PASTORAL STAFF
Rev. Msgr. John W. Madsen....................................................Weekend Assistant
Rev. Andrew R. Lauricella.....................................................12:05 Mass—Friday
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 Zygaj
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.

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
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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 Raffaenir.....................................1850-1851
Reverend William Deiters.......................................1855-1861
Reverend J. E. Moshall..........................................1861-1862
Reverend Francis Anthony Gerber........................1862-1863
Reverend Sergus Schouplenikoff..........................1864-1867
Reverend Joseph M. Sorg.......................................1867-1888

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**SUNDAY, September 20: TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
- 9:00 am: Emily and Thaddeus Mikos, by Family
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**MONDAY, September 21: SAINT MATTHEW, APOSTLE**
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- Dr. Daniel J. McCue, by Melissa Eyeington
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**SCHEDULE OF LECTORS**
Weekend of September 26th and September 27th
- 4:00 pm: Jay Meyers
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**MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLE**
The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and in honor of Darlene M. Slivinski, requested by Family. 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.

**CATHOLIC EDUCATION**
**ONGOING FAITH FORMATION**

Now that Labor Day has come and gone and most summer activities are over, we begin our regular routines once again as the month of September unfolds.

One of the obligations that we return to in September is education. By now all schools have resumed their teaching schedules. Colleges, universities, high schools, and elementary schools have all opened their doors and welcomed their students for a new year of studies.

Normally, when we hear the term “Catholic Education,” we think of Catholic School Education. But Catholic Education is more than a Catholic School Education. As we all know, faith formation is an ongoing process that never comes to an end. Catholic Education includes all of our Faith Formation Programs.

This weekend at St. Louis we begin many of our Faith Formation Programs. Our Religious Education Programs that include RCIA, Preparation of the Sacraments of Baptism, Penance, Eucharist and Confirmation of Adults, and Religious Education for Pre-K through High School are beginning for the upcoming year.

These programs under the direction of Ashlee Campbell along with several volunteers are supported by the Campaign for Catholic Education which is our second collection this weekend. We have remained committed to offering all of our Faith Formation Programs free of charge. The Campaign for Catholic Education also helps us to support our parishioners who attend Catholic elementary schools in the area with their tuition.

Your generosity in the collection for Catholic Education will help us to continue to assure quality Catholic Education here and throughout the Dioceses. All funds collected in the Catholic Education Campaign remain here at St. Louis. Thank you for your help and prayers as we begin a new academic year.

**Msgr. Manganello**

Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Herb Bucki, Eleanor Brayer, Larry DiGuilio, James Watson, Pam Arigo, Kathryn Guise, Raymond Sharer, Gertrude Fouchey, Mamie Kate Johnson, Bob and Mary Dickerson, Spencer Daly, Niziti Ascela, Catalina Aloi, 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 in the Memorial Prayer Candle. 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.

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 375 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was $7,711.00.

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.”

ST. LOUIS FUND DRIVE

Once again, we are appealing to your generosity to consider giving to the Annual Fund Drive which is now in progress. The parish leadership is focused on meeting the needs of the future by ensuring we will be able to move forward with the changing times. We are grateful for each and every contribution. Your support is always most appreciated. So far, $16,692 has been donated.

CHRIST THE KING SEMINARY APPEAL

NEXT WEEKEND

Next week our church will hold our annual collection to benefit Christ the King Seminary during all the Masses. There are many people ready to answer the call to ministry to meet the needs of today’s church in our diocese. Please help them do so by giving generously and remembering Christ the King in your prayers. Give so more can serve. For more information on our seminary’s mission or programs, or to give on-line, go to www.cks.edu.

CANDY SALE

Students from Catholic Academy of West Buffalo will be selling Niagara candy bars after Mass this weekend and next weekend at church exits. The candy bars cost $1. The proceeds of the sale benefit the Home School Association. Please support our parish school by purchasing candy. Thank you.

THE ST. LOUIS WEBSITE HAS HAD A MAKEOVER!

Check out our revised St. Louis website at www.stlouisrcchurch.org. The new site should be easy to navigate and is filled with useful information about our parish. We have added News and Events tabs to help keep you informed. Also, added is a Religious Education section to allow people to quickly find information, schedule, and links for Faith Formation, RCIA, and Sacrament Preparation. A digital version of each week’s bulletin can be found, as well as Father Sal’s Pastor’s Corner. We are still in the process of adding events to the calendar and news items. We appreciate your patience through this ongoing process. Please contact me at Stlouisfeedback@gmail.com with any comments. Thank you.

Christina Mandolfo

LONGING FOR THE HOLY

SCRIPTURE STUDY

Are you interested in deepening your faith and enriching the sense of the presence of God in your life? Join a small-group, faith-sharing community to explore the implications of the central mysteries of faith—the Incarnation, the Eucharist, and the Paschal Mystery. Attending to the cultural challenges that keep us from realizing our true desire, the book “Longing for the Holy” considers the important themes of church community, justice, the practices of the spiritual life, and being a mystic of the everyday.

Facilitated by parishioner, Michael Riester, this 12-week program, will be split into two six-week sessions. Session one will run Sunday, October 18th to Sunday, November 22nd. Session two will run during Lent, Sunday, February 14th to Sunday, March 20th. Sessions will be held on Sundays at 4:00 p.m. and will last between 60 to 90 minutes. The number of spots is limited.

Please register by Sunday, October 11th. St. Louis will provide all necessary supplies. To register, contact Ashlee Campbell at 834-2439/stlouisfaithformation@gmail.com.

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CAMPAIGN FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION

The annual Campaign for Catholic Education will be conducted in our parish this weekend. 100% of your Campaign gift stays right here in our parish providing much needed resources to support our religious education program. You can make a difference. Please help us in our effort by placing your Campaign envelope in the second collection or by responding to the Campaign mailing you have received. The children of our parish deserve an education that teaches them the Gospel message of Jesus.