

# 2015 St. Louis Church

Oldest Catholic Parish in the Diocese of Buffalo  
Founded in 1829

## Celebrating Our 186th Anniversary

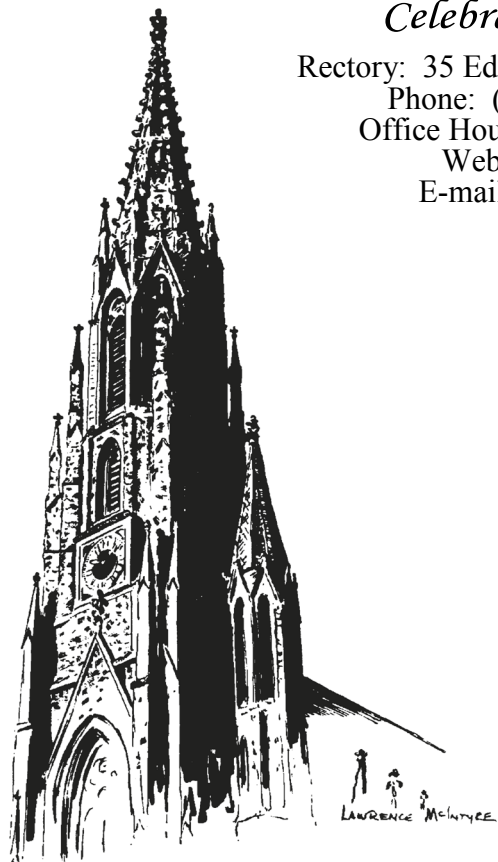
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### PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Msgr. Salvatore Manganello, J.C.L., S.T.L. .... Pastor  
 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 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 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

**MONDAY, June 29: SAINT PETER AND SAINT PAUL, APOSTLES**

- 12:05 pm: Janet G. and Richard F. Burke, by Colleen Burke

**TUESDAY, June 30: THE FIRST MARTYRS OF THE HOLY ROMAN CHURCH**

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

**WEDNESDAY, July 1: BLESSED JUNIPERO SERRA**

- 12:05 pm: Karen McCabe Thomas, by Colleen Burke

**THURSDAY, July 2: WEEKDAY**

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

**FRIDAY, July 3: NO MASS TODAY**

**SATURDAY, July 4:**

- 4:00 pm: **VIGIL FOR FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
John Burke, by Piccillo Family

**SUNDAY, July 5: FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

- 9:00 am: Deceased Members of the Vetter Family
- 11:00 am: Intentions of Mr. and Mrs. Joe and Megan Korczynski, by Hoffman Family

**SCHEDULE OF LECTORS**

Weekend of July 4th and July 5th

- 4:00 pm: Ann Dumansky
- 9:00 am: Tom Pirrung
- 11:00 am: Matt Glynn



**SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Weekend of July 4th and July 5th

- 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, Bernie Gerling, Kevin Brayer and Carolann Besch



**MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLE**

The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God. 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.

**THE FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM: FREEDOM TO BEAR WITNESS**

The Buffalo News on Monday, June 22nd, published an article by Douglas Turner entitled: "Traditional Christians Facing a New Threat." The basis for this article is the U.S. bishops' initiative called "Fortnight for Freedom" which began four years ago when Cardinal Timothy Dolan of New York warned that religious freedom was under threat at home and abroad. This two week period of prayer and reflection began June 21st and continues until July 4th to coincide with various feasts celebrated by the Church and when the United States celebrates its independence.

During this two week period the Church celebrates the lives of some great martyrs of the Church who remained faithful in the face of persecution by political power. Among those whose feasts we celebrate in the Church are such saints as Peter and Paul and the First Martyrs of the Church of Rome. These martyrs suffered death during the early period of the Church for remaining strong in their Christian values in spite of the Roman government.

Two notable saints closer to our time are Saints John Fisher and Thomas More who were two English saints that were martyred for the faith in the face of strong political pressure and persecution during the English Reformation. St. Thomas More's last words, "I die the King's loyal servant, but God's first," have continued to resonate with Catholics throughout the world for centuries.

This year the theme of Fortnight is "The Freedom to Bear Witness," to the truth of the Gospel. The Fortnight celebrates our God-given right to live our religion and fortifies our efforts to transmit this fundamental right to the next generation of Americans, who are shaped and molded by an increasingly secular culture.

*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 Aloia, 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 Aloysius Mack 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 421 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$5,385.00, Father's Day collection was \$884.00 and the Summer Flowers collection was \$853.00.

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**

### THIS WEEK AT SAINT LOUIS

**SATURDAY, June 27th**

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

**SUNDAY, June 28th**

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

**FRIDAY, July 3rd**

**No Mass Today—Parish Office Closed**

**SATURDAY, July 4th**

**4:00 pm:** The Regular Offertory Collection Including Monthly Collection and Peter's Pence Collection

**4:00 pm:** Western New York Catholic Available

**SUNDAY, July 5th**

**9:00 am & 11:00 am:** The Regular Offertory Collection Including Monthly Collection and Peter's Pence Collection

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### PRO-LIFE BRIEF

There is nothing more powerful than prayer and fasting in the battle for true justice in our country. It is the hope of the bishops that these efforts will encourage real solidarity among all people who are standing for the precious gifts of life, marriage and religious liberty.

~ Most Reverend Michael J. Sheridan, Bishop of Colorado Springs — "The Bishop's Voice: A Battle for True Justice" The Colorado Catholic Herald—January 18, 2013

### FAITH MOMENT REFLECTION

Labels or stereotypes are standardized conceptions people have based on prior assumptions and experiences. The trouble with stereotypes is that they prevent us from gaining a more thorough understanding of a person, culture or situation. Thus, we overlook information that would change our perception. In this week's Gospel, Jesus heals an ill woman that society had labeled "unclean" and a "lawbreaker". As the Gospel unfolds, we see that the woman, in fact, had greater faith and trust in God's love and healing power than the disciples and crowd around her. The Gospel challenges us to do away with labels and stereotypes and look for new ways of thinking in all of life's circumstances. God can always bring something new out of any situation, even when it may seem hopeless. We only need to trust Him.

### PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Next weekend we will have the annual Peter's Pence Collection for the support of the Holy Father and his mission. Through our prayers and generous support of this collection we can enable the Holy Father to respond to victims of disaster, continue his pastoral care for the Church, and spread the Gospel message throughout the world.

### CONGRATULATIONS

We would like to congratulate August Mathien, Jonathan Rucinski and Vinh Tran who achieved First Honors and Stephen Boyd who achieved Third Honors during the fourth marking period at Canisius High School.

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES

**A Friendly Call**—The Telephone Assurance Program (TAP) is a free volunteer service 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 weekly, monthly or daily 5 to 15 minute call. These calls are especially needed during the upcoming holiday season to alleviate some concerns facing those who live alone, and to help them maintain their independence. If you know of someone who would like to receive calls or make phone calls, please call (716) 218-1400 ext. 2003.

### 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.

### CATHOLIC BIBLICAL STUDIES PROGRAM

**A Gift to the Church:**

**Biblical and Early Christian Women**

*"Let their gifts praise them at the city gates"* Prov. 31:31

The Catholic Biblical Studies Program and the Newman Center at UB North Campus are proud to invite you to this very special event on Friday Evening, September 18 and Saturday, September 19, 2015 at the Newman Center at UB, 495 Skinnerville Road, Amherst. We are pleased to announce that Dr. Gina Hens Piazza, Sister Barbara Reid, OP, and Sister Carolyn Osiek, RSCJ will be our presenters.

Through each of their presentations our speakers will relate to us how the manner, deeds and gifts of women in the Bible can powerfully communicate the word of God to us. They are models of strength, wisdom, humility and faithfulness. Attending to their place in Scripture can encourage within us such attitudes that can enable us to claim our own small place in God's plan.

Please contact us for more information on the content of this program and for registration information. Space will be limited, so please plan to register early.

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