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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. Laudensch..... 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 5:

4:00 pm: VIGIL FOR TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Douglas H. Schulte, by Gary A. Halicki

SUNDAY, October 6: TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am: Rita Marie Rozbicki, by Estate

11:00 am: Larry J. and Marie E. Schieber, by Marie Schieber Estate

MONDAY, October 7: OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

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

TUESDAY, October 8: WEEKDAY

12:05 pm: Daniel N. Karalus, by Central Services/Cafeteria Staff

WEDNESDAY, October 9: SAINT DENIS, BISHOP AND SAINT JOHN LEONARDI, PRIEST

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

THURSDAY, October 10: WEEKDAY

12:05 pm: Matthew Kida, by Kida Family

FRIDAY, October 11: SAINT JOHN XXIII, POPE

12:05 pm: Hudson Michael Granieri, by Melanie and John Loss

SATURDAY, October 12:

2:00 pm: Wedding of Alex DeRosa and Alexandra Marasco

4:00 pm: VIGIL FOR TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Janice Morawski, by Fred and Arleen Filipowicz

SUNDAY, October 13: TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am: Carl and Marie Miller, by Estate

11:00 am: Rita Marie Rozbicki, by Estate

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of October 12th and October 13th

4:00 pm: Diane Randazzo

9:00 am: J. & M. Loss

11:00 am: Christina Mandolfo



SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of October 12th and October 13th

4:00 pm: Jane Pelosi, Diane Randazzo, Mike Mikos and Ann Dumansky

9:00 am: Anne Mecca, Michael Loss and John and Nancy Pax

11:00 am: Pat Doyle, Michael Mandolfo and Keith and Kathy Boerner



"BODY OF CHRIST"

MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLES



The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and in memory of **Jerry and Margaret Burns, requested by Donna and Dennis Burns.** The St. Joseph Candle burns this week in memory of **Jerry and Margaret Burns, requested by Donna and Dennis Burns** and the Pieta Candle burns this week in memory of **Jerry and Margaret Burns, 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.

PROJECT UPDATE

Construction at St. Louis continues on the projects outlined earlier in the summer. Progress is coming along nicely. The handicap ramp entrance is now complete except for some leaking that was noticed this past week due to rain. We are in the process of addressing this issue and hopefully it will be taken care of soon.

On the Edward Street side of the church, most of the work is complete. The wall and stairs are in. The landscaping is complete. The fence is put back in place and the sidewalk to that entranceway has been replaced. We are still waiting for the iron work to be installed, that is the railing down to the door and the iron work on top of the wall. Until that time that entrance must be kept closed due to the danger that remains until the iron work is installed. A new door for that entrance is also on order and should be here shortly.

The church entrance at the sacristy is in worse shape than first thought. It will require removing some of the structural steel. Because of this the vestibule enclosure will need to be removed, the cement pad taken out and a new entranceway constructed. The cement pad will be replaced with one that is reinforced so that the steel pan holding it up will not be a problem in the future. The steel will be replaced by galvanized steel which is more resistant to corrosion. An open steel grate will be on the top of the stairs.

A lot of work has been done and a good portion needs to be done yet. Thanks to your donations to the Preservation Fund Drive and support of *Upon This Rock* we are able to do these costly projects.

Msgr. Manganello



Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Gerald Frawley, Theresa Favorito, Richard Robinson, James Vasi, Sondra Schreiber, Christine Maciejewski, Ashley Winder, David Marchetti, Eric Gliniski, Richard Devita, Ray Sharrer, Frank Zawistowski, Delores Needham, Sara Ascela, Will Travis, Amy Vitz, Patricia Bortle, Patricia Guerra, Joel Rivera, Theresa Dominski, Tracy Abram, Mamie Kate Johnson, Bud Vetter, 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 383 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$4,096.00 and Christ the King Seminary collection was \$1,131.00.

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 5th

4:00 pm: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Monthly Collection

4:00 pm: Western New York Catholic Available

SUNDAY, October 6th

9:50 am—10:50 am: Pre-K—Grade 10—Church Hall

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

9:00 am & 11:00 am: Western New York Catholic Available

MONDAY, October 7th

7:00 pm: Parish Council—Sacristy

SATURDAY, October 12th

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

SUNDAY, October 13th

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

VOCATION THOUGHT

"If today you hear God's voice, harden not your hearts." Listen for the voice of God. Are you being called to be a priest or religious? 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!

LITTLE PORTION FRIARY

There is a need for volunteers. Little Portion Friary located at 1305 Main Street in Buffalo provides temporary shelter, meals and counseling to homeless men and women as they struggle to acquire permanent housing and jobs. We are a 501c3 organization sustained solely by an all-volunteer staff and donations from private individuals and organizations. Volunteers can assist existing staff with; house supervision during the day, evening or night shifts, preparing evening meals, doing laundry, maintaining the house, administration and bookkeeping. Please contact Meg at (716) 480-1749 to schedule a visit or ask any questions. Thank you!

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, \$22,648 has been donated.

GRIEVING

Are you grieving the loss of a loved one, your job, a relationship, or a major change in your life? Our Seminarian John Leo will be conducting "Grief Share" (a confidential sharing program) on Thursday evenings beginning October 10th from 7:00—8:15 p.m. No matter where you are in your grief process, Grief Share has proven to be a very helpful successful tool to help you on your healing journey. Join us at Ss. Columba-Brigid Parish, 75 Hickory Street, Buffalo, NY to see if this may be what you have needed. We will be meeting in the St. Lucy room, second classroom on your right.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Start a new friendship. The Telephone Assurance Program (TAP) serving Erie and Chautauqua Counties, and the Friendly Phones 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.

CATHOLIC ACADEMY CALENDAR CLUB

The Catholic Academy of West Buffalo wants you to win! The 2020 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 \$2,000.00** will be awarded on December 18th for Christmas Day 2020. **Calendars are located in church for your convenience.**

Send in your stub **before November 1, 2019** to participate in the **Early Bird Drawing** for **one of five \$150** prizes. Call **885-6111** for information or calendars.

CATHOLIC ACADEMY CORNER

- ◆ The very popular tennis program will begin their Fall session in October for grade 2-4.
- ◆ Our wonderful Pre-K 3 year-old program has a few openings. It is a part time program, held on Tuesday & Thursday from 8:00—11:00 a.m. and is \$30/week. Call 885-6111 for further information.
- ◆ In lieu of the candy bar sale, **Catholic Academy HSA** is hosting a **Meat Raffle on Sunday, October 13th. \$7 presale/\$50 reserved table of 8/\$10 at the door. Admission includes unlimited beer, wine and pop.** Bring your own snacks. 15 rounds, 50/50 split and drawing for a chest freezer w/\$50 Sloan Market gift card. Call 885-8478 for ticket information or stop by the school office.

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