

2015 St. Louis Church

Oldest Catholic Parish in the Diocese of Buffalo
Founded in 1829

Celebrating Our 186th Anniversary

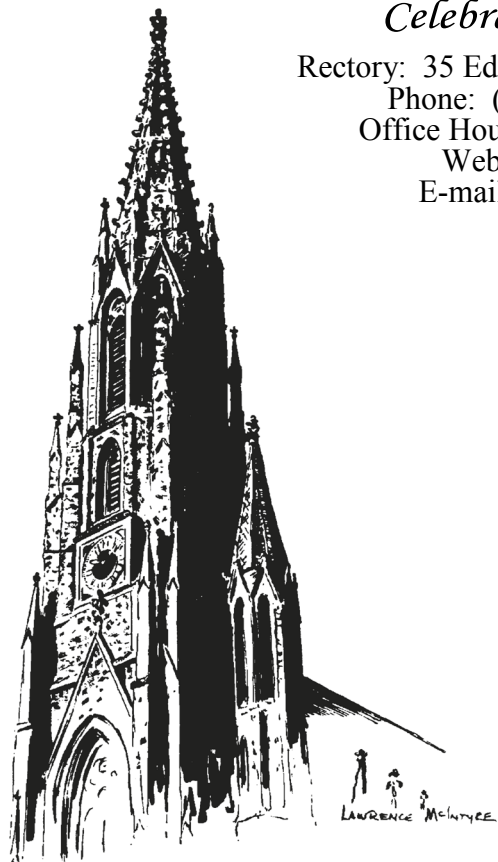
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PASTORAL STAFF

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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, 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
- MONDAY, July 6: SAINT MARIA GORETTI**
12:05 pm: For the People of Saint Louis Parish
- TUESDAY, July 7: WEEKDAY**
12:05 pm: Edward and Ottilia Hager, by Estate
- WEDNESDAY, July 8: WEEKDAY**
12:05 pm: John and Elizabeth Kraus, by Estate
- THURSDAY, July 9: SAINT AUGUSTINE ZHAO RONG**
12:05 pm: Neunder Family, by Estate
- FRIDAY, July 10: WEEKDAY**
12:05 pm: Clement E. Eckert, by Clem and Anne Eckert
3:30 pm: Wedding of Andrew Pfohman and Andrea Testa
- SATURDAY, July 11:**
12 noon: Wedding of Robert Colpoys and Jessica Destino
2:00 pm: Wedding of Nicholas Cortese and Sara Feiler
4:00 pm: VIGIL FOR FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 Mae Halicki, by Family
- SUNDAY, July 12: FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
9:00 am: Karin B. Roach and Daniel T. Roach, by Ann Metz and Lorianne Jasinski
11:00 am: Sara de Rosa, by Carol Daruszka, Mary Tepley and Elizabeth Santini

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of July 11th and July 12th

- 4:00 pm:** Jay Meyers
9:00 am: Maureen Saab
11:00 am: Christina Mandolfo



SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of July 11th and July 12th

- 4:00 pm:** Jim Ferrini and Robert Sprague
9:00 am: Rosemary Bloch, Judy Perkowski and John and Nancy Pax
11:00 am: Michael Mandolfo, Paul Griffin and Keith and Kathy Boerner



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.

JUSTICE AND LIBERTY FOR ALL

Independence Day, commonly known as the Fourth of July or July Fourth, is a federal holiday in the United States commemorating the adoption of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776, declaring independence from Great Britain. Independence Day is commonly associated with fireworks, parades, barbecues, carnivals, fairs, picnics, concerts, family reunions, and political speeches and ceremonies, in addition to various other public and private events celebrating the history, government, and traditions of the United States.

During the American Revolution, the legal separation of the Thirteen Colonies from Great Britain occurred on July 2, 1776, when the Second Continental Congress voted to approve a resolution of independence that had been proposed in June by Richard Henry Lee of Virginia declaring the United States independent from Great Britain. After voting for independence, Congress turned its attention to the Declaration of Independence, a statement explaining this decision, which had been prepared by a Committee of five, with Thomas Jefferson as its principal author. Congress debated and revised the wording of the Declaration, finally approving it on July 4.

This weekend we celebrate the many freedoms we have come to enjoy in this country. We know many in other countries still do not enjoy the freedoms we have. One of those most cherished freedoms is the freedom to practice our faith.

This weekend concludes the "Fortnight for Freedom" which celebrates our God-given right to live our religion and fortifies our efforts to transmit this right to others. Many people have stood up to protect our freedoms over the past 239 years. Many have also given their lives to protect us and our freedom. We thank God for the gift of freedom we enjoy and pray for those who have sacrificed their lives to protect that most cherished gift.

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, Bob and Mary Dickerson, Spencer Daly, Niziti Ascela, Catalina Aloj, 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 William Taylor 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 380 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$5,100.00.

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, 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

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

TUESDAY, July 7th

7:00 pm: Finance/Restoration Committee—Sacristy

WEDNESDAY, July 8th

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

SATURDAY, July 11th

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

SUNDAY, July 12th

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

VOCATION THOUGHT

Our second Scripture reading reminds us that when we are weak He makes us strong. God promises that His grace and the gifts of the Holy Spirit will be poured out upon anyone who accepts the call to a church vocation. If you think God is calling you to serve, call Father Walter Szczesny ~ 847-5535.

FAITH MOMENT REFLECTION

In his second letter to the Corinthians, St. Paul teaches us about fidelity, even in the face of great challenges. Fidelity is the quality of being faithful or loyal—we often think of it in terms of a spouse, our family, or friends. But Paul is talking about fidelity with God. Paul underwent many hardships and much persecution as he lived out his faith as a Christian. Still, he remained loyal, admitting his weaknesses while relying on God to overcome them. When we surrender, as Paul did, relying on God, our weaknesses become our strength. Even in the face of rejection, we must do what is right. Persevere. Keep going. God is always with us and ever-faithful to us. The power of Christ dwells within us to strengthen our fidelity...with God and with one another.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

This 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.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

As we celebrate the independence of our country, the approximate 600 refugees Catholic Charities resettles each year are celebrating freedom from regimes or insurgents that seek to torture, imprison or kill them. Our Diocese offers a safe haven to refugees through the Catholic Charities Immigration and Refugee Assistance Program. Here they find shelter, food, clothing and a second chance for a new life. For more information on how you might help welcome a stranger, call (716) 842-0270. Find Catholic Charities at ccwny.org, facebook.com/ccbuffalo and twitter.com/ccbuffalo.

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.

PRO-LIFE BRIEF

By following Jesus' new Commandment of unselfish love, our lives can be richly fulfilling, and marked by joy and peace. In contrast, treating others as either means or obstacles to one's self-serving goals, while never learning to love generously, is an impoverished way to live.

~ Cardinal Daniel N. DiNardo

Statement for Respect Life Month , September 26, 2011

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 Skiddersville 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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