

# 2015 St. Louis Church

Oldest Catholic Parish in the Diocese of Buffalo  
Founded in 1829

## Celebrating Our 186th Anniversary

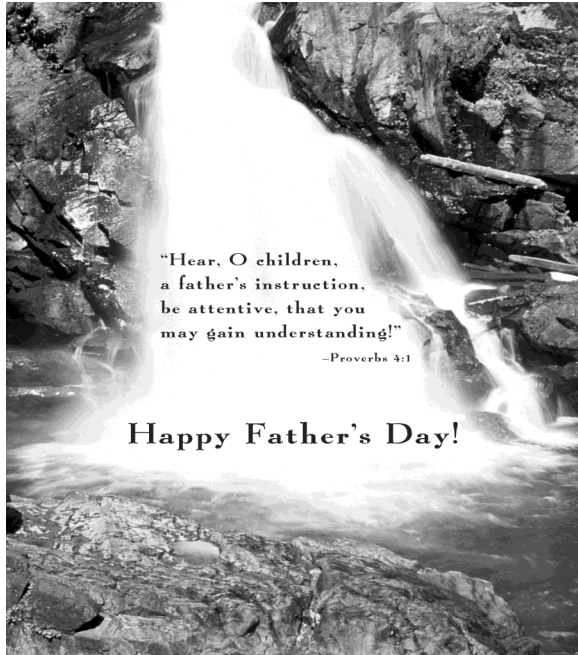
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"Hear, O children,  
a father's instruction,  
be attentive, that you  
may gain understanding!"  
—Proverbs 4:1

**Happy Father's Day!**

### PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Msgr. Salvatore Manganello, J.C.L., S.T.L. .... Pastor  
Rev. Msgr. John W. Madsen..... Weekend Assistant  
TRUSTEES ..... Rosemary Bloch, Michael Mikos  
CURATOR OF 1903 KIMBALL PIPE ORGAN ..... William Kurzdorfer  
ORGANIST/CHOIRMASTER ..... Frank Scinta  
CANTOR ..... James Mrozek  
DIRECTOR OF FAITH FORMATION ..... Ashlee Campbell  
BUSINESS MANAGER ..... John Beller  
SECRETARY ..... Dolores Vasi

### 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 Schouepnikoff ..... 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 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

**MONDAY, June 22: SAINT PAULINUS OF NOLA, SAINT JOHN FISHER AND SAINT THOMAS MORE**

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

**TUESDAY, June 23: WEEKDAY**

- 12:05 pm: Charles and Susanna Lautz, by Estate

**WEDNESDAY, June 24: THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST**

- 12:05 pm: Charles Lautz, by Estate

**THURSDAY, June 25: WEEKDAY**

- 12:05 pm: Georgette Puccio, by Division of Catholic Education

**FRIDAY, June 26: WEEKDAY**

- 12:05 pm: Caroline Kraus, by Estate

**SATURDAY, June 27:**

- 2:00 pm: Wedding of Sean O'Brien and Caitlin Higgins
- 4:00 pm: **VIGIL FOR THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
Dr. and Mrs. George O'Grady, by Family
- 5:30 pm: Wedding of Kelvin Snyder and Caitlin Karnes

**SUNDAY, June 28: THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

- 9:00 am: Emily and Thaddeus Mikos, by Family
- 11:00 am: Lucille Decker, by Bob and Debbie Hess

**SCHEDULE OF LECTORS**

**Weekend of June 27th and June 28th**

- 4:00 pm: Ann Dumansky
- 9:00 am: Maureen Saab
- 11:00 am: Matt Glynn



**SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**Weekend of June 27th and June 28th**

- 4:00 pm: Jim Ferrini, Robert Sprague and Frank and Jane Pelosi
- 9:00 am: Rosemary Bloch, Judy Perkowski, Susan Ministero and Kevin Brayer
- 11:00 am: Ryan and Lindsay McGowan and Keith and Kathy Boerner



**MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLE**



The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and in memory of **Frank Vasi, requested by Dolores Vasi**. 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.

**LOCAL BISHOPS RELEASE SECOND PASTORAL LETTER**

On June 14, 2015, Bishop Richard Malone of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Buffalo and Bishop R. William Franklin of the Episcopal Diocese of Western New York released their second joint pastoral letter to both Dioceses calling on all members of both churches to address issues of equality and economic justice in the Western New York region.

You may remember that both Bishops released their first pastoral letter in December 2014 recognizing the economic renewal of the City of Buffalo and the importance of extending the new prosperity to all people of Western New York.

The Bishops remind us that "equality must be a focus for all who claim the name of Christ, whose first concern was always for the poor, the hungry, the sick and the marginalized. When we ignore them we ignore Christ."

The Bishops offer some concrete suggestions for us to increase equality and economic justice: spend \$20 this summer in the local economy (dine at a local restaurant, explore the waterfront, take a day trip to Niagara Falls, visit villages along Chautauqua Lake, etc.); attend an event this summer where you are not in the majority (try different ethnic food, listen to unfamiliar music, visit an ethnic neighborhood festival, attend a church where parishioners pray in a different language); pray for our region, our leaders, our nation, others of a different race or gender.

The full text of the Bishops' letter can be found at [www.buffalodiocese.org](http://www.buffalodiocese.org) and there are a few copies in the church for anyone interested. Let us continue to work together to build up God's kingdom with equality and justice for all.

*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 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 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 370 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$4,943.00 and Catholic Communication Campaign collection was \$514.00.

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 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

#### SATURDAY, June 27th

**4:00 pm:** The Regular Offertory Collection

#### SUNDAY, June 28th

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

### VOCATION THOUGHT

Today's gospel asks us, "do you not yet have faith?" Are you being called to share your faith as a priest, deacon or religious? If you are willing to answer God's call, call Father Walter Szczesny at 847-5535.

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES

**Learn how to change the life of a child.** Catholic Charities invites you to learn more about the adoption process or becoming a foster parent through an introductory information session set for **July 14** from 10—11:30 a.m. or 6-7:30 p.m. at our 525 Washington Street, Buffalo office. Work with Catholic Charities to make a positive impact on children's and teens' lives. For more information or to register, please call 856-4494 ext. 360 or email [foster.adopt@ccwny.org](mailto:foster.adopt@ccwny.org).

For more information about foster care or adoption, visit [ccwny.org](http://ccwny.org).

### OFFICE OF PRO-LIFE ACTIVITIES TELEPHONE HOTLINE NUMBERS

- **Crisis Pregnancy, Abortion Alternatives & Healing**  
(716) 847-2205
- **St. Gianna Pregnancy Outreach Centers  
Helping Mothers and Fathers in Need**  
Buffalo (716) 842-BABY (2229)  
Chautauqua County, 716-203-7593  
Niagara County: (716) 284-BABY (2229)
- **Project Rachel, Post-Abortion Reconciliation**  
(716) 847-2211

### FATHER'S DAY BLESSING

Today we remember all those who are a father figure to us: Fathers, Grandfathers, Uncles, Brothers, Stepfathers and friends who may be an image of father to us. So in appreciation to our father we pray:

God our Father,  
In your wisdom and love you made all things.  
Bless our fathers that they may be strengthened as  
Christian fathers.  
Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.  
Grant that we, their sons and daughters,  
May honor them always,  
With a spirit of profound respect.  
Grant this through Christ our Lord.

Happy Father's Day to all.

### FATHER'S DAY REMEMBRANCE

On this Father's Day weekend, all Masses are 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 this purpose. 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.

### ALLENTOWN ART FESTIVAL

This past weekend nearly 125 Allentown Art Festival-goers took time to visit our church. Everyone was in awe of the beauty of our building and the grounds. Most were from the area and had seen the outside of St. Louis, but never been inside. Others were from as far away as Nicaragua. One of the visitors and her family expressed an interest in getting married at St. Louis next June and discussed this with Msgr. Sal. Some of the Saturday visitors stayed for the afternoon Mass. Many visitors made a contribution to our ongoing restoration projects. Rich Ryan, Sandy and Gary Witman, Keith and Kathy Boerner, Jim Ferrini, Barbara State, Paul Carroll, Alan Oberst and Bob Sprague welcomed guests to St. Louis; and Mike Riester, David Hebert and Mary Agoston opened the museum. Our thanks to each for volunteering their time, providing information about the church and our history, and sharing their parish experiences with visitors.

### CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN

Thank you for your generosity in last week's Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign. Because of your support, millions of faithful will have the opportunity to deepen their faith through daily resources on the Internet, television, and radio, and in print media. Remember, half of your donations are staying in our diocese to support local communication needs.

### ANNUAL NOVENA IN HONOR OF OUR BLESSED LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

to be held at the Carmelite Monastery  
75 Carmel Road—Buffalo, NY

The annual **Solemn Public Novena** in honor of **Our Blessed Lady of Mount Carmel**, beginning on Wednesday, July 8, and closing on the feast day, Thursday, July 16, will be conducted by Rev. Bernard Confer, O.P., Chaplain of the Dominican Nuns of the Monastery of Our Lady of the Rosary in Buffalo.

Services each evening of the Novena will begin with the Rosary at **7:00 p.m.**, followed by Holy Mass. We ask that all who attend be modestly and suitably dressed, as is proper in the House of God.

There will be no Benediction services on Sunday, July 12.