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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, July 20:

- 2:00 pm: Wedding of Mark Galvan and Tiffany Glogoza
 4:00 pm: **VIGIL FOR SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
 Living and Deceased of the John Thomas Family, by Marilyn Young

SUNDAY, July 21: SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 9:00 am: Alma Cosgrove and Deceased Members of the Cosgrove Family, by Grace and Charles Martorana
 11:00 am: Junie Malot, by Malot Family

MONDAY, July 22: SAINT MARY MAGDALENE

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

TUESDAY, July 23: SAINT BRIDGET

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

WEDNESDAY, July 24: SAINT SHARBEL MAKHLUF

- 12:05 pm: Steimel Family, by Roseann Curtis

THURSDAY, July 25: SAINT JAMES, APOSTLE

- 12:05 pm: Intentions of David Grobowski and Lisa Glauser, by Mom

FRIDAY, July 26: SAINT JOACHIM AND SAINT ANNE, PARENTS OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

- 12:05 pm: Merry Jayne Hoak, by Melanie and John Loss

SATURDAY, July 27:

- 2:00 pm: Wedding of Brandon Bratek and Kimberly Speier
 4:00 pm: **VIGIL FOR SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
 Bernard Schreiber, by Sondra Schreiber

SUNDAY, July 28: SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 9:00 am: Kevin McLaughlin, by Kathryn Missert
 11:00 am: Alma Cosgrove, by Barbara and Peter Nagowski

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of July 27th and July 28th

- 4:00 pm: Anne Mecca
 9:00 am: Maureen Saab
 11:00 am: Ed Kuzan



SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of July 27th and July 28th

- 4:00 pm: Debbie Guillow, Diane Randazzo, Anne Mecca and Ann Dumansky
 9:00 am: Robert Sprague, Rosemary Bloch and John and Nancy Pax
 11:00 am: Michael Riestler, Pat Doyle 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 **Thomas and Sally Parks, requested by Donna and Dennis Burns**. The St. Joseph Candle burns this week in memory of **Thomas and Sally Parks, requested by Donna and Dennis Burns** and the Pieta Candle burns this week in memory of **Thomas and Sally Parks, requested by Donna and Dennis Burns**.

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.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES 2019

APPEAL COMPLETE

Catholic Charities officials announced on June 30th that the 2019 Appeal in support of Catholic Charities and the Fund for the Faith achieved a total of \$9,308,843 in cash and pledges, representing 85% of its \$11 million goal.

Going into this Appeal year, Bishop Malone supported providing choices for donors. It was decided to enact ways in which Catholic Charities could hold down non-direct service costs across their organization, such as not filling vacant support positions, consolidating services and selling underutilized properties. These efforts mean that for this year services will remain stable. Next year, efforts will be redoubled and the hope is that those who decided not to give this year will reconsider in 2020.

St. Louis again put forth a great effort to help Catholic Charities surpass their \$11 million goal. St. Louis parishioners contributed \$98,698.78 to the Appeal this year. That is \$17,517.47 short of our goal for this year. This is due in part to a donation to Catholic Charities of \$15,000 that was not given through St. Louis Church this year. All in all, St. Louis parishioners have come forward with a great deal of support for Catholic Charities as usual. As we can see, everyone working together can do great things. Thank you for supporting the good works of Catholic Charities.

The annual Appeal helps fund 70 programs and services administered by Catholic Charities across 61 sites in the eight counties of Western New York, along with a number of programs and ministries that benefit parishes and the faithful through the Fund for the Faith.

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Donors can give to support the work of Catholic Charities and the Fund for the Faith by going to ccwny.org/donation or by calling 716-218-1400.

Msgr. Manganello



Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially **Richard Robinson, James Vasi, Mary Lu Summers, Sondra Schreiber, Christine Maciejewski, Ashley Winder, David Marchetti, Eric Ginski, Richard Devita, Ray Sharrer, Frank Zawistowski, Delores Needham, Sara Ascela, Will Travis, Amy Vitz, Patricia Borte, Patricia Guerra, Joel Rivera, Theresa Dominski, Lynn Goslinski, Tracy Abram, Mamie Kate Johnson, Bud Vetter, Deborah Buyers, John Zawistowski, James Palka, Bernadette R. Crawford, Niziti Ascela, 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. Last weekend 273 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$3,801.00 and Sudan Mission collection was \$1,466.00.

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, July 20th

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

SUNDAY, July 21st

9:00 am & 11:00 am: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Pew Rent Collection

12 noon: Baptism of Oliver Charles Romano

SATURDAY, July 27th

4:00 pm: The Regular Offertory Collection

SUNDAY, July 28th

9:00 am & 11:00 am: The Regular Offertory Collection

12 noon: Baptism of Kennedy Lynne Sheppard

ATTENTION RETIRED CATHOLICS!

The Ignatian Volunteer Corps Buffalo is accepting new members this Fall!

Do you hear the call of Pope Francis to serve the poor? Join the Ignatian Volunteer Corps of Buffalo. Ignatian Volunteers are Catholic men and women over the age of 50 who spend a few hours each week in service to those in need. IVC volunteers share their expertise, their life skills, and their hope! At the same time, we learn to pray and reflect in the Ignatian tradition. Let your lifetime of experience become the experience of a lifetime! Learn more about the Ignatian Volunteer Corps Buffalo call IVC Buffalo Director, Minnie Wyse at 716-854-6726 mwyse@ivcusa.org or www.ivcusa.org.

INTERESTED IN BEING A CATECHIST?

A poem by Teresa of Avila, entitled *Christ Has No Body*, says "Christ has no body but yours,

No hands, no feet on earth but yours,
Yours are the eyes with which he looks
Compassion on this world,

Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good ..."

The St. Louis Faith Formation program is looking for individuals to serve as catechists—to embody Christ's love and help teach our Faith to the next generation. Classes are held 2 to 3 times each month, from September to April, on Sunday mornings from 9:50 to 10:50 a.m. 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.

Please prayerfully consider this ministry! If interested, or for more information, please contact the DRE, Ashlee Campbell (443-744-0354/stlouisfaithformation@gmail.com).

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

The summer is a great time to start a new friendship. The Telephone Assurance Program (TAP) serving Erie and Chautauqua Counties, and the Friendly Phone program serving Orleans County, are free volunteer services providing regular telephone calls to homebound elderly and disabled persons to check on their well-being and to give people an opportunity to socialize. Relationships grow and last for years through a regular 5 to 15 minute call. **These friendly calls can alleviate some concerns facing those who live alone, and can help them maintain their independence.** If you know of someone who would like to receive calls or to volunteer to make calls, call (585) 343-0614, ext. 18, for Friendly Phones and (716) 218-1400 for TAP. For more information on Catholic Charities and other services and programs we provide, visit ccwny.org.

VOCATION THOUGHT

We are like Martha. There's plenty to be anxious about but only one thing is required of us. For five minutes today be like Mary; rest with Jesus and ask Him what He asks of you. If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Father Andrew Lauricella at 847-5535.

You can also check out the "Priest of the Month" stories on our website—www.buffalovocations.org!

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 15th 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) with inquiries or to register

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

Tenth-graders receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this spring at St. Louis must be registered to do so by October 1, 2019. To register, please submit the (1) Registration Form and (2) Confirmation Name & Sponsor form to the DRE, Ashlee Campbell, at stlouisfaithformation@gmail.com. Forms, as well as list of all dates and confirmation requirements, can be found on the St. Louis website. For questions about Confirmation, please contact the DRE at 443-744-0354.

2019-2020 FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

St. Louis Faith Formation will begin Sunday, September 15th and continue through April. All children, from age 2 through 10th grade are welcome to attend and there is no cost to enroll. Classes are held on Sundays, from 9:50 to 10:50 a.m., in the Church Hall. Families new to St. Louis need to register. Families who completed Faith Formation classes last year do not need to re-register.

The registration form is available on the St. Louis website (<http://www.stlouisrcchurch.org>) or by contacting the DRE, Ashlee Campbell, 443-744-0354. Please register by Thursday, August 15th to ensure class materials will be available for your child. Website: stlouisfaithformation@gmail.com.

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