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.

PASTORAL STAFF
Rev. Msgr. John W. Madsen .....................................Weekend Assistant
Rev. Andrew R. Lauricella ...........................................12:05 Mass—Friday
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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.

FAITH FORMATION
We offer a variety of religious education, Sacrament preparation, and adult faith formation programs. Please contact 853-1972 for more information.

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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.

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 Schouplenikoff .....................................1864-1867
Reverend Joseph M. Sorg ..............................................1867-1888
Reverend John W. Madsen .............................................Weekend Assistant
Reverend Michael A. Anstett .............................................1944-1948
Reverend Howard J. Schwartz .............................................1948-1964
Reverend Clarence Ott ....................................................1964-1965
Reverend Alfred M. Mosack .............................................1965-1979
Rt. Rev. Msgr. Dr. Paul Hoelscher .....................................1888-1916
Rt. Rev. Msgr. Henry B. Laudenbach ..................................1917-1944
Reverend Mr. A. Anstett ...................................................1944-1948
Reverend Mr. A. Schwartz ................................................1948-1964
Reverend Clarence Ott ....................................................1964-1965
Reverend Alphonse M. Mosack .............................................1965-1979

Announced Masses of the Week

SATURDAY, January 30:
4:00 pm: **VIGIL FOR FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Horace “Tino” Bellanca, by Ted and Mary Guzowski
5:30 pm: Wedding of Daniel Ryan and Meghan Lafferty

SUNDAY, January 31: **FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
9:00 am: Deceased Members of the Vetter Family
11:00 am: Kenneth and Dorothy Parker, by Joseph State Family

MONDAY, February 1: **WEEKDAY**
12:05 pm: For the People of Saint Louis Parish

TUESDAY, February 2: **FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD**
12:05 pm: George Milanovich, by Family and Friends

WEDNESDAY, February 3: **SAINT BLAISE AND SAINT ANSGAR**
12:05 pm: Lee Schallmo, by Bill Kurzdorfer

THURSDAY, February 4: **WEEKDAY**
12:05 pm: Larry J. and Marie E. Schieber, by Estate of Marie Schieber

FRIDAY, February 5: **SAINT AGATHA**
12:05 pm: Rosalia Kurtzman and Spouse, by Estate

SATURDAY, February 6:
4:00 pm: **VIGIL FOR FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Patrick J. Ucci, by Ted and Mary Guzowski

SUNDAY, February 7: **FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
9:00 am: Scott J. Neuner, by Lori Conti
11:00 am: Anna O’Connor, by Charles and Grace Martorana

**SCHEDULE OF LECTORS**

Weekend of February 6th and February 7th
4:00 pm: Ann Dumansky
9:00 am: Tom Pirrung
11:00 am: Ed Kuzan

**SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Weekend of February 6th and February 7th
4:00 pm: Kevin Brayer, Debbie Guillow, Jim Ferrini and Robert Sprague
9:00 am: Al Bluemle, Susan Ministero and Tim and Mary O’Shea
11:00 am: Pam Nordstrom, Pat Doyle and Keith and Kathy Boerner

**MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLE**
The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and in memory of Antoinette Kopp, Rita Rozbicki, Deacon Jimmie Boyd and our deceased parishioners and loved ones.

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK**

This weekend begins the annual celebration for Catholic Schools Week. During Catholic Schools Week which is January 31st through February 6th, Catholic schools celebrate with Masses, open houses, and other activities for students, families, parishioners and the community at large.

The theme for the National Catholic Schools Week 2016 is “Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service.” This theme will be used for the next three years and provide opportunities for schools to have a consistent theme and logo.

Catholic schools offer academic excellence in a faith-filled environment. Through science, technology, religion, engineering, arts and math Catholic schools seek to form well rounded students preparing them for the future. Catholic schools frequently out perform schools in both the public and private sectors.

St. Louis Parish continues to support Catholic schools, parents and students as they continue their education. Our parish Catholic school is Catholic Academy of West Buffalo. Several children of our parish attend Catholic Academy. We also have students attending other parish Catholic schools in various parishes in the diocese.

Catholic Education is important. Parents sacrifice a great deal to send their children to Catholic schools and so we encourage them through our prayers and support.

*Msgr. Manganello*

**FAITH MOMENT REFLECTION**

Facing life’s challenges can be difficult. But having someone who loves us at our side helps to ease the struggle. We often refer to those people as “true friends” or a “true love.” Yet as comforting as they are, their love and dedication pale in comparison to the perfect love God has for each of us. In today’s scriptures we hear of Jeremiah suffering at the hands of his people; and of Jesus being driven out of his home town by an angry mob. Yet in the midst of it all they stay committed to what God is asking of them. And he protects and strengthens them. We are each called to discover and live God’s purpose for us; and to be a reflection of his love to others. Sometimes it isn’t easy. But we can trust that God is with us.

*In your prayers...*

Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially James Vasi, Amy Vilz, Paulette Snively, Sharon Warner, Larry DiGiulio, James Watson, Niziti Ascela, 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 Antoinette Kopp, Rita Rozbicki, Deacon Jimmie Boyd 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 441 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was $4,798.00.

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, January 30th
4:00 pm: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Catholic Relief Services Collection

SUNDAY, January 31st
9:50 am—10:50 am: Pre-K—Grade 10
9:00 am & 11:00 am: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Catholic Relief Services Collection

TUESDAY, February 2nd
7:00 pm: Finance/Restoration Committee—Sacristy

WEDNESDAY, February 3rd—St. Blaise
12:05 pm: Blessing of Throats

SATURDAY, February 6th
4:00 pm: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Monthly Collection
4:00 pm: Western New York Catholic Available

SUNDAY, February 7th
9:50 am—10:50 am: Family Faith Formation Day
9:00 am & 11:00 am: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Monthly Collection
9:00 am & 11:00 am: Western New York Catholic Available

BLESSING OF THROATS
In honor of St. Blaise there will be blessing of throats on Wednesday, February 3rd at the 12:05 Mass.

THANK YOU
Dear Parishioners at St. Louis,
Thank you for your kind gift to the Center of personal need totes for our clients. The people enjoyed the totes and all the supplies and surprises in each bag. May God Bless you and your families in the new year.

Sister Mary Johnice

CATHOLIC CHARITIES
Find Good Within. Open hearts follow Jesus' lead. During the typical chaos of separation and divorce, it’s important to remember that this impacts children. Parents can learn how to develop a “professional” relationship with their co-parent for the benefit of the children—and oneself. Catholic Charities’ 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 local Catholic Charities office or 896-6390. Please give to the 2016 Catholic Charities Appeal. Find out more at ccwny.org or call 218-1400.

CHILI COOK-OFF AT ST. LOUIS
Please join us at our Chili Cook-Off in our hall on Saturday, February 20th after the 4:00 vigil Mass. We are not only looking for contestants to bring their best chili to see who will be St. Louis’ Chili Cook-Off champion, but for great company and fun with our fellow parishioners. Everyone will have a chance to sample the entries and cast a vote for your favorite. If you are interested in entering the Cook-Off, please either email Debbie Beller at dbjb2@roadrunner.com or call and leave a message at the rectory.

FIRST RECONCILIATION, FIRST EUCHARIST & CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION AND CLASSES
Children receiving the Sacrament of First Reconciliation, First Eucharist, or Confirmation this spring at St. Louis must be registered to do so by February 1, 2016. Registration forms can be downloaded from the St. Louis website: http://stlouisrscchurch.org. Contact the Director of Faith Formation, Ashlee Campbell (834-2439/stlouisfaithformation@gmail.com) with questions or for registration forms.

Sacrament prep classes are scheduled for 3 consecutive Saturdays: April 9th, April 16th, and April 23rd. All classes will be from 9:30—11:30 a.m. in the church hall. Attendance at all three classes is mandatory. Parent sacrament prep meetings will be held on Saturday, April 9th.

LONGING FOR THE HOLY SCRIPTURE REFLECTION GROUP
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 six-week scripture study will run every Sunday at 4:00 p.m. during Lent, from February 14th to March 20th. Sessions will last between 60 to 90 minutes. St. Louis will provide all necessary supplies.

The number of spots is limited. Please register by Sunday, February 7th. To register, contact Ashlee Campbell at 834-2439/stlouisfaithformation@gmail.com.

CATHOLIC ACADEMY WINTER OPEN HOUSE
A Winter Open House for families interested in enrolling children at Catholic Academy of West Buffalo in September 2016, will be held on Tuesday, February 9th from 9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. and Thursday, February 11th from 6:30 p.m.—8:00 p.m.

Catholic Academy offers rigorous academics, excellent religious and moral education and a wide array of sports and extracurricular activities in grades Pre-K 3 to 8. Pre-K for 3 year olds is a part time program. According to Business First rankings for Middle Schools in June 2015, we are ranked among the top 10% of private, parochial, charter and public schools in the city of Buffalo.

Come tour our building, meet principals, faculty and parents and learn more about the school’s programs. Registration for September 2016 is ongoing, and office staff will be available to review forms and answer questions regarding financial aid and admission. For information, call the school at 885-6111 or visit us at cawb.org, Facebook or Twitter.
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