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Celebrating Our 189th Anniversary

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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

The Catholic Academy of West Buffalo

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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. 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, October 20:

- 12 noon: Wedding of David Markey and Marina Stapleton
 2:00 pm: Wedding of Vincent Croglia and Julie Guerra
 4:00 pm: **VIGIL FOR TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
 Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Kennedy, by Sondra Schreiber

SUNDAY, October 21: TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 9:00 am: Judy Beecher, by Sister Carol Cimino and Department of Catholic Schools
 11:00 am: Julia Bischof Riestler, by Michael Riestler

MONDAY, October 22: SAINT JOHN PAUL II, POPE

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

TUESDAY, October 23: SAINT JOHN OF CAPISTRANO

- 12:05 pm: James D. Wallace, Sister Carol Cimino and Department of Catholic Schools

WEDNESDAY, October 24: SAINT ANTHONY MARY CLARET, BISHOP

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

THURSDAY, October 25: WEEKDAY

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

FRIDAY, October 26: WEEKDAY

- 12:05 pm: All Souls

SATURDAY, October 27:

- 4:00 pm: **VIGIL FOR THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
 Kevin McCue, by Paul State

SUNDAY, October 28: THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 9:00 am: Deceased Members of the Vetter Family
 11:00 am: Charles and Georgianna Besch, by Children

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of October 27th and October 28th

- 4:00 pm: Diane Randazzo
 9:00 am: Tom Pirrung
 11:00 am: Michael Riestler



SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of October 27th and October 28th

- 4:00 pm: Mike Mikos, Anne Continetti, Jim Ferrini and Ann Dumansky
 9:00 am: Rosemary Bloch, Robert Sprague, Judy Perkowski and Susan Ministero
 11:00 am: Pat Doyle, Carolann Besch and Ryan and Lindsay McGowan



MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLE



The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and in honor of **The Seminarians Studying at Christ the King Seminary, requested by Bill and Pam Nordstrom**. 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.

ONE SUNDAY TO HELP THE WHOLE WORLD

Today is World Mission Sunday. We celebrate this day by remembering the revitalizing mission at the heart of our Christian faith—to bring the Gospel to all.

The Theme for World Mission Sunday 2018 is: **“Through Youth to the World: Voices for Mission.”** Pope Francis addresses his message for this year’s celebration to young people, saying, *“In speaking to you, I also address all Christians who live out in the Church the adventure of their life as children of God. What leads me to speak to everyone through this conversation with you is the certainty the Christian faith remains ever young when it is open to the mission that Christ entrusts to us.”*

When all the children of God, at every stage of life, reflect on the fact that our lives are a mission, our faith remains ever young. Together with children of God in every corner of the globe, we become voices for mission, providing the prayerful and financial support necessary to bring the Lord’s mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope’s missions.

In a world where so much divides us, World Mission Sunday rejoices in our unity as children of God, His missionaries. It provides an opportunity to support the life-giving presence of the Church among the poor and marginalized in more than 1,111 mission dioceses.

The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith ensures the work and service of the Mission Church, as it supports priest’s, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord’s mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope’s missions. Thank you for your generosity.

Msgr. Manganello

VOCATION THOUGHT

The privileged work of ministry is never done for the sake of spectacle, but with utmost humility. What does your level of humility say about your sense of vocation? If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Father Andrew Lauricella at 847-5535.



Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Ray Shamer, Frank Zawistowski, Delores Needham, Sara Ascela, Will Travis, Amy Vitz, Patricia Bortle, Patricia Guerra, Joel

Rivera, Theresa Dominski, Loretta Rembold, Lynn Goslinski, Tracy Abram, Mamie Kate Johnson, Bud Vetter, Deborah Buyers, John Zawistowski, Spencer Daly, Joseph Acquino, 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 Loretta Rembold, Caitlin O’Connor 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 \$7,280.00 and Fuel collection was \$1,046.00.

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, October 20th

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

4:00 pm: Second Collection: World Mission Collection

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12 noon: Baptism of Amelia Alice Tarsi,
Claire Nicole Peters and
Anna Rose Sanchez

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

If you are a victim of domestic violence and are in need of access to safety planning, spiritual care, legal assistance, limited medical assistance, counseling, law enforcement, the Family Justice Center of Erie County, Inc. "Where Families Come First" is for you! All services are free and all conversations private. For more information, call 716-558-7233 or visit www.fjcsafe.org.

FAITH MOMENT REFLECTION

In today's Gospel, James and John want in on Jesus' glory, asking him for a place of prominence on His right and left. We can almost see Jesus shaking His head and asking, "Haven't you been listening?" Jesus tells them that he did not come to be served, but to serve. In other words, true glory comes from servanthood. If we want an eternal share in the kingdom of God, we can't just ask or wish for it. We must embrace the example of Jesus and give of ourselves for the sake of others. As Christians we believe such servanthood is at the very core of our faith. Servanthood is demanding, to be sure. It may even involve suffering, sacrifice and a lot of self-giving. But there is no greater reward that comes from it—eternal life in heaven united forever with our Lord.

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. We noticed that the top of the stairway near the handicap ramp has deteriorated leaving an open hole. Obviously it will need immediate attention. Our Preservation Fund this year will be used to address this situation as well as some other minor projects.

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, **\$26,473** has been donated.

SAINT LOUIS GARDEN SOCIETY

The Saint Louis Garden Society (SLGS) will meet Saturday, November 3rd at 9:00 a.m. to begin the annual fall cleanup. Rain date is November 10th. New volunteers are most welcome.

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CATHOLIC CEMETERY MOMENT

Catholic Cemeteries offer a series of Grief Support Programs to those experiencing the pain of grief. The variety of programs allows you to select the ones that fit you best. They are offered as part of our community outreach and open to anyone in need. Call our Cemetery office at 873-6500 for more information.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

With Veterans' Day less than a month away it's important to note Catholic Charities, in collaboration with D'Youville College, provides assistance to military-affiliated students. The Veteran and Military Support Services Project is located at 325 Koessler Administration Building, 3230 Porter Avenue on the D'Youville campus. Through this project, support services are offered to students who are veterans, active military and their families as they navigate their higher education. Staffed by Counselor Jennifer Schultz, the **Veteran and Military Support Services Office is open Mondays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Thursdays and Fridays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.** Jennifer can be reached at 716-829-8322 or by email: j.schultz@ccwny.org or schultzj@dvc.edu.

CATHOLIC ACADEMY CORNER

The Catholic Academy of West Buffalo wants you to win! The 2019 Calendar Club calendar has **two numbers for \$25.00 and is good for the entire year.** Purchase your calendar and be eligible for daily drawings of \$50, weekend drawings of \$100 and selected holiday drawings of \$250 and \$25 awarded if you have the number **above or below the number drawn.** A **Grand Prize of \$2,000** will be awarded on December 19th for Christmas Day 2019. **Calendars are located in church for your convenience.**

Send in your stub **before November 1, 2018** to participate in the **Early Bird Drawing for one of five \$150 prizes.** Call **885-6111** for information or calendars.

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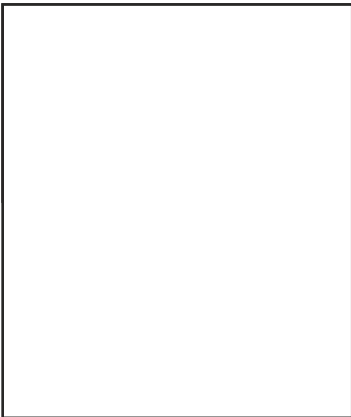
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