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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 quarterly. 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

The Catholic Academy of West Buffalo

Grades Pre-K to 8

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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.

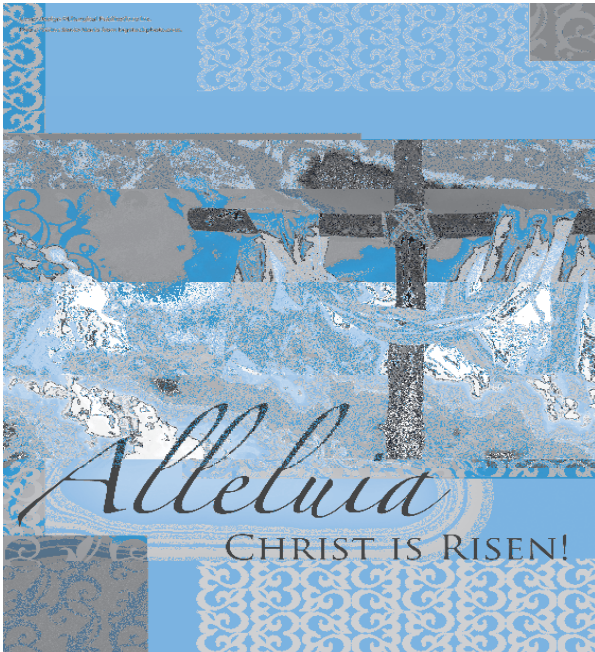
PARISH MUSEUM & ARCHIVES: OPEN BY APPOINTMENT.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FORMER PASTORS

Reverend John Nicholas Mertz..... 1829-1836
 Reverend Alexander Pax 1836-1843
 Reverend Francis Guth 1844-1850
 Reverend Joseph 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. Laudenbach..... 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 31:

7:00 pm: THE EASTER VIGIL LITURGY
Living and Deceased Parishioners of Saint Louis Parish

SUNDAY, April 1: EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

9:00 am: James McLellan, by Bill and Pam Nordstrom
11:00 am: Rita Marie Rozbicki, by Estate

MONDAY, April 2: MONDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

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

TUESDAY, April 3: TUESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

12:05 pm: Kevin Treen, by Tom and Shelly Reidy

WEDNESDAY, April 4: WEDNESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

12:05 pm: All Souls

THURSDAY, April 5: THURSDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

12:05 pm: Rita Marie Rozbicki, by Estate

FRIDAY, April 6: FRIDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

12:05 pm: Richard Neil, by Cindy McDonald

SATURDAY, April 7:

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

SUNDAY, April 8: SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)

9:00 am: Germaine Coy Gounard, by The Buffalo-Lille Association
11:00 am: Carmela, Mary, John and Carrie Arnone, by Family

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of April 7th and April 8th

4:00 pm: Ann Dumansky
9:00 am: Tom Pirrung
11:00 am: Ed Kuzan



SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of April 7th and April 8th

4:00 pm: Jim Ferrini, Kevin Brayer and Debbie Guillow
9:00 am: Judy Perkowski, Jim Brigante, Al Bluemle and Robert Sprague
11:00 am: Carolann Besch, Pam Nordstrom and Ryan and Lindsay McGowan



“BODY OF CHRIST”



MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLES



The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and in memory of **Richard A. Neil, requested by Ron and Margaret Foegen**. The St. Joseph Candle burns this week in memory of **Joseph and Evelyn Foegen, 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.

THE DAYS OF DIVINE MERCY

Easter is the Church's holiest day of the year. Lilies grace the sanctuary of the church with other spring flowers, jelly beans and other candies have been given and received, and symbols like the egg and bunny remind us of new birth. Around us our world will soon be waking up to spring time. After twenty centuries, we still boldly announce to the world: Christ Lives!

Liturgically, the "eight days" begin at the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday and continue through the Octave of Easter. Every day is another Easter, to rejoice in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus.

St. Augustine refers to the Octave of Easter as "days of mercy and pardon," calling the Sunday of the Paschal Octave "the summary of the days of mercy." After his resurrection, Jesus took great care to show his apostles the wound of his passion, especially the wound in his heart, the source from which flows the mercy poured out on humanity.

Since 2000, the Church has designated the final day of the Octave, the Second Sunday of Easter, as the Sunday of Divine Mercy to celebrate the fact that Jesus still calls us to immerse ourselves in his mercy and love.

As a Church we pray for God's Divine Mercy during the Easter season that we may be made whole through the new life of the resurrection.

May your Easter Season be filled with the fullness of new life. Happy Easter.

Msrgr. Manganello

WORD OF LIFE

Reflecting on the healed wounds of the Risen Christ, we see that even our most difficult trials can be the place where God manifests his victory. He makes all things beautiful. He makes all things new".



Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Joel Rivera, Theresa Dominski, Norene Wesolek, Paul Setlock, Loretta Rembold, Lynn Goslinski, Carla Latucca, Theresa Dixon, Desirea Moyica, Peggy Scott, Tracy Abram, Mamie Kate Johnson, Bud Vetter, Ben Cambria, Amy Vilz, Raymond Sharrer, Deborah Buyers, John Zawistowski, Spencer Daly, Joseph Acquino, Eleanor Brayer, Linda Campbell, James Palka, Bernadette R. Crawford, Niziti Ascela, Geraldine Sliwinski, 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 Jeff Dory 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 447 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$19,033.00.

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."

**HAPPY EASTER**

On behalf of our Trustees, our Parish Council and our parish staff and in my own name, I wish you and your families a most Blessed Easter.

The first gift our Lord gave to his disciples after the Resurrection was the gift of peace.

May he fill your hearts and your homes with that most precious gift during the Easter Season and throughout the year.

Msgr. Manganello

THIS WEEK AT SAINT LOUIS**SATURDAY, March 31st**

- 9:00 am:** Saint Louis Garden Society (SLGS) Decorate Church for Easter
- 7:00 pm:** The Regular Offertory Collection Including Monthly Collection and Easter Offering Collection
- 7:00 pm:** Western New York Catholic Available

SUNDAY, April 1st—Happy Easter

- 9:00 am & 11:00 am:** The Regular Offertory Collection Including Monthly Collection and Easter Offering Collection
- 9:00 am & 11:00 am:** Western New York Catholic Available

TUESDAY, April 3rd

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

SATURDAY, April 7th

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

SUNDAY, April 8th

- 9:50 am—10:50 am:** Pre-K—Grade 10—Church Hall
- 9:00 am & 11:00 am:** The Regular Offertory Collection Including Maintenance and Repairs Collection
- 9:00 am & 11:00 am:** Coffee Hour

VOCATION THOUGHT

The Lord is risen, it is true! Through his death and Resurrection, Jesus affords us new life. We must now decide how we are going to live that new life. Will we answer the call from our Lord? If God is calling you to a Church vocation call Father Andrew Lauricella at 847-5535.

FAITH MOMENT REFLECTION

Today's Gospel gives us great joy as we hear of the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. But for Mary of Magdala, Peter and John, there was, at least initially, great sadness because they did not find Jesus where he was supposed to be...in the tomb. They did not yet understand that he had to rise from the dead. More than two millennia later, we too do not always find Jesus where we expect him to be. Instead, Jesus comes to us, sometimes in unexpected ways, even as he did for Mary of Magdala, Peter, John and the other disciples. For now, keep seeking Jesus and trust that, even if we do not find Him where we expect to, He will always find us. Have a Blessed Easter.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Through his death and Resurrection, **Jesus gave us the ultimate example of what it means to truly love your neighbor as yourself**, as he accepted death in order to conquer our sins and give us everlasting life. Today, we rejoice in his choice to love us and we celebrate his glory! We also want to thank you for following the example of Appeal Patron St. Clare of Assisi, who fervently believed in loving her neighbors and uplifting the poor and marginalized in society. Like St. Clare of Assisi, we thank you for loving and uplifting those who are most in need in Western New York by contributing to Catholic Charities. Thank you for your continued support of the 2018 Appeal!

SSJ SISTER KAREN KLIMCZAK**CENTER FOR NONVIOLENCE PRESENTS:**

Former U. S. Attorney
William J. Hochul, Jr.

"A Journey of Justice and Mercy"
Sunday, April 15, 2018 at 3:00 p.m.

Reception Following

SS. Columba-Brigid Church
75 Hickory Street, Buffalo
\$25.00 Fundraiser for the
SSJ Sister Karen Klimczak
Center for Nonviolence

Tickets: 362-9688, sisterkarencenter.org, or at the door.

CATHOLIC ACADEMY CORNER

- ◆ **Spring Open House** for families interested in enrolling children for September 2018 will be held on **Sunday, April 15th from 10:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.** Limited space is available in our very popular **part-time Pre-K 3 year old program**. Meet our principal, faculty and parents. Information on tuition assistance and registration available. Please call 885-6111 for further information.
- ◆ Drama Club is in rehearsal for the kids' version of the **Wizard of Oz**. The performance date in May will be announced soon.
- ◆ CAWB Auction is **Saturday, April 28th at 6:00**. New this year (4) day passes to Disney Theme Park!! Admission is a low \$10, adults only, beer and wine. Come join the fun!
- ◆ 7th/8th grade Art Club, has completed its rain barrel project. The barrel will be submitted to the **Coca-Cola** sponsored competition **Harvest a Resource: Recycle the Rain**. The Art Club will also participate in Albright-Knox **Arts Alive** competition in June. They will be interpreting **Casey Riordan Morgan's Shark Girl Series**.
- ◆ On behalf of the entire school family, we wish you and your family a blessed and joyous Easter season.

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