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.

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.

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 Raffeinier .............................................. 1850-1851
Reverend William Deiters .................................................. 1855-1861
Reverend J. E. Moshall ......................................................... 1861-1862
Reverend Francis Anthony Gerber ................................ 1862-1863
Reverend Sergus Schoulenpikoff ................................ 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

Announced Masses of the Week

SATURDAY, September 26:
12 noon: Wedding of Justin Whitted and Adele Corbett
2:00 pm: Wedding of Nicholas Miller and Holly Davis
4:00 pm: VIGIL FOR TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Dr. Daniel J. McCue, by Melissa Eyeington
5:30 pm: Wedding of Andrew Brown and Meghan Rowcliff

SUNDAY, September 27: TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
9:00 am: Deceased Members of the Vetter Family
11:00 am: Celia Parwulski, by Michael Riester

MONDAY, September 28: SAINT WENCESLAUS AND SAINT LAWRENCE RUIZ
12:05 pm: For the People of Saint Louis Parish

TUESDAY, September 29: SAINT MICHAEL, SAINT GABRIEL AND SAINT RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS
12:05 pm: Mary Steimel, by Roseann Curtis

WEDNESDAY, September 30: SAINT JEROME, PRIEST AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH
12:05 pm: Mary Patricia Debus, by Joanna Brown

THURSDAY, October 1: SAINT THÉRÈSE OF THE CHILD JESUS
12:05 pm: St. Thérèse and Carmelite Sisters, by James Palka

FRIDAY, October 2: THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS
12:05 pm: Beverly, Albert and Esther Fest, by Estate of Esther Fest

SATURDAY, October 3:
12 noon: Wedding of James Markel and Dana Andrzejewski
2:00 pm: Wedding of Christopher Crocitto and Erika Budziszewski
4:00 pm: VIGIL FOR TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Dr. and Mrs. George O’Grady, by Family

SUNDAY, October 4: TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
9:00 am: Stasia Lukomski, by the Pickhardt Family
11:00 am: Charles Besch, by Children

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS
Weekend of October 3rd and October 4th
4:00 pm: Diane Randazzo
9:00 am: Wendy Mistretta
11:00 am: Matt Glynn

SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION
Weekend of October 3rd and October 4th
4:00 pm: Kevin Brayer, Jim Ferrini and Robert Sprague
9:00 am: Judy Perkowski, Susan Ministero and Tim and Mary O’Shea
11:00 am: Pam Nordstrom, Pat Doyle and Keith and Kathy Boerner

MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLES
The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and In Thanksgiving, requested by James Palka.
The St. Joseph Candle burns this week in memory of Otto Scharf, requested by Dick and Mary Agoston.
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.

TO EQUIP THE HOLY ONES FOR THE WORK OF MINISTRY

Last weekend, Ryan Keating, a member of our parish, spoke about Christ the King Seminary seeking the support of the parish for its ongoing mission. It is the mission of Christ the King Seminary to educate sponsored candidates for the priesthood and permanent diaconate as well as to prepare lay ministers to serve the parishes in the Diocese of Buffalo. Christ the King Seminary offers individuals pursuing either a graduate theological education, a ministerial education program, or a program of continuing education the necessary formation to prepare them for future ministry in the Diocese.

Christ the King Seminary offers a comprehensive continuing education program for those who wish to enrich their Christian lives, increase their knowledge of theology and scripture, or better prepare for ministry. The formation program at the seminary provides academic, pastoral, spiritual and personal preparation for ministry. Students may choose to attend classes purely for personal enrichment, or they may pursue a Graduate Degree in Theology, Pastoral Ministry, or a Certificate of Continuing Education in Theological Studies. The continuing education program offers students ample course selections during the fall, spring and summer semesters.

There are many ways to help support the formation and education of Catholic priests, deacons, and ministers to serve the future of the Church. Our Second Collection this weekend is one way to help support Christ the King Seminary. Please consider a donation to further provide formation for those who will serve our Church in the future.

Msgr. Manganello

SAINT LOUIS ANNUAL FUND DRIVE
Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the Annual Fund Drive. If you have not yet donated, please consider doing so as every donation, large or small, is needed and greatly appreciated. So far, $18,502 has been donated.

In your prayers...

Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Joyce McCracken, Herb Bucki, Eleanor Brayer, Larry DiGuilio, James Watson, Pam Amigo, Kathryn Guise, Raymond Sharrer, Gertrude Fouchey, Mamie Kate Johnson, Bob and Mary Dickerson, Spencer Daly, Niziti Ascela, Catalina Alo, 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 Gertrude Zyga, Lee Schallmo, Sister Mary Charlene Nowak 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 372 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was $4,786.00 and Catholic Education collection was $1,488.00.

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, September 26th
4:00 pm: First Collection: The Regular Offertory Collection
4:00 pm: Second Collection: Christ the King Seminary Collection
4:00 pm: Catholic Academy of West Buffalo Candy Sale

SUNDAY, September 27th
9:50 am—10:50 am: 9:00 am & 11:00 am: First Collection: The Regular Offertory Collection
9:00 am & 11:00 am: Second Collection: Christ the King Seminary Collection
9:00 am & 11:00 am: Catholic Academy of West Buffalo Candy Sale

After 11:00 am Mass: RCIA

SATURDAY, October 3rd
4:00 pm: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Monthly Collection
4:00 pm: Western New York Catholic Available

SUNDAY, October 4th
9:50 am—10:50 am: 9:00 am & 11:00 am: First Collection: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Monthly Collection
9:00 am & 11:00 am: Western New York Catholic Available

After 11:00 am Mass: RCIA
12 noon: Baptist of Rowan Gage Williams

SUPPORT THE MISSION OF CHRIST THE KING THIS WEEKEND
Thousands of people annually access Christ the King Seminary and the St. Columban Center managed by Christ the King for retreats, workshops, convocations, and group meetings—seeking to serve and grow in their faith. Please help them build stronger parishes.

This weekend is the annual collection for Christ the King—our diocesan seminary. This is your opportunity to help support the education of our future priests, deacons and lay leaders. Please invest in the future of the church in our area by helping our seminary continue its important work of ensuring that all who answer God’s call to ministry will never be denied the opportunity to serve. Please give generously so more can serve, and pray for the success of our seminary’s mission. For more information on Christ the King Seminary or to give on-line go to www.cks.edu.

NINTH ANNUAL ST. LOUIS OKTOBERFEST
The annual Oktoberfest celebrating our amazing volunteers will be held on Sunday, October 25, 2015 after the 11:00 Mass in the church hall.

ST. LOUIS PARISH DIRECTORY
The 2015 Parish Directories have arrived! Everyone who had their photos taken at St. Louis Church last year with Lifetouch photographers may pick up their free directory this weekend (September 26th & 27th) at the Main Street entrance after Mass. There are also a limited number of directories available for registered parishioners who were too shy to be photographed. Please stop by the table to request your copy!

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

THANK YOU
Dear Parishioners of St. Louis Parish,

Thank you for sharing the food from your annual Family Picnic with the Center. The hot dogs, hamburgers, sausage, rolls, condiments all will be used in our kitchen to serve our clients. May God bless you and your families for your kindness to others.

Sister Mary Johnice

CANDY SALE
Students from Catholic Academy of West Buffalo will be selling Niagara candy bars after Masses this weekend at church exits. The candy bars cost $1.00. The proceeds of the sale benefit the Home School Association. Please support our parish school by purchasing candy. Thank you.

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 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.