**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.

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Announced Masses of the Week

SATURDAY, October 24:
2:00 pm: Wedding of Franco Lanzetta and Nina Vandette
4:00 pm: VIGIL FOR THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
            Deceased of the Emil Scherf Family, by Marilyn Young

SUNDAY, October 25: THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
9:00 am: Karin B. Roach, by Ann Metz and Lorianne Jasinski
11:00 am: Georgianna Besch, by Children

MONDAY, October 26: WEEKDAY
12:05 pm: For the People of Saint Louis Parish

TUESDAY, October 27: WEEKDAY
12:05 pm: John Visone, by Barbara State

WEDNESDAY, October 28: SAINT SIMON AND SAINT JUDE, APOSTLES
12:05 pm: Raymond Jerge, by Daughter, Mary Reid

THURSDAY, October 29: WEEKDAY
12:05 pm: Richard Gates, Ph.D, by Donna and Bill Collins

FRIDAY, October 30: WEEKDAY
12:05 pm: Madeline S. Horton, by Clem and Anne Eckert

SATURDAY, October 31:
2:00 pm: Wedding of Thomas Miga and Jennifer Loblaw
4:00 pm: VIGIL FOR ALL SAINTS DAY
            Gerald Stevens, by Jim and Marilyn Knowles

SUNDAY, November 1: ALL SAINTS DAY
9:00 am: Deceased Members of the Vetter Family
11:00 am: Albert W. Riester, by Son, Michael

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS
Weekend of October 31st and November 1st
4:00 pm: Ann Dumansky
9:00 am: Tom Pirrung
11:00 am: Matt Glynn

SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION
Weekend of October 31st and November 1st
4:00 pm: Jim Ferrini, Robert Sprague, Kevin Brayer and Mike Mikos
9:00 am: Rosemary Bloch, Jim Brigante, Susan Ministero and Al Bluemle
11:00 am: Bernie Gerling, Carolann Besch and Keith and Kathy Boerner

MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLES
The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and in memory of Georgianna Besch, requested by Children. The Pieta Candle burns this week for the Intentions of Sister Johnice, requested by the Response to Love Center.

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.

MANY THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS
This Sunday, October 25th, we are celebrating Oktoberfest in honor of all those who offer their time and talent to make St. Louis Parish a viable faith community. Through the inspiration of Debbie Guillow this has become an annual event to thank all who have committed themselves to the work of St. Louis.

A parish cannot be viable without the many volunteers who work together to accomplish our goal of spreading the Good News in our community. It takes countless volunteers to make the vision of St. Louis Parish a reality. This vision is: “We the Parish of St. Louis, Mother Church of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Buffalo, are committed to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ, through the celebration of the sacraments, education and service to our community.”

Each and every one of you, whether in a large or small way, has helped to make the Parish of St. Louis what it is today, a vibrant, living and active presence of God’s love. The kingdom of God grows through our efforts as we give witness to our faith in word and action.

I hear all the time from people who enjoy being a part of St. Louis because of the spirit of friendship that they experience. Guests and visitors are always impressed with the spirit that is present among the people of God here at St. Louis. May God continue to bless all of you for your selfless dedication in making the love of God a reality among us.

Once again, thank you to all of you for everything you do great or small.

Msgr. Manganello

VOCATION THOUGHT
The blind beggar Bartimaeus would not listen to the many people scolding him to be quiet, but shouted all the louder in prayer, “Son of David, have pity on me!” Only then did Jesus call him over and answered his need. Bartimaeus becomes a powerful example of how persistent we must be in prayer when we are asking God to show us His Will for our lives. And then, ask Him for the grace to accept it. If you feel God is offering you the grace of a Church vocation, call Father Andrew Lauricella at 847-5535.

Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Joyce McCracken, Sharon Warner, Herb Bucki, Larry DiGiulio, James Watson, Pam Arrigo, Kathryn Guise, Raymond Sharer, Gertrude Fouchey, Mami 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 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 407 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was $5,685.00 and World Mission Collection was $1,860.00.

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 24th
4:00 pm: The Regular Offertory Collection

SUNDAY, October 25th
9:50 am—10:50 am: Family Faith Formation Day
9:00 am & 11:00 am: The Regular Offertory Collection
After 11:00 am Mass: RCIA
After 11:00 am Mass: Oktoberfest—Church Hall

SATURDAY, October 31st
4:00 pm: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Monthly Collection, All Saints Collection and All Souls Collection
4:00 pm: Western New York Catholic Available

SUNDAY, November 1st—All Saints Day
9:50 am—10:50 am: Pre-K—Grade 10
9:00 am & 11:00 am: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Monthly Collection, All Saints Collection and All Souls Collection
9:00 am & 11:00 am: Western New York Catholic Available
After 11:00 am Mass: RCIA
12 noon: Baptism of Lucia Grace Mineo

“SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT NEWMAN”
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 the 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!

SAINT LOUIS ANNUAL FUND DRIVE
Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the Annual Fund Drive. If you have not yet contributed, please consider doing so as every donation, large or small, is needed and greatly appreciated. So far, $24,914 has been donated.

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

SAINT LOUIS GARDEN SOCIETY—SLGS
The Saint Louis Garden Society—SLGS will meet Saturday, November 7th at 9:00 a.m. for the annual fall cleanup. Rain date is November 14th. Volunteers are most welcome.

REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US
Please remember to enroll your beloved deceased in the Saint Louis All Souls Remembrance. They will be remembered in all the Masses during the month of November and on All Souls Day, November 2nd. Envelopes are in the September/October envelope packet and on tables at the church entrances.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES
“Getting my HSE was one of the most important things I have done... It boosted my confidence.” Grace’s father was diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis in 2006, and with an alcoholic mother, Grace was forced to care for her three younger siblings by cooking, cleaning, and watching over her family. Reaching high school, she found it hard to fit in and began skipping school and partying. By junior year, Grace was a mother. Soon she realized that without a diploma, she risked being stuck in minimum wage jobs. With the help of Catholic Charities Education and Workforce Department, she received her High School Equivalency (HSE) and now works fulltime in a hospital. For more on her story and others, visit ccwny.org and find Success Stories under About Us. For help with completing a high school education and gaining job readiness skills, call 893-3500.

FAITH MOMENT REFLECTION
How do we know we can trust in God and his promises? We can find the answer in today’s readings. In the first reading, for example, God promises he will console and guide us, and level the road so that we do not stumble. We learn from the Israelites that even when we have left in tears, we can trust that God will help us return in joy. But why does God give us these promises? It is revealed in the end of the reading—“for I am a Father.” Our hope and trust in God flow from his fatherly love for us—his children, made in his image. What true father would not help his children and want happiness for them? What child of a loving father would not want to please him? Trust in the love of God our Father for all of your needs or concerns today.

CATHOLIC ACADEMY CORNER NEWS
The Catholic Academy of West Buffalo wants you to win! The 2016 Calendar Club calendar has two numbers for $25.00. The calendar is good for the entire year of 2016. Purchase your calendar and be eligible for daily drawings of $50, weekend drawings of $100 and selected holiday drawings of $250 and $25 awarded if you have the number above or below the number drawn. A GRAND PRIZE of $2,000.00 will be awarded on December 19th for Christmas Day 2016. Calendars are located in church for your convenience. Send in your stub before November 1, 2015 to participate in the Early Bird Drawing for one of five $150 prizes. Call 885-6111 for information or calendars.