

# 2020 St. Louis Church

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President..... Kevin Brayer  
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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.

### 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.

### 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, August 1:

4:00 pm: **VIGIL FOR EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
Norbert J. Sliwinski, by Gary and Sandy Witman

### SUNDAY, August 2: EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am: Theresa and Vicci Recckio, by Family  
11:00 am: Brendan Cody, by Bill and Pam Nordstrom

### MONDAY, August 3: WEEKDAY

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

### TUESDAY, August 4: SAINT JOHN VIANNEY, PRIEST

12:05 pm: Living and Deceased Members of the John Thomas Family, by Marilyn Young

### WEDNESDAY, August 5: THE DEDICATION OF THE BASILICA OF SAINT MARY MAJOR

12:05 pm: Curtis Family, by Irene D. Curtis Estate

### THURSDAY, August 6: THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

12:05 pm: Deceased of the Chojnacki and Halicki Families, by Family

### FRIDAY, August 7: SAINT SIXTUS II, POPE AND SAINT CAJETAN, PRIEST

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

### SATURDAY, August 8:

4:00 pm: **VIGIL FOR NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
Rose Morrissey, by Son, Thomas Morrissey

### SUNDAY, August 9: NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am: Bernice and Helen Chojnacki, by Family  
11:00 am: Dorothy and Edmund Radwan, by Marie Radwan Haremski

## SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of August 8th and August 9th

4:00 pm: Diane Randazzo  
9:00 am: John & Mike Loss  
11:00 am: Michael Riestler



## SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of August 8th and August 9th

4:00 pm: Ann Dumansky  
9:00 am: Susan Ministero  
11:00 am: Joyce Persico



“BODY OF CHRIST”

## MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLES



The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God in memory of **James Chassin, requested by Dumansky Family**. The St. Joseph Candle burns this week in memory of **James Chassin, requested by Dumansky Family** and the Pieta Candle burns this week in memory of **James Chassin, requested by Dumansky 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.

## PATIENCE PEOPLE

Patience People is a song that was written in 1977 by John Foley, S.J. for Advent. The song is based on the Letter of James chapter 5 verses 7 to 9 and 11. The text is: “See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, being patient with it until it receives the early and the late rains. You too must be patient. Make your hearts firm, ...Do not complain, ... Take as an example of hardship and patience the prophets who spoke in the name of Lord. Indeed we call blessed those who have persevered. You have heard of the perseverance of Job, ...”

As our fight against the Coronavirus continues, it is easy to become weary of all of the regulations and guidelines that we must continue to follow. Because New York State and Western New York are doing so well, we are tempted to want to loosen the restrictions that we have had to labor under all these months. But remember how we got here. It was because of all those restrictions and guidelines we have diligently followed over these months.

There is the temptation to want to let down our guard when things are going in the right direction, but we can't. See what is happening in places like Florida, Texas, Arizona and California to name a few states. Because they moved too fast and did not remain faithful to the guidelines for protection, they have seen a huge increase in cases of Coronavirus and are now going back to doing things that work: Face Coverings, Distancing, and Sanitizing. For many of them it has meant closing down again.

Let us not be tempted to follow suit. Let us be patient and persevere in this fight that we are winning at the present time. It is still important to wear a face covering in church the whole time covering nose and mouth. It is still important to follow the six feet rule at all times. It is still important to sanitize your hands frequently. Again, “We are all in this together.” What we do affects those around us for good or ill.

We have been doing well. Let's keep up the good work until this is all over.

*Msgr. Manganello*



Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Patricia Guerra, Charles S., George Collins, Rev. Guy Siracuse, Anthony Jordan, Jay Deveau, Gerald Frawley, James Vasi, Sondra Schreiber, Christine Maciejewski, Ashley Winder, David Marchetti, Eric Gliniski, 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 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.

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.

Last weekend 180 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$8,433.00.

You can still support your parish during this time of pandemic by mailing your donation, using our pay pal account on our web page or through the foundation of the Diocese at [www.frddb.org](http://www.frddb.org).

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, August 1st**

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

**4:00 pm:** Second Collection: Retired Diocesan Priests' Medical Benefits Fund Collection

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

**SUNDAY, August 2nd**

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

**9:00 am & 11:00 am:** Second Collection: Retired Diocesan Priests' Medical Benefits Fund Collection

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

**WEDNESDAY, August 5th**

**6:00 pm:** Saint Louis Garden Society—SLGS

**SATURDAY, August 8th**

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

**SUNDAY, August 9th**

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

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES**

Did you know? **This week marks World Breastfeeding Week, and Catholic Charities Women, Infants and Children (WIC) nutrition program offers breastfeeding education and support to expectant and new mothers.** WIC also provides nutrition education and counseling, prenatal and postpartum support, referrals and WIC benefit cards. To celebrate World Breastfeeding Week, Catholic Charities WIC holds its annual Healthy Baby Festivals, which will be held virtually this year. Be sure to check our Facebook page for more information on how you and your family can participate. To connect with Catholic Charities WIC in Erie, Niagara and Chautauqua counties, call (716) 218-1484 or visit [ccwny.org/WIC](http://ccwny.org/WIC).

**WIN A LABOR DAY PICNIC!**

The St. Louis Parish Council is having an opportunity to win a Picnic Prize that includes:

**Weber Spirit Gas Grill**

**Picnic Table**

**5 lbs. of Hamburgers**

**5 lbs. of Hot Dogs**

**5 lbs. of Chicken**

**5 lbs. of Sausage Links or Patties**

**5 lbs. of Steak**

**The drawing will be held on Sunday, August 30, 2020**

The winner need not be present and the Picnic Prize will be delivered.

The proceeds will be donated to the continuing restoration and preservation of our historic church. The ticket price is \$10.00 and tickets will be available after Mass and by contacting Tim (Mac) McCarthy at [tmcc24240@yahoo.com](mailto:tmcc24240@yahoo.com) or 345-7054.

**RCIA TEACHERS NEEDED**

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is the process through which adults are received into the Catholic Church. St. Louis is looking for people interested in teaching one or a few classes throughout the year. The classes are held on Sundays, directly after the 11:00 Mass, in the Sacristy, and last about 1 hour.

St. Louis provides all teacher and student materials. If interested or for more information, please contact the DRE, Ashlee Campbell (443-744-0354/[stlouisfaithformation@gmail.com](mailto:stlouisfaithformation@gmail.com)).

**PRESCHOOL TO 10TH GRADE  
CATECHISTS NEEDED**

This year, many preschool through grade 10 children will attend faith formation classes to learn more about the love of God and the Catholic faith. Can you help them learn and grow in faith by becoming a catechist? As you nurture the faith of our young, you will learn and grow as well.

Catechists teach 1 to 3 hours each month, from late September to late April. Classes are multi-age (PreK-Kindergarten, 1-2 grade, 3-4 grade, 5-6 grade, 7-8 grade, & 9-10 grade) and are typically small, between 8-10 students. St. Louis provides all teaching materials, classroom materials, and support.

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

**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 13th 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. Interested individuals should register and/or contact the DRE by Sunday, August 30th to ensure there will be enough materials.

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