

2015 St. Louis Church

Oldest Catholic Parish in the Diocese of Buffalo
Founded in 1829

Celebrating Our 186th Anniversary

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President..... Wendy Mistretta
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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

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, June 13:

4:00 pm: VIGIL FOR THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Rev. Michael Drzewucki, OFM, Conv, by Family

SUNDAY, June 14: ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am: Raymond J. Foley, by Foley Family
11:00 am: Stasia Lukomski, by Thomas and Colleen Nagowski—Active Adult Exercise Class

MONDAY, June 15: WEEKDAY

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

TUESDAY, June 16: WEEKDAY

12:05 pm: Barbara Oppen, by Colleen Burke

WEDNESDAY, June 17: WEEKDAY

12:05 pm: Rose S. Kennedy and Dr. Francis J. Kennedy, by Estate of Rose Kennedy

THURSDAY, June 18: WEEKDAY

12:05 pm: Isabelle H. Keenan, by Family

FRIDAY, June 19: SAINT ROMUALD

12:05 pm: Joseph State, by State Family
3:00 pm: Wedding of Eric Hanlon and Chelsea Lohr

SATURDAY, June 20:

2:00 pm: Wedding of Edward O'Donnell and Katie Harrienger
4:00 pm: VIGIL FOR TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Living and Deceased Fathers of Saint Louis Parish

SUNDAY, June 21: TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am: Living and Deceased Fathers of Saint Louis Parish
11:00 am: Living and Deceased Fathers of Saint Louis Parish

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of June 20th and June 21st

4:00 pm: Diane Randazzo
9:00 am: Tom Pirrung
11:00 am: Gina Derrico



SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of June 20th and June 21st

4:00 pm: Jim Ferrini and Robert Sprague
9:00 am: Rosemary Bloch, Susan Ministero and Tim and Mary O'Shea
11:00 am: Bernie Gerling, Carolann Besch, Paul Griffin and Kevin Brayer



MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLES



The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and in memory of **William Pax, requested by Rosemary Bloch**. The St. Joseph Candle burns this week in memory of **Jerome Hackett, requested by Friends**.

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.

JUNE IS THE MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART

The sixth month of the year is named after Juno, the Roman goddess of hearth and home. Juno's month was lucky for weddings. In years past, among Christians, weddings were rarely held during Lent and Eastertime. After Pentecost the time of summer weddings began. The Church keeps many solemnities during this month. The Church also dedicates the month of June to the Sacred Heart.

In the Middle Ages the third Friday after Pentecost was celebrated in some places as a feast of the wounds of Christ. It became a kind of echo of Good Friday much the same way Corpus Christi was an echo of Holy Thursday.

Devotion to the passion of Christ often was very strong in the Church of the Middle Ages. Remembering the suffering of Jesus helped people make sense of their own troubles. Gertrude the Great whose feast is November 16th lived in the 13th century. She said that Jesus appeared to her the way he had appeared to Thomas. He showed her his wounds. He taught her his love, which shone from his heart.

In the 17th century the false teaching of Jansenism was popular. People were becoming accepting that human sinfulness was overpowering and no one was worthy of God's love and few people would receive it.

Countering this false notion devotion to the heart of Jesus grew strong. People said that Jesus wanted them to know his love and that God's love was stronger than sin.

Margaret Mary Alacoque said that she was chosen by Christ to spread devotion to the Sacred Heart. In the year 1765, Pope Clement XIII approved this devotion and established the feast of the Sacred Heart.

Msgr. Manganello



Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Herb Bucki, Eleanor Brayer, 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 Aloji, 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 Virginia Barone, Dorothy Ball, Jerome Hackett 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 379 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$5,985.00.

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, June 13th

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

SUNDAY, June 14th

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

WEDNESDAY, June 17th

6:00 pm: Saint Louis Garden Society—SLGS

SATURDAY, June 20th

4:00 pm: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Pew Rent Collection and Summer Flowers Collection

SUNDAY, June 21st—Happy Father's Day

9:00 am & 11:00 am: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Pew Rent Collection and Summer Flowers Collection
12 noon: Baptism of Oliver Stephen Doll

VOCATION THOUGHT

In today's Gospel we have two parables that describe how God brings forth life and fruit from planted seed. God is lavish in bringing forth new life from seeds that are sown. Has God planted the seed of Vocation with you? If you feel God is calling you to a Church Vocation, call Father Walter Szczesny at 847-5535.

FAITH MOMENT REFLECTION

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus offers the parable of the mustard seed to teach us that the kingdom of God can come alive through seemingly insignificant things. Although it is the smallest of seeds, when planted, the mustard seed grows into a large tree so that the birds can dwell under the protection of its branches. Catholics believe there are many ways we can plant tiny seeds to help God's kingdom grow. Simple things like showing kindness to strangers...nurturing a child in faith...or giving of our time and talents. Keep in mind, we do the best we can to tend to what is planted, but it is only because of God's power and protection that the seed grows. We can count on that same power and protection to help us grow in faith and love for one another.

FATHER'S DAY REMEMBRANCE

On Father's Day weekend, June 20th and 21st, all three Masses will be offered for our fathers—living or deceased. We invite you to enroll your father in this remembrance by using one of the envelopes provided for that purpose.

Envelopes can be found in the May/June envelope packet and at the church entrances. The best gift of gratitude that we can give our father is a spiritual gift. Remembering our father in such a way—if he still has an earthly address or a heavenly one—expresses our appreciation and respect for him.

May God reward him for his unselfish life of service to us.

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN

Today, we will take up the Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). This collection communicates the Gospel through Catholic and social media activities and enriches our faith through podcasts, television, radio, and print media. Please be generous in this week's collection and support this important work. Remember, half of your donation stays in our diocese to support local communication needs. The CCC is how we share our experience of faith, worship, and witness.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

If you or someone you know is struggling with finances, domestic violence or child behavior issues, Catholic Charities is the place to start. Find help through a caring staff member who can help sort out the issues at one of our offices. For more information, call your local office or 856-4494, or go to ccwny.org. We're also on Facebook at [facebook.com/ccbuffalo](https://www.facebook.com/ccbuffalo) and Twitter at twitter.com/ccbuffalo.

There is still time to donate to our Appeal either online or in your parish. We need your help in the final stretch of our campaign!

JOURNEY INTO LOVE

The Office of Family Life Ministries is looking for married couples to assist with the monthly diocesan marriage preparation program, Journey Into Love. Married couples help by giving a 20 minute talk once or twice a year on essential topics and issues that engaged and newly married couples face. Married couples that support this ministry find it beneficial to their own marriage and their efforts contribute to the strengthening of family life as couples prepare for their marriage. If you are interested in finding out more about this very successful diocesan marriage program, call the Family Life Office at 847-2210.

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. All conversations strictly private. For more information, call 716-558-7233 or visit www.fjcsafe.org.

CATHOLIC ACADEMY OF WEST BUFFALO

With our registration now in full swing, requests for **Tuition Assistance** are coming in from families who have a difficult time paying the necessarily increasing tuition costs at the **Catholic Academy of West Buffalo**. The current economic situation has greatly increased the need for tuition assistance. Our Tuition Assistance Program (**TAP**) relies on the good will offerings made by parishioners of our affiliated parishes. Information and envelopes are available on the tables at the entrances to the church if you wish to make a donation. We have simplified the donation process by adding a **donate now** button on our website page at cawb.org. Thank you for your support!