SUNDAY, March 8th**

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

**9:00 am & 11:00 am:** The Regular Offertory Collection Including Fuel Collection and Maintenance and Repairs Collection

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**CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to Grace Tabone who was an honor roll student at Mount St. Mary Academy for the 2nd Quarter of the 2019-2020 academic year.

**VOCATION THOUGHT**

Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days of prayer and fasting. Likewise, in places of solitude we too can hear the voice of God. Take some time to listen this Lent. If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Father Andrew Lauricella at 847-5535.

**PARISH COUNCIL ELECTION**

Interested in becoming more involved in St. Louis Parish or know a fellow parishioner who would be? If so, consider running yourself, or nominating someone for one of the five open seats on the Parish Council. Our election is scheduled for the weekend of March 28 and 29. Elected members will serve a three year term. It is very important for the Catholic laity to be informed and involved with the functions of the parish. Please consider a run for a council seat and accept this needed and important leadership role.

Nomination forms are included in this week's bulletin and can be submitted in the collection or sacristy. For questions or more information about the Parish Council, please contact Keith Boerner at keithboerner@roadrunner.com.

**FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST EUCHARIST CLASS REGISTRATION**

Children receiving the sacrament of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist this spring at St. Louis must be registered to do so by March 1, 2020. Registration forms can be downloaded from the St. Louis website (<https://stlouisrcchurch.org>) or emailed from the Director of Faith Formation, Ashlee Campbell ([stlouisfaithformation@gmail.com](mailto:stlouisfaithformation@gmail.com)).

To prepare for these sacraments, children will attend sacrament preparation classes. Classes are scheduled for 3 consecutive Saturdays: March 21st, March 28th, and April 4th. All classes will be from 9:30—11:30 a.m. in the church hall. Attendance at all three classes is mandatory.

**ST. JOSEPH'S TABLE**

Please join us to celebrate our annual St. Joseph's Table on Sunday, March 15th from 12:00—2:00 p.m. in the church hall. Tickets can be purchased this weekend after the 4:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday and after both Masses on Sunday at the Main Street entrance of the church. Prices are \$8.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children. Your ticket entitles you to a dine-in or take-out dinner. Advanced tickets help us plan how much food to include. We hope you can join us for this delicious meal!

**CORY JAMES GALLAGHER & CONCERTS FOR THE SOUL PRESENTS:**

**"Anam Cara" - A Celebration of Love and Soul Friendship**  
Saturday, March 14th at 7:00 p.m.

SS. Columba—Brigid Church

75 Hickory Street (Off Clinton Street), Buffalo, NY

This St. Patrick's Day weekend, come celebrate the spirit of **"Anam Cara" (Celtic for 'Soul Friend')**. Concerts For The Soul will take you on a Musical-Poetic Journey, followed by a DANCE PARTY in the church hall.

The concert will feature a vibrant selection of uplifting songs and sing-alongs performed by Tenor Vocalist Cory James Gallagher and his team of talented musicians. Poet Amy Gallagher will share her original writings along with the Celtic wisdom of writer-poet John O'Donohue—celebrating love, kindness, and friendship. This event is dedicated to their Father Daniel James Gallagher who embodied the spirit of "Anam Cara" to everyone he met.

A Wine and Cheese reception will be provided. **EVERYONE IS WELCOME!** This event is BY DONATION. The church has a parking lot with ample parking. A wonderfully meaningful and inspiring evening to uplift your spirit ~ and fill your heart with JOY!

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