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 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
1069 Delaware Ave. • Buffalo, NY 14209 • (716) 885-6111

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 Raffeiner ………………………………….. 1850-1851
Reverend William Deiters …………………………………… 1855-1861
Reverend J. E. Moshall ……………………………………….. 1861-1862
Reverend Francis Anthony Gerber ………………………….. 1862-1863
Reverend Sergus Schoulennikoff …………………………… 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, November 14:**
2:00 pm: Wedding of James Vesterling and Mary Folaron
4:00 pm: **VIGIL FOR THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Lucille Decker, by Ted and Mary Guzowski

**SUNDAY, November 15:** **THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
9:00 am: Paul William Beltz, by Foley Family
11:00 am: Carmela, John and Mary Arnone, by Family

**MONDAY, November 16:** **SAINT MARGARET AND SAINT GERTRUDE**
12:05 pm: For the People of Saint Louis Parish

**TUESDAY, November 17:** **SAINT ELIZABETH**
12:05 pm: Arlene Hopkins, by Robert and Marla Bujnicki

**WEDNESDAY, November 18:** **THE DEDICATION OF THE BASILICAS OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES AND SAINT ROSE PHILIPPINE DUCHESNE**
12:05 pm: Louis H. Davis, by Estate

**THURSDAY, November 19:** **WEEKDAY**
12:05 pm: Deceased of the Peter Berst Family, by Marilyn Young

**FRIDAY, November 20:** **WEEKDAY**
12:05 pm: Irene Sajdak, by 5th Floor Catholic Center

**SATURDAY, November 21:**
4:00 pm: **VIGIL FOR OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**
Gerald Stevens, by Isabelle Stevens

**SUNDAY, November 22:** **OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**
9:00 am: Edwin and Louise Munschauer, by Richard W. Munschauer
11:00 am: William Riester Family, by Michael Riester

**SCHEDULE OF LECTORS**
Weekend of November 21st and November 22nd
4:00 pm: Diane Randazzo
9:00 am: Wendy Mistretta
11:00 am: Christina Mandolfo

**SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**
Weekend of November 21st and November 22nd
4:00 pm: Ron and Margaret Foegen
and Frank and Jane Pelosi
9:00 am: Rosemary Bloch, Judy Perkowski
and Fred and Marilyn Steffan
11:00 am: Paul Griffin, Michael Mandolfo
and Keith and Kathy Boerner

**MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLE**
The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and **In Thanksgiving, requested by James Palka.**
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.

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**ANNUAL REPORT TO THE PARISH**

Every year in the fall, all parishes in the Diocese are required to submit a Financial and Spiritual Report on the state and activity of the parish to the Diocese. You will find our annual financial report in the bulletin that has been submitted to the Diocese.

The Financial Report shows that our parish is well supported by our parishioners and friends. Because of your kind generosity we are able to maintain our parish programs and facilities. On behalf of the trustees, the Finance/Restoration Committee and the Parish Council, thank you for all of your dedicated efforts with your time, treasure and talent that you freely offer to St. Louis.

During this past year, our Spiritual Report shows that many people have benefited spiritually from the St. Louis faith community. Again this year the number of registered households has increased. We have 678 households totaling 1,548 members. Our membership can fluctuate from year to year due to the fact that some may have relocated and that some of our parishioners have been called home to God during the year.

There are 20 catechists that volunteer their time and talent to provide instruction in our various faith formation programs that include: Pre-Baptismal Instruction, Religious Education and RCIA along with the various other programs that are offered from time to time. Assisting in our Liturgical Functions are: 13 Lectors, 31 Eucharistic Ministers, 9 Altar Servers, 24 Ushers/Greeters, 4 Music Ministers and a Choir of about 40 who help us worship each Sunday. (We welcome more people to consider being Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers, Ushers/Greeters and Music Ministry.) We have 7 Home/Hospital Visitors who visit a few of our parishioners who are confined to home or a health care facility.

In the past year 28 children and 2 adults were baptized, 8 children and 1 adult received the Sacrament of Penance for the first time, 20 children and 3 adults received First Eucharist, 7 young adults and 3 adults received the Sacrament of Confirmation and 52 couples were married at St. Louis. Of the 14 funerals/memorial Masses celebrated here about 10 were members of our parish.

All this activity is a sign that St. Louis is and continues to be a strong and vibrant parish. We continue to minister to the people of God both of our own parish and the wider community by welcoming all to our parish.

Thank you all for praying and participating in the Faith Community of St. Louis.

**Msgr. Manganello**

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**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 Amigo, Kathrynn Guise, Raymond Sharer, Gertrude Pouchey, Marnie 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 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 Marilyn Benz 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 359 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was $5,896.00 and Catholic University of America collection was $668.00.

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.”

SAINT LOUIS ANNUAL FUND DRIVE

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ST. LOUIS CHRISTMAS PARTY

SAVE THE DATE!!

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4737 Lakeshore Road, Hamburg, NY

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The imagery of today’s gospel is quite powerful. Jesus tells us there will be a time when the sun will darken...the moon will not shine...and stars will fall from the sky. Then He tells us when we see these things, the glory and power of God will be near. Jesus is teaching us that the presence of God in our lives never ends. When we experience darkness and feel like we can’t take it anymore, stop and look closely. It is especially at these times that God is near. The scripture reading from the Book of Mark also reminds us that we are called to imitate God and be present to those who may be experiencing darkness. We may be the angel that God sends to help...to comfort an ill friend...to visit with a lonely neighbor...to support a family in need. God’s presence never ends. It is up to us to share His light with one another.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Keeping the children’s best interests top priority is not always easy in the turmoil of divorce. Parents can learn how to develop a “professional” relationship with their co-parent for the benefit of the children—and oneself. Our Kids: Parent Education and Awareness programs, offered in the eight counties of the Diocese, are designed for any parents who have experienced conflict regarding custody and/or visitation issues. For details, call your neighborhood Catholic Charities office or (716) 896-6390. Check us out at ccwny.org.

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Next week’s collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) needs your help. CCHD was founded to end the cycle of poverty in the United States by funding organizations that help individuals help themselves. With the tradition of improving education, housing situations, and community economic development, CCHD continues to make a positive impact in communities nationwide. Your contribution will defend human dignity and reach out to those living on the margins. Please give to the CCHD Collection.

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4:00 pm: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Pew Rent Collection and Fuel Collection

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9:50 am—10:50 am: Pre-K—Grade 10
9:00 am & 11:00 am: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Pew Rent Collection and Fuel Collection
12 noon: Baptism of Lucia Rae Corrao and Quinn Monty Fraser

SATURDAY, November 21st
9:00 am: Saint Louis Garden Society—SLGS Fall Cleanup—Part 2
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