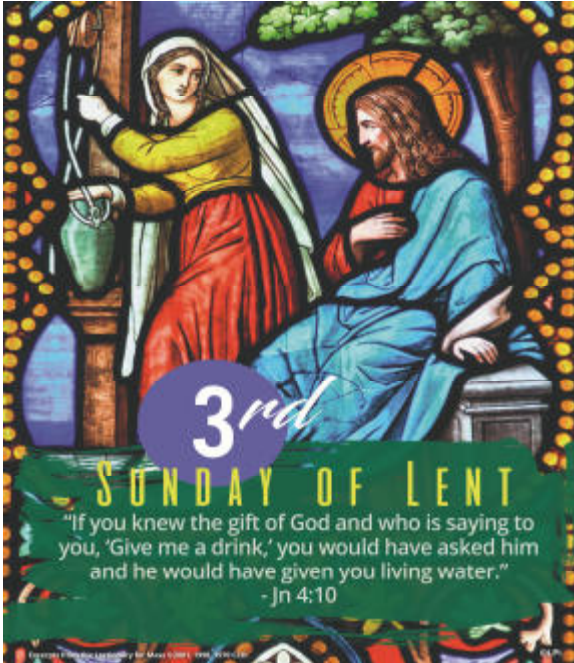


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MASSES

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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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. Laudénbach..... 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, March 14:

4:00 pm: VIGIL FOR THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
Living and Deceased of the Earl Young Family,
by Marilyn Young

SUNDAY, March 15: THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

9:00 am: Deceased Members of the Vetter Family
11:00 am: Josephine E. Andrzejewski, by Family

MONDAY, March 16: LENTEN WEEKDAY

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

TUESDAY, March 17: SAINT PATRICK, BISHOP

12:05 pm: Special Intentions of the Gerald Gentile and
James R. Caputi Families, by Family

**WEDNESDAY, March 18: SAINT CYRIL OF JERUSALEM,
BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH**

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

**THURSDAY, March 19: SAINT JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

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

FRIDAY, March 20: LENTEN WEEKDAY

12:05 pm: Anthony Partyka, by the Partyka Family

SATURDAY, March 21:

4:00 pm: VIGIL FOR FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
Rose Morrissey, by Son, Thomas Morrissey

SUNDAY, March 22: FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

9:00 am: Joseph Kugel, by the Partyka Family
11:00 am: Camille Krenglicki, by Gary A. Halicki

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of March 21st and March 22nd

4:00 pm: Diane Randazzo
9:00 am: Wendy Mistretta
11:00 am: Ed Kuzan



SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of March 21st and March 22nd

4:00 pm: Debbie Guillow, Ann Dumansky
and Ron and Margaret Foegen
9:00 am: Anne Mecca, Susan Ministero,
Michael Loss and Al Bluemle
11:00 am: Michael Riester, Joyce Persico
and Keith and Kathy Boerner



MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLES



The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and in memory of **Thomas M. Rooney, requested by Ron and Margaret Foegen**. The St. Joseph Candle burns this week in memory of **Dorothy Schneggenburger, requested by Ron and Margaret Foegen**.

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.

UPON THIS ROCK

From January 2016 until June 2016 St. Louis was part of the *Upon This Rock* initiative. As a part of the program, parishes were asked to identify a need that they would like to address in order that each parish may continue their good works. For more than 15 years we discussed installing a lift to make it easier for people to access the hall and adding a new handicapped accessible bathroom. This project was completed thanks to your generosity to the *Upon This Rock* campaign.

St. Louis continues to receive two yearly disbursements from the *Upon This Rock* campaign. At the end of January the parish received \$35,520.68. This added to our previous disbursements totals \$280,615.14. Thank you for remaining faithful to your pledge commitment to *Upon This Rock*.

This past year the benefits received from *Upon This Rock* were added to our Annual Preservation Fund Drive to underwrite the cost of the projects completed over the summer. We have completed the entrance way on the St. Louis Place side (handicapped ramp side) of the church; replaced the wall and stairway on the Edward Street side of the church; and the entrance way to the sacristy.

This year we look forward to adding the *Upon This Rock* funds to our Annual Preservation Fund. The projects that we are looking to do this year include: some interior painting of the church, adding a chair lift to reach the choir loft, and parking lot repairs.

As with any old house there will always be something that needs to be done. Once again thank you for your support of the projects that St. Louis is able to complete each year allowing us to maintain our Gothic Grandeur. As always, may St. Louis bless you in return for your generous support of our Annual Preservation Fund and *Upon This Rock*.

Msgr. Manganello



Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Anthony Jordan, Jay Deveau, Gerald Frawley, Theresa Favorito, James Vasi, Sondra Schreiber, Christine Maciejewski, Ashley Winder, David Marchetti, Eric Glnski, Richard Devita, Ray Sharrer, Frank Zawistowski, Delores Needham, Will Travis, Amy Vitz, 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, especially Sue Kolbe 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 360 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$7,992.00 and Fuel collection was \$1,072.00.

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, March 14th

4:00 pm: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Pew Rent Collection

4:00 pm: St. Patrick's Day Carnation Sale

SUNDAY, March 15th

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

9:00 am & 11:00 am: St. Patrick's Day Carnation Sale

12:00—2:00 pm: St. Joseph's Table—Church Hall

THURSDAY, March 19th

3:30 pm: Priest's Penance Service

FRIDAY, March 20th

After 12:05 Mass: Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, March 21st

4:00 pm: The Regular Offertory Collection

4:00 pm: Coffee Hour

SUNDAY, March 22nd

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

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

9:00 am & 11:00 am: Coffee Hour

MEET THE PARISH COUNCIL CANDIDATES—COFFEE HOUR

Meet the Parish Council candidates running this year during coffee hours after the 4:00 p.m., 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses on March 21st and 22nd. Light refreshments and the Parish Council bios will be available for viewing. Any questions about the Meet the Parish Council Candidates—Coffee Hour, please contact Ryan McGowan at ryan.mcgowan@gmail.com.

MAGNIFICAT BREAKFAST

Magnificat of Buffalo Chapter, a ministry to Catholic women, will be hosting a breakfast in March. Saturday, March 21, 2020 Magnificat of Buffalo is sponsoring guest speaker DAWN IACONO. Her topic for this event is Spiritual Motherhood and Marian Moments on the Pilgrimage of Life.

Pre-registration is necessary. Fee is \$25.00.

Doors open at 9:00 a.m. at The Millennium Hotel, 20-40 Walden Avenue Cheektowaga, NY 14225.

Make check payable to: Magnificat—Buffalo c/o Maureen Wilson, 303 Meyer Road, Apt. #1403, West Seneca, NY 14224.

To pay online go to www.facebook.com/magnificatbuffalo.

You may register by going online at Facebook.

ST. JOSEPH'S TABLE

The St. Joseph's Table will take place Sunday from 12:00—2:00 p.m. in the church hall. Tickets can be purchased prior to the dinner on Sunday in the church hall after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Prices are \$8.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children. Your ticket entitles you to a dine-in or take-out dinner. We hope you can join us for this delicious meal!

ST. PATRICK'S DAY CARNATION SALE

The Faith Formation program will be selling green carnations for St. Patrick's Day before and after all Masses this weekend. Carnations will be \$1.00 each and available at the Main Street entrance and parking lot entrance. All sales will be donated to Catholic Charities.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Did you know? Last year, Catholic Charities impacted more than 1,500 people through its Department of Workforce and Education, empowering them with services such as job readiness skills, hands-on training and high school equivalency classes. Your contribution to the 2020 Appeal helps students of all ages and backgrounds chase and achieve their dreams. Will you think of them this Appeal season? Make a secure donation online at ccwny.org/donation or by calling (716) 218-1400. **Think of me!**

ANNUAL TRIDUUM IN HONOR OF SAINT JOSEPH

to be held at the Carmelite Monastery
75 Carmel Road—Buffalo, NY

The annual Public Triduum in honor of Saint Joseph will begin on Tuesday, March 17 and close on the feast day, Thursday, March 19. The Triduum will be conducted by Fr. Neil J. Roy of the Diocese of Peterborough, Ontario.

Services each evening of the Triduum will begin with the Rosary at 6:45 followed by Mass at 7:00. Holy Mass each night of the Triduum will be offered in the Extraordinary Form according to the 1962 Missal. We ask that all who attend be modestly and suitably dressed, as is proper in the House of God.

Gratefully,

The Carmelite Nuns of Buffalo

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2020

The Federation of German American Societies will award several Scholarships of \$1,000.00 each to eligible applicants who:

- * Are in the senior year of high school and have been accepted to a university or college.
- * Are currently enrolled in a university or college.

Applicants should write a 500-700 word essay on the topic of:

"Thirty Years After the Fall of the Wall"

See www.BuffaloGerman.com for more information.

Applications will be accepted until April 30, 2020. Email your application and essay to Redwing117@aol.com.

JOURNEY INTO LOVE

The Office of Family Life Ministries is looking for married couples to assist with the monthly diocesan marriage preparation program, Journey Into Love. Married couples help by giving a 20 minute talk once or twice a year on essential topics and issues that engaged and newly married couples face. Married couples that support this ministry find it beneficial to their own marriage and their efforts contribute to the strengthening of family life as couples prepare for their marriage.

If you are interested in finding out more about this very successful diocesan marriage program, call the Family Life Office—847-2207 or www.buffalodiocese.org/fortheengaged.

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