

2015 St. Louis Church

Oldest Catholic Parish in the Diocese of Buffalo
Founded in 1829

Celebrating Our 186th Anniversary

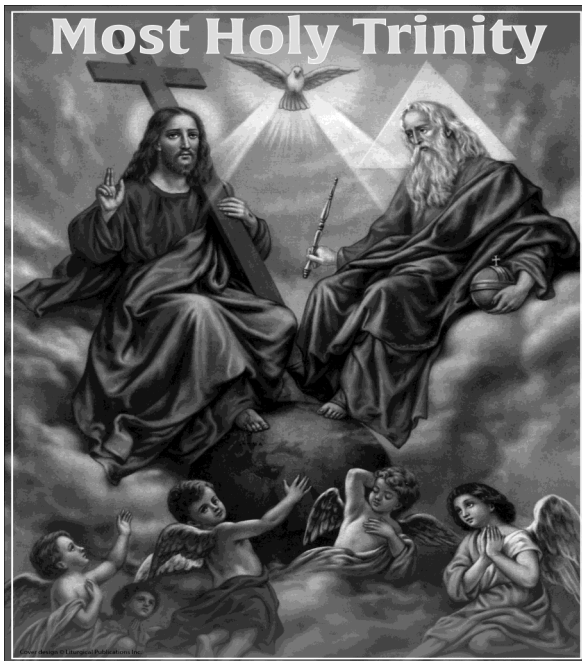
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PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Msgr. Salvatore Manganello, J.C.L., S.T.L. Pastor
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 CURATOR OF 1903 KIMBALL PIPE ORGAN William Kurzdorfer
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 CANTOR James Mrozek
 DIRECTOR OF FAITH FORMATION Ashlee Campbell
 BUSINESS MANAGER John Beller
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PARISH COUNCIL OFFICERS

President..... Wendy Mistretta
 Vice-President..... John Zyga
 Secretary..... Keith Boerner

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

Grades Pre-K to 8

1069 Delaware Ave. • Buffalo, NY 14209 • (716) 885-6111

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, May 30:

- 2:00 pm:** Wedding of Brian Podleski and Sarah Handley
4:00 pm: **VIGIL FOR THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**
 Al Szczepaniec, by Frank and Wanda Ziolkowski

SUNDAY, May 31: THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

- 9:00 am:** Deceased Members of the Vetter Family
11:00 am: Edward and Mildred Schmaltz, by Sons, Ed and Bill

MONDAY, June 1: SAINT JUSTIN

- 12:05 pm:** Martin Slis, by Michael Slis

TUESDAY, June 2: SAINT MARCELLINUS AND SAINT PETER

- 12:05 pm:** Adelaide D. Volo, by Family

WEDNESDAY, June 3: SAINT CHARLES LWANGA

- 12:05 pm:** Michael Cancro and Family, by Josephine Pellicane

THURSDAY, June 4: WEEKDAY

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

FRIDAY, June 5: SAINT BONIFACE

- 12:05 pm:** Rose Cipolla, by Nancy DiBerardino and Julie Galey

SATURDAY, June 6:

- 2:00 pm:** Wedding of Jamal Harb and Allison Martinez
4:00 pm: **VIGIL FOR THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**
 Al Szczepaniec, by Robert Suska
5:30 pm: Wedding of Alexander Viola and Shea Foley

SUNDAY, June 7: THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

- 9:00 am:** Deceased Members of the Mikos Family, by Family
11:00 am: Intentions of Marjory Moretta, by the Hoffman Family

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of June 6th and June 7th

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



SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of June 6th and June 7th

- 4:00 pm:** Jim Ferrini and Robert Sprague
9:00 am: Tim and Mary O'Shea and John and Nancy Pax
11:00 am: Pam Nordstrom, Pat Doyle and Keith and Kathy Boerner



"BODY OF CHRIST"

MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLE



The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and in memory of **Frank and Agnes Zawistowski, requested by Grandson, David Zawistowski**. 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.

PRAY FOR PRIESTS

This week from June 2-4 diocesan and religious order priests will be gathering at Christ the King Seminary for the 18th annual Convocation of Priests. For the priests who minister in our diocese the convocation is a time of fraternal support, spiritual renewal and reflection upon the nature and contemporary condition of the priesthood. This year's presenter is the Cardinal-Archbishop of Toronto, Cardinal Thomas Collins.

This yearly gathering of priests is a time for all the members of the Church to pray. Pray for wisdom for our bishops and for those priests who are in leadership positions. Pray for all priests as they respond to the many pastoral needs which confront them. Pray for the personal well being of all priests, as they stand before the People of God "in persona Christi" (in the person of Christ) and as a human being. Pray also for our seminarians and anyone considering a vocation to the priesthood that God may bless us with future priests to serve the parishes and people of our diocese.

During the Convocation of Priests, we honor all those priests who are celebrating significant anniversaries of priesthood. A former member of our parish and a member of our choir at one time will be celebrating his 70th anniversary of priesthood. We congratulate Rev. Msgr. Paul Juenker who was ordained on September 22, 1945. There are one each celebrating their 65th and 60th anniversary. 8 priests are celebrating 55 years of priesthood. 8 priests will be honored for 50 years of priestly service and 4 are celebrating 25 years of ministry. In the past year we have had two priests ordained and will have three ordained this year. As you can see there are fewer newer priests and there is a need to pray for vocations.

Msgr. Manganello



Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Eleanor Brayer, Patrick Reilly, Larry DiGuilio, James Watson, Pam

Arrigo, Kathryn Guise, Raymond Sharrer, Gertrude Fouchey, Mamie Kate Johnson, Linda Holben, Bob and Mary Dickerson, Spencer Daly, Niziti Ascela, Catalina Alois, Kathleen A. Walter, Kristina Lewis, Carlos Calhoun, Marie Miller, Tracy Abram 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 Rev. John J. Fox, Msgr. Herbert G. Engelhardt, Louis Collichio 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 359 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$3,643.30 and Church in Latin America collection was \$500.00.

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, May 30th

4:00 pm: The Regular Offertory Collection

SUNDAY, May 31st

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

MONDAY, June 1st

7:00 pm: Pre-Baptismal Class

TUESDAY, June 2nd

7:00 pm: Finance/Restoration Committee—Sacristy

WEDNESDAY, June 3rd

6:00 pm: Saint Louis Garden Society (SLGS)

SATURDAY, June 6th

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

4:00 pm: Western New York Catholic Available

SUNDAY, June 7th

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

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

11:00 am: Installation of the Parish Council

12 noon: Baptism of Nora Marie Ryan and Miles Russell Major

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Any amount counts. Have you contributed to our annual Appeal campaign? Any donation, large or small, impacts the lives of the more than 142,000 people we serve. By supporting our campaign you are dedicating yourself to the mission of Catholic Charities to assist those in need, ranging from basic emergency assistance to an older adult who lives alone, to helping a child get a healthy start to life. For more information or to make a pledge, please call (716) 218-1400 or visit ccwny.org.

FAITH MOMENT REFLECTION

In today's Gospel reading, the disciples resist Jesus and doubt his command to them to "make disciples of all nations." Despite their hesitation, Jesus trusts the disciples with the responsibility for his work on earth. He tells them, "I am with you always." Do you ever feel you are not prepared for the responsibility to which God calls you? When this happens, stop and pray. Ask God for his guidance and direction. God has entrusted you with a specific purpose in your life and he will not let you down. He is with you always. Remember this to help you: "God doesn't call the equipped. He equips the called."

ST. LOUIS OPEN HOUSE

Over the past few years we have opened the church to welcome visitors who are attending the Allentown Art Festival. People from near and far have been awed by the magnificence of St. Louis Church, taken time to pray or light a candle, and enjoyed hearing about our parish and history. Once again, this year, the church will be opened on Saturday, June 13th and Sunday, June 14th.

We are in need of volunteers to welcome visitors during these two days. On Saturday volunteers are needed from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. and from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm; and on Sunday from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm and from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm. Last year over 300 people visited the church, and many made donations to the parish. If you are available to help for a period of time on either day, please use the sign-up sheets located at the entrances to the church, or contact Bob Sprague at rks.buffalo.ny@gmail.com or 432-3944. Thank you!!

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

You have made generous sacrifices on behalf of the Catholic Charities Appeal for 2015. Congratulations on meeting and exceeding your parish goal! Because of your efforts the poor will be fed and clothed and given medicine. Counseling services will be made available to families and individuals who would otherwise not have been able to get professional help; it is through the Appeal that people receive counseling for domestic violence, addictions and a myriad of personal and family problems. You are the gift to Catholic Charities and to your neighbors of all faiths.

Gratefully,

Sr. Mary McCarrick—Diocesan Director
Dennis Walczyk—CEO

RAINBOW K

PRESENTS THEIR ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

Chiavetta's Chicken Dinner

June 5, 2015—3:00 p.m.—6:30 p.m.

388 Franklin Street @ Edward Street

Pre-purchase your tickets at 433 Franklin Street

\$10 includes 1/2 Chiavetta's Chicken & 2 sides

Potato Salad—Salad—Bread & Butter

Dessert for Sale—Whole Pies for Sale

Eat In or Take Out

CATHOLIC ACADEMY OF WEST BUFFALO

Grab a blanket or a folding chair and join Catholic Academy of West Buffalo Home School Association for a Family Concert on the lawn. This free event will be held on **Thursday, June 4th from 5:00—7:00 p.m. at 1069 Delaware Avenue.** Music will be provided by Buffalo and Brandy and magic by Gentlemen Jim Gabor. Food trucks will be on site with kid-friendly cuisine. The event will be held in the gym if rain dampens the day.

EDUCATION TAX CREDITS

We need your help! Bishop Richard Malone was joined this past week in Buffalo by Cardinal Timothy Dolan and Governor Andrew Cuomo to call upon New York State lawmakers to enact the Education Tax Credit (ETC) before they adjourn in mid-June. This measure will not only provide much needed tuition relief for families who choose a Catholic school for their children, it will increase support to our public schools as well. This is the year to make it happen and we need your help. Please go to www.nycatholic.org and click on "Hot Issues: Action Alert" to urge lawmakers to vote in favor of the ETC. Thank You!