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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 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, August 4:

- 2:00 pm: Wedding of Michael Urbanski and Tawny Sacilowski
 4:00 pm: **VIGIL FOR EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
 John Paul Halicki, by Michael Riestler

SUNDAY, August 5: EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 9:00 am: Pam Vasi Arrigo, by Jim Vasi
 11:00 am: Rose Vasi Roberto, by Jim Vasi

MONDAY, August 6: THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

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

TUESDAY, August 7: SAINT SIXTUS II, POPE AND SAINT CAJETAN

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

WEDNESDAY, August 8: SAINT DOMINIC

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

THURSDAY, August 9: SAINT TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS

- 12:05 pm: August Jubulis, by Ron and Margaret Foegen

FRIDAY, August 10: SAINT LAWRENCE, DEACON

- 12:05 pm: David Young, by Ron and Margaret Foegen

SATURDAY, August 11:

- 12 noon: Wedding of Sean Linnehan and Caroline Collins
 2:00 pm: Wedding of Matthew Kilburn and Julie Cummings
 4:00 pm: **VIGIL FOR NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
 Norbert Sliwinski, by Catherine Burns

SUNDAY, August 12: NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 9:00 am: Rita Marie Rozbicki, by Estate
 11:00 am: Vincey and Anthony Barone, by Family

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of August 11th and August 12th

- 4:00 pm: Ann Dumansky
 9:00 am: Maureen Saab
 11:00 am: Ed Kuzan



SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of August 11th and August 12th

- 4:00 pm: Debbie Guillow, Jim Ferrini and Ann Dumansky
 9:00 am: Anne Continetti, Judy Perkowski, Susan Ministero and Rosemary Bloch
 11:00 am: Pam Nordstrom, Carolann Besch and Keith and Kathy Boerner



MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLES



The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and in memory of **Kevin McCue, requested by Diane Randazzo**. The St. Joseph Candle burns this week in memory of **Kevin McCue, requested by Diane Randazzo** and the Pieta Candle burns this week in memory of **Kevin McCue, requested by Diane Randazzo**.

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.

PATRON OF PARISH PRIESTS

One of the great shepherds of the Catholic Church was St. John Vianney, an early nineteenth-century priest in the small French town of Ars. He had failed Latin and so was almost not ordained. But a priest took pity on him. He became known as the Curé (parish priest) of Ars. He spent hours listening to confessions made by people from all over the region. He taught and brought the sacraments to the people.

His reputation for holiness spread throughout France. He became the patron saint of priests and of pastors especially those who work in parishes. His feast day is August 4th celebrated this weekend.

Over the course of the last several months we have witnessed the painful reality of the human condition that has infected some of our diocesan priests. The allegations of abuse of minors by a few of our priests has tarnished the reputation of the priesthood.

It is most important to remember that St. John Vianney truly believed in repentance, forgiveness and reconciliation. This is what the Church has strived to accomplish in the life of its priests and all of its members.

St. John Vianney was an example of holiness for all to follow. We continue to pray for the victims of abuse of any kind. We continue to pray for healing and a just resolution to all for all who have suffered because of such sin.

Anyone who has been a victim of sexual abuse by a priest or religious is encouraged to contact the Victim Assistance Coordinator for the Diocese of Buffalo, Ms. Jacqueline Joy at 716-895-3010 (jacqueline.joy@ccwny.org) and the Diocese for assistance.

Msgr. Manganello



Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially **Ray Shatter, Frank Zawistowski, Delores Needham, Sara Ascela, Will Travis, Amy Vitz, Patricia Bortle, Patricia Guerra, Joel Rivera, Theresa Dominski, Loretta Rembold, Lynn Goslinski, Carla Latucca, Theresa Dixon, 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 **Ilga Krawchuk 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 349 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$6,805.00.

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, August 4th**

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 5th

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

MONDAY, August 6th

7:00 pm: Pre-Baptismal Class—Sacristy

SATURDAY, August 11th

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

SUNDAY, August 12th

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

12 noon: Baptism of Jackson Jacob Hemenway Eastman and Charles Jason Hemenway Eastman

VOCATION THOUGHT

Jesus is for us the bread from heaven, which will never leave us hungry. How is Jesus asking you to help His people seek and find the bread that they are longing for? If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Father Andrew Lauricella at 847-5535.

FAITH MOMENT REFLECTION

In today's reading from the book of Exodus, we see the Israelites grumbling to Moses about the lack of food in the desert. When God rains down bread from heaven for them to eat, Moses teaches them about God's life-giving generosity. Moses is telling us that God's generosity knows no bounds and He will satisfy our every need. But the nourishment God sends is much more than food to satisfy our immediate hunger. God satisfies our hunger for eternal life. Through Him we find love that leads to true and lasting satisfaction. As Jesus promises, "whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst." We only need to trust and believe.

ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC

Our Annual Parish Picnic will be held on Sunday, August 26th following the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Sahlen's hot dogs, Italian sausage and hamburgers will be prepared by our Award Winning Grilling Experts, and beverages will be provided. Please bring a dish to pass; salads are always needed and desserts are a welcome addition. Volunteers are needed to help before, during and after the picnic, and even the smallest contribution of your time is greatly appreciated. Sign-up sheets for volunteers are located at the church entrances. Come and enjoy the afternoon with your friends and meet your fellow parishioners!

BASKET RAFFLE

Back by popular demand! If you are interested in donating a basket for the raffle at our picnic, please contact Debbie Guillow @ 716-465-6196 or dguillow@yahoo.com.

**7TH ANNUAL MSGR. MANGANELLO
BOCCE OPEN TOURNAMENT**

Two-person teams for the 7th Annual Msgr. Manganello Bocce Open Tournament are now forming and the competition will be held during the parish picnic. You need not have Bocce skills or be Italian to compete. Team sign-up sheets are located at the church entrances. Get a team together and enjoy the fun!

CONGRATULATIONS

We would like to congratulate the following students who achieved the Honor Roll for the fourth quarter marking period at Canisius High School:

Grade 9—John Andrew Pirrung, Zachary Nelson Whistler
Grade 10—Emmett Till Joyce
Grade 11—James Francis Twist

PASS ON THE GOOD NEWS!

Help pass on the Good News of Jesus Christ and our Catholic faith! This fall, children and adolescents, preschool through grade 10, will sign up to learn more about Jesus and the Catholic faith. You can help by becoming a catechist for Faith Formation. Catechists teach 1 to 3 hours each month from late September through April. Classes are multi-age (PreK-K, 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, & 9-10) and are typically small, between 8-10 students. St. Louis provides all classroom and educational resources.

Classes run on Sundays, from 9:50—10:50 a.m. Please prayerfully consider this ministry!. If interested, or for more information, please contact the DRE, Ashlee Campbell (834-2439/stlouisfaithformation@gmail.com).

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Although National Foster Care Month is in May, children need foster parents and foster homes year-round. If you've ever thought about being a foster parent, now may be the right time! Catholic Charities provides foster care for children of all ages, racial and ethnic groups in Erie County who cannot safely live in their own homes. Catholic Charities seeks loving, nurturing foster parents to work in partnership with Catholic Charities and birth parents in order to care for the children's physical, social, emotional and psychological needs. To learn more about the foster care process, you can attend a brief upcoming information session: **August 7** at 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.; **September 11** at 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.; **October 9** at 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.; **November 13** at 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. and **December 11** at 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. For more information or to register, please call 856-4494, ext. 360 or email: Elizabeth.murphy@ccwny.org.

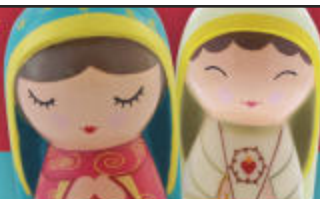
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