

2015 St. Louis Church

Oldest Catholic Parish in the Diocese of Buffalo
Founded in 1829

Celebrating Our 186th Anniversary

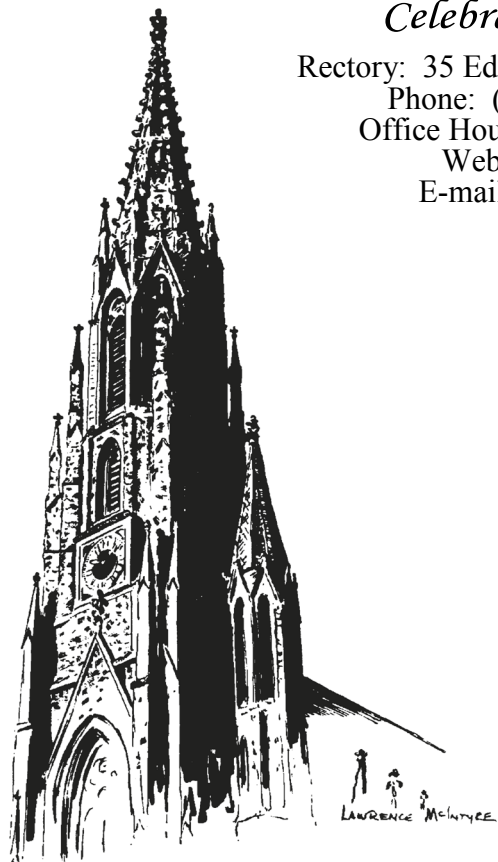
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PARISH COUNCIL OFFICERS

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 18:

- 12 noon: Wedding of Shawn Egan and Stephanie Sass
- 2:00 pm: Wedding of Jeffrey Kreuz and Erica Santospirito
- 4:00 pm: **VIGIL FOR SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Living and Deceased of the John Thomas Family, by Marilyn Young

SUNDAY, July 19: SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 9:00 am: Deceased Members of the Vetter Family
- 11:00 am: Deceased Members of the Albert Riester Family, by Michael Riester

MONDAY, July 20: SAINT APOLLINARIS

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

TUESDAY, July 21: SAINT LAWRENCE OF BRINDISI

- 12:05 pm: Ascela Family, by Niziti Ascela

WEDNESDAY, July 22: SAINT MARY MAGDALENE

- 12:05 pm: Charmaine Balassone, by Annie Oakes

THURSDAY, July 23: SAINT BRIDGET

- 12:05 pm: Charles and Susanna Lautz, by Estate
- 3:00 pm: Wedding of Ryan MacWilliam and Phoebe Anderson

FRIDAY, July 24: SAINT SHARBEL MAKHLUF

- 12:05 pm: Robert J. Green, by Central Services/Cafeteria Staff

SATURDAY, July 25:

- 2:00 pm: Wedding of Brian Regan and Leanne Shed
- 4:00 pm: **VIGIL FOR SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Al Szczepanec, by John and Joan Bond

SUNDAY, July 26: SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 9:00 am: Stasia Lukomski, by Thomas and Colleen Nagowski
- 11:00 am: Charles McCracken, by Ted and Mary Guzowski

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of July 25th and July 26th

- 4:00 pm: Ann Dumansky
- 9:00 am: Wendy Mistretta
- 11:00 am: Matt Glynn



SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of July 25th and July 26th

- 4:00 pm: Jim Ferrini, Robert Sprague and Frank and Jane Pelosi
- 9:00 am: Rosemary Bloch, Susan Ministero, Jim Brigante 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 Thanksgiving for the Love of Our Families, Living and Deceased, requested by Carey and Gordon Anderson.** 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.

BRINGING THE GOOD NEWS OF SALVATION TO THE POOR

This weekend we are pleased to welcome Rev. Binu Rathappilly, VC, who is visiting our parish to make the Mission appeal on behalf of the Vincentian Congregation of which he is a member.

Started in 1904 at Thottakom in Syro-Malabar Archdiocese of Emakulam, Kerala, India, the Vincentian Congregation rapidly progressed over the years. Wherever there was a call from the poor, they responded promptly with the limited resources at their disposal. Vincentian mission centers and charitable institutions were established in all the Southern States of India and in a few Northern Indian States. The Missionaries were sent to Africa as well.

Fr. Binu Rathappilly will preach at all the Masses this weekend. They need our help to carry out their many missionary, educational and charitable activities. They are asking for our support to train Seminarians, to look after the poor children in orphanages and schools, to run various social and charitable projects in their mission centers and to conduct different spiritual renewal programs.

The second collection today will be for the Missionary work of the Vincentian Missionaries. We ask that you be as generous as possible as these Missionaries need our help.

Msgr. Manganello

VOCATION THOUGHT

When the apostles were trying to reflect on their ministry, Jesus asked them to "Come by yourselves to an out-of-the-way place." Listening to God in quiet prayer is very important in vocation discernment. Listen to God's voice in an out-of-the-way place. If you feel the call is genuine, call Father Walter Szczesny at 847-5535.



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 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 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 364 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$5,213.00.

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 18th

4:00 pm: First Collection: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Pew Rent Collection

4:00 pm: Second Collection: Mission Appeal Collection

SUNDAY, July 19th

9:00 am & 11:00 am: First Collection: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Pew Rent Collection

9:00 am & 11:00 am: Second Collection: Mission Appeal Collection

12 noon: Baptism of Mila Everleigh Clement

WEDNESDAY, July 22nd

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

SATURDAY, July 25th

4:00 pm: The Regular Offertory Collection

SUNDAY, July 26th

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

CATHOLIC BIBLICAL STUDIES PROGRAM

For those who've been part of it, this opportunity is often credited with being a "life changer," sometimes bringing people back to a meaningful experience of faith, sometimes carrying them through difficult challenges and personal crisis and always opening the door to meeting remarkable women and men. It has quietly but steadily continued for nearly three decades and now is taking a slightly altered form, adapted to the needs of busy people. An *introductory Bible study*, "Israel Becomes God's People," will start in September. This is to be the first of three seven-week sessions planned for the school year 2015-2016. The locations will be:

- **Wednesday Mornings** from 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon
St. John Vianney Parish
2950 Southwestern Boulevard, Orchard Park, NY
- **Wednesday Evenings** from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
St. Vincent de Paul Parish, 6441 Seneca Street,
Springbrook, NY
- **Thursday Afternoons** from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
The Newman Center (UB North), 495 Skinnersville Road
Amherst, NY

Registration information with details about specific class dates and cost is available on the website www.cbstudies.org and by phone at (716) 871-9180. You can also learn about other upcoming events sponsored by the Catholic Biblical Studies Program involving nationally known speakers and teachers.

ST. LOUIS PICNIC—SAVE THE DATE!!

The annual St. Louis summer picnic will take place on Sunday, August 23, 2015 directly after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. There will be food and fun for all!. If you are interested in helping to prepare the festivities, please e-mail Lindsay McGowan at lindsay.ee@gmail.com.

ST. ANN ANNUAL TRIDUUM CELEBRATION

Annual triduum of celebrations for the feast of St. Ann will take place in Buffalo on July 24, 25 and 26 at St. Ann's Church and Shrine (651 Broadway and Emslie Street) in Buffalo. Outdoor Rosary and prayers at St. Ann Church at 7 p.m. each evening, rain or shine. All are welcome to join the celebration.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Multisystemic Therapy (MST) is an intensive, family-focused intervention, serving families with delinquent youth ages 12-17 who exhibit negative behaviors including noncompliance, verbal and/or physical aggression and truancy. Families are empowered to solve the youth's own behavior and interventions are research based. Lucy needed help getting her daughter to focus and become more organized in school. With the help of MST, Lucy said her daughter has "gone nowhere but up." For more information, call (716) 204-0555 or go to ccwny.org for a location nearest you.

OUR LADY OF VICTORY ANNUAL PENNIES TO HEAVEN/5TH LAWN FETE

767 Ridge Road, Lackawanna—Shrine Parking Lot
Will be held on Saturday and Sunday, August 1 and 2. The event opens on Saturday at 5:30 p.m. Food tent, beer tent, games of chance, silent auction, theme baskets, Treasure Chest (filled with lottery scratch offs) raffle, "Wine Shelf" sure winner, children's activities, NEW FROZEN bounce house, bell jar and split club raffles. Music provided by "Flipside" beginning at 7:00 p.m. NEW this year is a photo booth and caricature artist! The day ends at 11:30 p.m. On Sunday all activities continue and the "Kokomo Band" performs at 1:00 p.m. The Chicken Barbecue will take place from 1:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. serving Chiavetta's chicken. Tickets are \$10.00/adults and \$6.00/children pre-sale. After July 26...\$10.75/adults and \$6.50/children. Raffle prizes include a Trip for Two to New York City (\$1,000 value), Darien Lake Family Getaway, an iPad Air 2, as well as other great prizes. Tickets are \$1.00 each or a book of 15 for \$10.00. Winners names will be drawn on Sunday at 5:30 p.m. Call 828-9444 for more information.

CATHOLIC ACADEMY CORNER

- **Catholic Academy of West Buffalo** graduation took place here at Blessed Sacrament Church on June 25th. Twenty-one students graduated and 81% of them will be going to private high schools and the other 19% will be attending top notch public or charter schools. The 2015 graduating class earned \$162,000 in academic scholarships. One of the graduates, **Sophia Vaquero** is a member of the **Blessed Sacrament** family. **Sophia** will be attending **Buffalo Seminary** in the Fall and is the recipient of the **Stovroff-Corrin Scholarship**. She also received a **President's Award for Academic Achievement**.
- Registration is very strong and several classes are at or near capacity. Contact the school office @ 885-6111 to schedule a tour or receive registration information.
- Summer office hours are Monday—Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.