

# 2020 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 ..... 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

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### 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, September 12:

- 12 noon: Wedding of Frank Pelosi and Genevieve Goergen  
 4:00 pm: **VIGIL FOR TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
 Deceased Members of the Stanley Bartoszek Family, by Gary and Sandy Witman

### SUNDAY, September 13: TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 9:00 am: Deceased Members of the Vetter Family  
 11:00 am: Rae Reines, by Carolann Besch

### MONDAY, September 14: THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

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

### TUESDAY, September 15: OUR LADY OF SORROWS

- 12:05 pm: Rev. Joseph M. Sorg, by Estate

### WEDNESDAY, September 16: SAINT CORNELIUS, POPE AND SAINT CYPRIAN, BISHOP

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

### THURSDAY, September 17: SAINT ROBERT BELLARMINE, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

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

### FRIDAY, September 18: WEEKDAY

- 12:05 pm: Mary K. Crane, by Estate

### SATURDAY, September 19:

- 2:00 pm: Wedding of Andrew Pudlewski and Rachel Nakoski  
 4:00 pm: **VIGIL FOR TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
 Living and Deceased of the Earl Young Family, by Marilyn Young

### SUNDAY, September 20: TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 9:00 am: Verna Mattimore, by Kevin Brayer  
 11:00 am: Mass in Thanksgiving for Ordination of Ryan Keating

## SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of September 19th and September 20th

- 4:00 pm: Ann Dumansky  
 9:00 am: John Loss  
 11:00 am: Michael Riester



## SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of September 19th and September 20th

- 4:00 pm: Diane Randazzo  
 9:00 am: Mary O'Shea  
 11:00 am: Jim Ferrini



"BODY OF CHRIST"

## MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLES



The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and in memory of **Rae Reines, requested by Carolann Besch**. The St. Joseph Candle burns this week in memory of **Carol Zobel, requested by Dick and Mary Agoston**.

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.

## THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY ORDERS

In the early Church it was very clear that all baptized believers shared in the universal priesthood of Christ. As promised by Christ, the Holy Spirit imparted many special gifts at the first Pentecost. Christians recognized and made use of the different charisms that contributed to the building up the Church. There were those who could heal, work miracles, or prophesy. Still others could speak in tongues or discern the Spirit. Some could preach or teach.

Leaders were chosen especially to preach and teach. Their office was signified by the imposition of hand and the calling down of the Holy Spirit. As the Church continued to expand new approaches to the ministry of preaching and teaching developed. Thus, was born the Sacrament of Holy Orders.

Most people think of holy orders in terms of priesthood, but priesthood is really the second level of holy orders. The Sacrament of Holy Orders includes the office of bishop, priest and deacon.

Next weekend, our parishioner Ryan Keating will be ordained to the order of deacon. The word deacon comes from the Greek word that means "servant" or "helper." In the New Testament, deacons are instructed to assist the apostles as they serve the people.

There are two types of deacons. The transitional diaconate to which Ryan will be ordained is a step before ordination to priesthood. The permanent diaconate is a commitment made for life. A permanent deacon can be married or single without the goal of being ordained to the priesthood.

In ministry, the deacon can baptize, distribute the Eucharist at Mass or Communion Services, bring Communion to the sick, and officiate at marriages and funerals. He serves at the altar assisting the priest, reads the gospel at Mass, and preaches the homily.

We congratulate Ryan Keating upon his ordination to the diaconate after many years of discernment, prayer, and study. We look forward with him to his ordination to the priesthood next year. In the meantime we continue to pray for Ryan and vocations to the priesthood.

Congratulations Ryan, Ad Multos Annos.

*Msgr. Manganello*



Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Dr. Richard Saab, Charles S., Patricia Guerra, George Collins, Rev. Guy Siracuse,

Anthony Jordan, Jay Deveau, Gerald Frawley, James Vasi, Sondra Schreiber, Christine Maciejewski, Ashley Winder, David Marchetti, Eric Ginski, 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 Virginia Manganello 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 238 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$8,588.00.

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, September 12th**

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

**SUNDAY, September 13th**

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

**SATURDAY, September 19th**

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

**4:00 pm:** Second Collection: Campaign for Catholic Education Collection

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We are a 400 year organization of women volunteers who embrace the ideas of Saints Vincent de Paul and Louise de Marillac to help the poor. Among our ministries is providing new and gently used household goods and clothing to those in need through our *Fresh Start* program.

With Summer coming to a close and Fall upon us, it's a good time to clean out your closets and cupboards of items you no longer need or use! Please consider donating them to LOC for our *Fresh Start* program; we will put them to good use through our ministry. We accept donations of new or gently used clothing, shoes, purses & coats as well as household goods including: bed sheets, blankets, comforters, drapes, curtains, towels, shower curtains, bath mats, dishes, glasses, flatware, mugs, pots and pans, cooking utensils, small electronic appliances (toasters, irons, can openers, crock pots, electric frying pans, coffee makers, clocks and lamps).

Please call (716) 895-4001 to make an appointment to drop off your items at our *Lots of Clothes Thrift Store* and Center at 1122 Broadway, Buffalo, NY. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

**ANNUAL PRESERVATION FUND DRIVE**

Thank you to everyone who has so generously contributed to our Preservation Fund Drive. As the structure of the church ages there is always something that needs attention. This year the benefits we receive from Upon This Rock will be added to our Annual Preservation Fund Drive to underwrite the cost of the projects now underway.

Thanks to your generosity in the past we have been able to maintain our beautiful church. With your generous support we will continue to be able to keep everything in good repair.

So far, \$20,110 has been donated.

**PARISH COUNCIL ELECTION BALLOT**

This weekend we are conducting our Parish Council Election. Every year, parishioners nominate and elect five willing parishioners to serve as Parish Council members for a three year term. Seven parishioners have accepted nomination for election. You will find the Parish Council Election Ballot in this week's bulletin. Please vote for five candidates of your choice, and place your ballot in one of the boxes located near the Main Street and Virginia Street doors. It is important that parishioners have input into guiding the work of our parish. The Parish Council election is another way for everyone to participate in the life of our faith community.

**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)).

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED LITTLE PORTION FRIARY**

The Little Portion Friary is a shelter helping the needy in our society. Our mission is to assist those in need to find work, housing and direct them into programs as needed. While they are in this transition period Little Portion Friary is their home.

We need people to tend this house. Staffing ranges from:

- ◆ Sanitizing, resupplying items as needed and laundry (9:00 am—1 pm)

- ◆ Checking guests in/out and serving snack (5:30—10:00)

I've worked at the house for many years and always remember the phrase "Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me". If you feel drawn to helping the poor for one shift a month or one shift a week, please visit [www.littleportionfriary.com](http://www.littleportionfriary.com) and fill in the volunteer form. Thank you and God Bless.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES**

**Is your child aged 12 to 17 displaying chronic negative behaviors** such as: noncompliance, verbal and/or physical aggression, truancy, school failure, curfew violations, running away, illegal substance abuse and/or criminal activity? **Our Multisystemic Therapy Program in Erie, Niagara, Cattaraugus and Allegany counties can help.** MST is a proven intensive, family-focused intervention program that's facilitated in the youth's natural environment. Think MST might be a good fit for you and your child? Call (716) 204-0555, ext. 5025, or visit [ccwny.org](http://ccwny.org). In other WNY counties, office-based counseling is always available to families. For more information on Catholic Charities and other services and programs we provide, visit [ccwny.org](http://ccwny.org). Join us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

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