**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.

**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

Announced Masses of the Week

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

MONDAY, November 2: **THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED—ALL SOULS DAY**
12:05 pm: Howard F. Gabriel, by Donna and Bill Collins
11:00 am: Colette Thomas, by Nick and Nicole Tzetzo

TUESDAY, November 3: **SAINT MARTIN DE PORRES**
12:05 pm: For the People of Saint Louis Parish
11:00 am: Diane Randazzo
4:00 pm: **VIGIL FOR THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
   Deceased Pastors of Saint Louis, by Saint Louis Parish

WEDNESDAY, November 4: **SAINT CHARLES BORROMEO, BISHOP**
12:05 pm: Pam Nordstrom, Paul Griffin and Keith and Kathy Boerner

THURSDAY, November 5: **WEEKDAY**
12:05 pm: Chris Strong, by Nick and Nicole Tzetzo

FRIDAY, November 6: **WEEKDAY**
12:05 pm: Susanna Lautz, by Estate

SATURDAY, November 7:
2:00 pm: Wedding of Joseph Zambon and Sarah Cowles
4:00 pm: **VIGIL FOR THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
   Deceased of the Peter Berst Family, by Marilyn Young

SUNDAY, November 8: **THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
9:00 am: Members of the Hromchak Family, by Rosemary Bloch
11:00 am: Christopher Strong, by Nick and Nicole Tzetzo

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS
Weekend of November 7th and November 8th
4:00 pm: Diane Randazzo
9:00 am: Wendy Mistretta
11:00 am: Gina Derrico

SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION
Weekend of November 7th and November 8th
4:00 pm: Jim Ferrini, Robert Sprague, Kevin Brayer and Mike Mikos
9:00 am: Judy Perkowski, Rosemary Bloch and Fred and Marilyn Steffan
11:00 am: Pam Nordstrom, Paul Griffin and Keith and Kathy Boerner

MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLE
The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and in memory of Edward Zawistowski, Sr.,
requested by Zawistowski 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.

ALL SAINTS/ALL SOULS

This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints which is celebrated annually on November 1st. The day is dedicated to the saints of the Church. All Saints’ Day was formally begun by Pope Boniface IV, who consecrated the Pantheon in Rome to the Virgin Mary and all the Martyrs on May 13, 609. This feast day celebrates all those who have entered heaven including saints who are recognized by the Church and those who are not.

The Feast of All Saints, on its current date, is traced to the discovery by Pope Gregory III of an oratory in St. Peters for the relics “of the holy apostles and of all saints, martyrs and confessors, of all the just made perfect who are at rest throughout the world.”

Monday, November 2nd, is All Souls’ Day and is dedicated to those who have died and not yet reached heaven. This day is set aside for honoring all those who have died. The official name for the celebration honoring all who have died is called “The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed.”

Historically, tradition identifies the general custom of praying for the dead dating as far back as 2 Maccabees 12:42-46. The custom of setting aside a special day for intercession for the faithful departed on November 2nd was established by St. Odilo of Cluny in 998. While November 2nd is the liturgical celebration for the faithful departed, in time the entire month of November became associated with prayer for the departed. Lists of names of those to be remembered were placed in proximity to the altar where Mass is offered.

Catholics celebrate All Saints’ Day and All Souls’ Day in the belief that there is a prayerful spiritual communion between those in the state of grace who have died and are either being purified in purgatory or are in heaven. Catholics believe that through the prayers of the faithful on earth, the dead are cleansed of their sins so they may enter into heaven.

Let us remember with devotion all who have preceded us in faith and now rest in the hands of God.

Msgr. Manganello

In your prayers...

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 Alofi, 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 Joseph LaBuda and our deceased parishioners and loved ones.
**SPRITUAL AND FINANCIAL REPORT**

We warmly welcome all who come to St. Louis for Mass—tourists, visitors, parishioners and friends. Last weekend 360 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was $5,650.00. 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 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**

2:00 am: Daylight Saving Time Ends

Turn Clocks Back 1 Hour

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

**TUESDAY, November 3rd—Election Day**

7:00 pm: Finance/Restoration Committee—Sacristy

**FRIDAY, November 6th**

7:30 pm: St. Paul’s Episcopal Cathedral Concert

**SATURDAY, November 7th**

9:00 am: Saint Louis Garden Society—SLGS Fall Cleanup

4:00 pm: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Maintenance and Repairs Collection and Catholic University of America Collection

**SUNDAY, November 8th**

9:50 am—10:50 am: Pre-K—Grade 10

9:00 am & 11:00 am: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Maintenance and Repairs Collection and Catholic University of America Collection

12 noon: Baptism of Charlotte Marie Perry and Fernando Rafael Perez-Goter

**VOCATION THOUGHT**

Through the ages, men and women have been sent to bear witness to Christ in their day. Could God be calling you to be His witness as a priest, deacon or religious in our day? If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Father Andrew Lauricella ~ 847-5535.

**SAINT LOUIS ANNUAL FUND DRIVE**

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the St. Louis Annual Fund Drive. If you have not yet contributed, please consider doing so as every donation, large or small, is needed and greatly appreciated. The Fund Drive is an important way for us to raise funds so that we may complete special projects that need to be done. Thank you for helping us with these projects through your generosity.

So far, $30,314 has been donated.

**ST. PAUL’S EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL**

The Choirs of St. Paul’s Episcopal Cathedral will present a performance of Mozart’s *Requiem* on Friday, November 6th at 7:30 p.m. here in St. Louis Church. This is an annual event in the cathedral choir’s music schedule and is in observance of All Saints and All Souls Day. The choirs will be joined by a chamber orchestra and soloists.

There is a suggested donation of $20 and a reception will follow the performance.

**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 UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA**

The Catholic University of America is the national university of the Catholic Church in the United States, located in Washington, D.C. It provides an academically rigorous education guided by Catholic intellectual tradition to nearly 7,000 students every year. More than 4,000 students directly receive scholarship aid from this Collection, including many from our diocese. Next week is the National Collection for The Catholic University of America. Please be generous.

**TUESDAY IS ELECTION DAY**

“Responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation.” (Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship.) By our baptism, Catholics are committed to following Jesus Christ and to be “salt for the earth, light for the nations.” As the Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us, “It is necessary that all participate, according to his or her position and role, in promoting the common good. This is inherent in the dignity of the human person … As far as possible citizens should take an active part in public life” (nos. 1913-1915).

We Catholics are called to look at politics as we are called to look at everything—through the lens of our faith. We should be guided in evaluating the important issues facing our state and nation by the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the teachings of His Church. Our national and state elected officials have profound influence on countless matters of great importance, such as the right to life, issues of war and peace, the education of children and how we treat the poor and vulnerable. We must look at all of these issues as we form our consciences in preparation for Election Day. We properly form our conscience by reflecting on the moral and social teachings of our Church. Everyone is strongly urged to vote on Election Day. For when you vote, you are exercising your cherished right and your solemn duty as American Catholic Citizens.