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
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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 Raffeiner .................................................................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

MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLE
The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and in memory of Charles Besch, requested by Children. 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.

RESPECT LIFE MONTH

The month of October is a month dedicated to the awareness of life as we observe Respect Life Month. This annual tradition begins on October 4th this year with Respect Life Sunday. Coincidentally, this is also the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. Pope Francis who has taken his name from St. Francis has been a consistent advocate for life.

The theme of this year’s Respect Life Program is one that has particular urgency today: “Every Life Is Worth Living.” Whether it lasts for a brief moment or for a hundred years, each life is a good and perfect gift. At every moment of life and in every circumstance of life we are held in existence by God’s love.

The U.S. bishops are asking Catholics to mark Respect Life Month through prayer, education and advocacy. This is a vital opportunity for Catholics to spark a renewal of love and commitment to the true good of others. Jesus is with us every step of the way, giving us the grace we need. God invites us to embrace the lives we have been given, for as long as they are given.

Msgr. Manganello

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING CHRIST THE KING SEMINARY

Last weekend was the annual special collection for Christ the King Seminary. Thank you to everyone who donated for your generous support. If you missed the collection it’s not too late to support our seminary’s important work of educating our future priests, deacons and lay leaders to serve in our diocese. Donations are still being accepted at www.cks.edu or by calling 716-847-8370 or 716-655-7089. Gifts may also be placed in the collection (Attn: Seminary Appeal) or mailed to Christ the King Seminary, Attn: Parish Appeal, P.O. Box 607, East Aurora, NY 14052-0607.

In your prayers...

Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Sharon Warner, Joyce McCracken, Herb Bucki, Eleanor Brayer, Larry DiGiulio, James Watson, Pam Arrigo, Kathryn Guise, Raymond Sharrer, Gertrude Fouchey, Mamie Kate Johnson, Bob and Mary Dickerson, Spencer Daly, Niziti Ascela, Catalina Alois, 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 list of deceased, by calling 716-847-8370 or 716-655-7089. Gifts may also be placed in the collection (Attn: Seminary Appeal) or mailed to Christ the King Seminary, Attn: Parish Appeal, P.O. Box 607, East Aurora, NY 14052-0607.

We remember all those recently deceased and our deceased parishioners and loved ones.

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS
Weekend of October 10th and October 11th
4:00 pm: Diane Randazzo
9:00 am: Wendy Mistretta
11:00 am: John Zygaj

SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION
Weekend of October 10th and October 11th
4:00 pm: Mike Mikos, Jim Ferrini and Frank and Jane Pelosi
9:00 am: Jim Brigante, Rosemary Bloch and Fred and Marilyn Steffan
11:00 am: Ryan and Lindsay McGowan, Pat Doyle and Sue Kolbe
SPIRITUAL AND FINANCIAL REPORT

We warmly welcome all who come to St. Louis for Mass—tourists, visitors, parishioners and friends. Last weekend 459 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was $5,780.00 and Christ the King Seminary collection was $2,156.00.

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, 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: Pre-K—Grade 10
9:00 am & 11:00 am: 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: Baptism of Rowan Gage Williams

MONDAY, October 5th
7:00 p.m.: Pre-Baptismal Class—Sacristy

TUESDAY, October 6th
7:00 pm: Finance/Restoration Committee—Sacristy

SATURDAY, October 10th
4:00 pm: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Maintenance and Repairs Collection and Fuel Collection

SUNDAY, October 11th
9:00 am & 11:00 am: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Maintenance and Repairs Collection and Fuel Collection

VOCATION THOUGHT

Matrimony—a beautiful vocation so misunderstood today. Celibacy—a beautiful gift so misunderstood today. Whether we do God’s work in pairs or as a single person in ministry or in a community, we do God’s work because He calls us. If you feel God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Father Andrew Lauricella at 847-5535.

FAITH MOMENT REFLECTION

When we hear the word harmony, we probably think of things working smoothly together in relationship with one another. From the very beginning, God intended us to live in harmony with one another. We see it in today’s first reading when God creates woman as a suitable partner for man. This story teaches us that successful relationships are based on equality—that God intends there be no indication of one being greater or lesser than the other. Certainly there are differences among us, but we are equal before God, each deserving of being treated with love and respect. When we bring our differences together and join together for the greater good, we truly live in harmony just as God has planned for us. Take a moment to reflect on at least one way in which you can promote harmony...in your relationships, your workplace, your community, and in the world God created for us.

SAINT LOUIS ANNUAL FUND DRIVE

Every year Saint Louis has conducted a successful Parish Fund Drive to meet the needs of the church. The amount needed has always been met thanks to the generosity of the people of Saint Louis. If you have not yet contributed, please consider doing so as every donation is needed and greatly appreciated. So far, $20,194 has been donated.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Give the gift of a home. Catholic Charities works diligently to provide children in need of a family (temporarily or permanently) with a loving home. Catholic Charities provides parent training, home studies, placement and supervision until an adoption is finalized and is willing to be with the family every step of the way. Interested in learning more about fostering or adopting a child? Email foster.adopt@ccwny.org, contact our offices at (716) 856-4494, ext. 360, or come to an informational meeting on October 13 from 10:00—11:30 a.m. or 6:00—7:30 p.m. at 525 Washington Street, Buffalo. For more information on Catholic Charities and the services we provide, visit ccwny.org.

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.

CATHOLIC BIBLICAL STUDIES PROGRAM

The Catholic Biblical Studies Program and the Newman Center of UB cordially invite you to attend a “Sunday Afternoon at Newman”. Guest speaker will be Father Donald Senior CP, a renowned biblical scholar who will speak about the Bible in the life of the Church. This year marks the 50th Anniversary of the conclusion of the Second Vatican Council. An important document that came from that Council, Dei Verbum addressed issues pertaining to how we read and interpret the Bible. Join us on Sunday afternoon, November 1st at 1:30—3:30 for a lecture followed by the celebration of Eucharist.

The event will be held at the Newman Center of UB at 295 Skinnersville Road. The cost will be a free-will donation. No need to register for this event.

Father Donald Senior is past president of the Catholic Theological Union, Chicago and served for 12 years as a member of the Pontifical Biblical Commission in addition to authoring numerous books and articles. He is the general editor of the Oxford Catholic Study Bible and the New Testament editor of the upcoming revision of the Jerome Biblical Commentary.

All are welcome!
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