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.

PARISH MUSEUM & ARCHIVES: OPEN BY APPOINTMENT.

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.

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

Announced Masses of the Week

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

MONDAY, November 23: SAINT CLEMENT I, POPE, SAINT COLUMBAN, AND BLESSED MIGUEL AGUSTIN PRO
   12:05 pm: For the People of Saint Louis Parish

TUESDAY, November 24: SAINT ANDREW DUNG-LAC
   12:05 pm: Jacob and Emma Weppner, by Estate

WEDNESDAY, November 25: SAINT CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA
   12:05 pm: Mary Colao, by Central Services/Cafeteria Staff

THURSDAY, November 26: THANKSGIVING DAY
   10:00 am: Msgr. Robert A. Mack, by Ted and Mary Guzowski

FRIDAY, November 27: WEEKDAY
   12:05 pm: Andrew and Rosalia Bortzmeier, by Estate

SATURDAY, November 28:
4:00 pm: VIGIL FOR FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
   Gerald Stevens, by Isabelle Stevens

SUNDAY, November 29: FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
   9:00 am: Richard Kopankiewicz, by Lori Conti
   11:00 am: Mr. and Mrs. Austin Short, by Mr. and Mrs. Michael Leslie

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS
Weekend of November 28th and November 29th
4:00 pm: Jay Meyers
9:00 am: Tom Pirrung
11:00 am: Ed Kuzan

SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION
Weekend of November 28th and November 29th
4:00 pm: Kevin Brayer, Robert Sprague, Jim Ferrini and Claire Meyers
9:00 am: Jim Brigante, Rosemary Bloch, Al Bluemle and Susan Ministero
11:00 am: Pat Doyle, Carolann Besch and Ryan and Lindsay McGowan

MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLES
The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and in memory of Frank and Agnes Zawistowski, requested by Zawistowski Grandchildren. The St. Joseph Candle burns this week in memory of Mary Kontos, requested by Barbara Bonanno.

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.

TWO GREAT FEASTS

Today, Christ the King Sunday celebrates the all-embracing authority of Christ as King and Lord of the world. Pope Pius XI instituted the Feast of Christ the King in 1925. The Feast of Christ the King was instituted during a time when respect for Christ and the Church was waning.

The earliest Christians identified Jesus with the predicted Messiah of the Jews. The Jewish word “Messiah,” and the Greek word “Christ,” both mean “anointed one,” and came to refer to the expected king who would deliver Israel from the hands of the Roman Rulers. Christians believe that Jesus is the expected Messiah. Unlike the Messiah most Jews expected, Jesus came to free all people Jew and Gentile, and he did not come to free them from the Romans, but from sin and death. Thus, the king of the Jews, and of the world, does not rule over a kingdom of this earth.

Jesus constantly rejected the title of king during his life because it ran the risk of deeply distorting his true mission and nature. In today’s Gospel, he insists to Pilate that his kingdom is not of this world, that his mission was to come to proclaim the truth.

Thursday this week is Thanksgiving Day. Thanksgiving Day is a national holiday celebrated as a day of giving thanks for the blessing of the harvest and of the preceding year. Thanksgiving has its historical roots in religious and cultural traditions. Prayers of thanks and special thanksgiving ceremonies are common among almost all religions after harvests and at other times. The Thanksgiving holiday’s history in North America is rooted in English traditions. It has aspects of a harvest festival, even though the harvest in New England occurs well before the late-November date on which the modern Thanksgiving holiday is celebrated. Let us take time to make an inventory of God’s goodness to us and give thanks to God for our blessings. Please join us Thanksgiving morning at 10:00 a.m. to give Thanks to God at Mass.

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, 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 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 483 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was $6,517.00 and fuel collection was $1,205.00.

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, November 21st
9:00 am: Saint Louis Garden Society (SLGS) Fall Cleanup—Part 2
4:00 pm: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection
4:00 pm: Coffee Hour

SUNDAY, November 22nd
9:50 am—10:50 am: Msgr. Schwinger Memorial Sandwich Program
9:00 am & 11:00 am: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection
9:00 am & 11:00 am: Coffee Hour

THURSDAY, November 26th—Happy Thanksgiving
Mass at 10:00 am: Msgr. Schwinger Memorial Sandwich Program Collection

SUNDAY, November 29th
9:00 am & 11:00 am: The Regular Offertory Collection
12 noon: Baptism of Caroline Jane Sahlen

CANISIUS COLLEGE CHORALE

Canisius College Chorale, under the direction of Frank Scinta, will continue its 2015-2016 Sacred Spaces concert series with a program on Sunday, November 22 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Pius X Church, 1700 North French Road, Getzville. The concert will feature works by Hogan, Mendelssohn, Buxtehude, Dawson, Ticheli and others. Admission is free. For more information contact the Canisius College Music office at 716-888-2536.

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

The collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) provides funding for groups that make lasting change and uplift the poor in the United States. CCHD’s grants improve education, support economic development, and create affordable housing in low-income neighborhoods. Help us continue to defend human dignity and build communities of solidarity. Please give to the CCHD Collection.

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 donated, please consider doing so as every donation is needed and greatly appreciated. So far, $39,914 has been donated.

COFFEE HOUR AT ST. LOUIS

Stop by for a chat and some coffee with your fellow parishioners following our Masses this weekend. It will be the perfect time to catch up with old friends and meet some new ones as we head into the holiday season!

COME CELEBRATE THANKSGIVING

On Thursday, November 26th, we as a parish faith community will celebrate Thanksgiving Mass at 10:00 a.m.

Please join your fellow parishioners in giving thanks to God for all the blessings we enjoy, individually and as a parish family.

CONGRATULATIONS

We would like to congratulate Jonathan Rucinski and James Twist who achieved First Honors and Stephen Boyd who achieved Second Honors during the first marking period at Canisius High School.

MSGR. SCHWINGER MEMORIAL SANDWICH PROGRAM

On Thanksgiving Day, there will be a collection for the Msgr. Schwinger Memorial Sandwich Program. Many people come to our door every day from Monday through Friday and we are able to feed them through your generosity. So many of the patrons of the Sandwich Program are going through many hardships and difficulties in their lives—yet, they always come to the door with a smile on their faces and hope in their hearts that tomorrow will be a better day. The Sandwich Program gives dignity, respect and compassion to those most in need in our city. Your continued support helps keep hope alive in the hearts of the many “unknown faces” living in our own backyards. Thank you for helping make tomorrow a little bit better for some of the most vulnerable in our city.

ST. LOUIS CHRISTMAS PARTY

SAVE THE DATE!!

The annual St. Louis Christmas party will be held on Sunday, December 13, 2015 after the 11:00 Mass. Lunch will be served by our dedicated volunteers and there will be fun activities for young and old alike! You will see the return of yuletide themed arts and crafts as well as the gingerbread house auction and cookie exchange. Rumor has it that Santa will be stopping by once more! If you have questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Lindsay at lindsay.ee@gmail.com or call the rectory.

Handmade notecards to benefit The Immaculate Heart Sisters of Africa will be sold.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Happy Thanksgiving! Catholic Charities is thankful for you and your continued support of our organization. Whether you give your time, your money or your support, we thank you for your continued hard work to help Catholic Charities serve 142,000 people in need in eight counties throughout Western New York. Want to learn more about what we do or how you can help? Visit us at ccwny.org.