2016

St. Louis Church

Oldest Catholic Parish in the Diocese of Buffalo
Founded in 1829

Celebrating Our 187th Anniversary

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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
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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.

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 Schoulenikoff ......................................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, June 25:
2:00 pm: Wedding of Jeffrey Albiez and Amanda Ribbeck
4:00 pm: **VIGIL FOR THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
           Howard Kerber, by Black Rock, Riverside Food Pantry Volunteers
5:30 pm: Wedding of Russell Sciandra and Christine Zinter-Chahin

SUNDAY, June 26: THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
9:00 am: Deceased Members of the Vetter Family
11:00 am: Emily and Thaddeus Mikos, by Family

MONDAY, June 27: SAINT CYRIL OF ALEXANDRIA
12:05 pm: Caroline Kraus, by Estate

TUESDAY, June 28: SAINT IRENAEUS
12:05 pm: Dr. and Mrs. George O’Grady, by Family

WEDNESDAY, June 29: SAINT PETER AND SAINT PAUL, APOSTLES
12:05 pm: For the People of Saint Louis Parish

THURSDAY, June 30: THE FIRST MARTYRS OF THE HOLY ROMAN CHURCH
12:05 pm: John Hill, by Betty Elmer

FRIDAY, July 1: BLESSED JUNIPERO SERRA
12:05 pm: John Nuchereno, by Children, Whitney and Regan

SATURDAY, July 2:
2:00 pm: Wedding of Jonathan Yioulos and Stephanie Hobbs
4:00 pm: **VIGIL FOR FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
           Joseph Scharf, by Dick and Mary Agoston
5:30 pm: Wedding of Grant Reed and Nicole Mosey

SUNDAY, July 3: FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
9:00 am: Deceased Members of the Wafter Families, by Hoffman Family
11:00 am: Thomas Qinlivan, by Paul State

**SCHEDULE OF LECTORS**
Weekend of July 2nd and July 3rd
4:00 pm: Ann Dumansky
9:00 am: Maureen Saab
11:00 am: Nicole Tzetzo

**SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**
Weekend of July 2nd and July 3rd
4:00 pm: Robert Sprague, Debbie Guillow, Kevin Brayer and Jim Ferrini
9:00 am: Tim and Mary O’Shea
           and John and Nancy Pax
11:00 am: Pam Nordstrom, Paul Griffin
           and Keith and Kathy Boerner

2016 CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL TO CLOSE JUNE 30TH

This year St. Louis Church was involved in the historic effort called **Upon This Rock** and for this reason did not conduct a separate Catholic Charities Appeal. Our support of Catholic Charities was through the **Upon This Rock** effort. Catholic Charities is guaranteed to receive $129,000 through St. Louis Church toward the $11 million dollar goal for the 2016 Catholic Charities Appeal.

The Appeal, which officially began January 6, helps fund Catholic Charities’ 70 myriad programs and services across 61 sites in Western New York along with a number of ministries through the Bishop’s Fund for the Faith. The theme for the 2016 Appeal is “Find Good Within” and the patron saint of the 92nd annual Appeal is St. Nicholas.

There are those who have chosen to give directly to Catholic Charities outside of the **Upon This Rock Program**. Those donations plus our **Upon This Rock** donations have continued to grow helping the Catholic Charities Appeal to reach its goal.

The 2016 Catholic Charities Appeal will close this week on June 30th. Catholic Charities has raised 99% of its goal and only needs about $112,000 to meet this year’s goal. There are still a few short days left if anyone would like to donate to Catholic Charities. A donation can be made directly to Catholic Charities.

Thank you once again for your generous support of St. Louis Church, Catholic Charities, the Church in Western New York and the Diocese of Buffalo. Let us continue to pray in thanksgiving to God for giving us a generous heart by which we can prepare for the future of the Church in Western New York.

Msgr. Manganello

**In your prayers...**

Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Sara Rimmier, Joan Taylor, Catalina Aloi, George Calhoun, Miriam Tekie, Mary Almeida, Joan Taylor, Catalina Aloi, George Calhoun, Miriam Tekie, Mary Almeida, Pam Arrigo, Debbie Buyers, Paul Sweeney, Ronald Beller, Kathleen Walter, Spencer Daly, Kathryn Guise, Raymond Sharrer, John Zawistowski, John Forsythe, Ány Víz, Paulette Snavely, Sharon Warner, Larry DiGiulio, James Watson, 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 Tom Majchrzak 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 382 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was $5,670.00, Father’s Day collection was $713.00 and Summer Flowers collection was $793.00.

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

THIS WEEK AT SAINT LOUIS
SATURDAY, June 25th
4:00 pm: The Regular Offertory Collection

SUNDAY, June 26th
9:00 am & 11:00 am: The Regular Offertory Collection
12 noon: Baptism of Charles Thomas Lillis

SATURDAY, July 2nd
4:00 pm: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Monthly Collection and Peter’s Pence Collection
4:00 pm: Western New York Catholic Available

SUNDAY, July 3rd
9:00 am & 11:00 am: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Monthly Collection and Peter’s Pence Collection
9:00 am & 11:00 am: Western New York Catholic Available
12 noon: Baptism of Adria Antoinette Utzig

CONGRATULATIONS
We would like to congratulate Jonathan Rucinski and James Twist who achieved First Honors, Stephen Boyd and August Mathien who achieved Third Honors during the fourth marking period at Canisius High School.

VOCATION THOUGHT
Jesus still speaks the invitation, “Come, follow Me!” If God is calling you to priesthood or religious life, what is holding you back? If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Father Andrew Lauricella at 847-5535.

You can also check out the “Priest of the Month” stories on our website www.buffalovocations.org!

WORD OF LIFE
“Miscarriage includes emotional, relational and spiritual suffering that requires assistance from family, friends and church leaders. ...Although we may feel unsure how best to comfort those who mourn, we must stand with them in their time of suffering.”

~ “Solace and Strength in the Sorrow of Miscarriage”
2014-15 Respect Life Program
USCCB Secretarial of Pro-Life Activities

ANNUAL NOVENA IN HONOR OF OUR BLESSED LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL
to be held at the Carmelite Monastery
75 Carmel Road—Buffalo, NY

The annual Solemn Public Novena in honor of Our Blessed Lady of Mount Carmel, beginning on Friday, July 8, and closing on the feast day, Saturday, July 16, will be conducted by Rev. Joseph Gabriel Cusimano, O.S.B., of the Monastery of Christ in the Desert in Abiquiu, New Mexico.

Services each evening of the Novena will begin with the Rosary at 7:00 p.m., followed by Holy Mass. We ask that all who attend be modestly and suitably dressed, as is proper in the House of God.

There will be no Benediction services on Sunday, July 10.

PETE R’S PENCE COLLECTION
Next week, our diocese will take up the Peter’s Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disaster. Join our Holy Father as a witness of charity to those who are suffering.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES
Last Chance to give or pledge to Appeal 2016! Bishop Malone will announce the 2016 total, hopefully achieving the $11 million goal, on June 30 during the Forte Tenors concert at Kleinhans Music Hall. The amount raised will go toward helping nearly 132,000 people across Western New York. For 92 years, Catholic Charities has been making a difference for people of every faith and ethnicity. Catholic Charities empowers children, families and seniors to achieve meaningful, healthy and productive lives. Every donation will make a difference in someone’s life. Find Good Within. Open hearts follow Jesus’ lead. Please donate to the 2016 Appeal today. Visit ccwny.org or call (716) 218-1400.

JOURNEY INTO LOVE
The Office of Family Life Ministries is looking for married couples to assist with the monthly diocesan marriage preparation program, Journey Into Love. Married couples help by giving a 20 minute talk once or twice a year on essential topics and issues that engaged and newly married couples face. Married couples that support this ministry find it beneficial to their own marriage and their efforts contribute to the strengthening of family life as couples prepare for their marriage. If you are interested in finding out more about this very successful diocesan marriage program, call the Family Life Office at 847-2210.

FAITH MOMENT REFLECTION
How often do we procrastinate when we have something important to do but it may require some sacrifice on our part? We are not unlike Elisha, the disciples, and others we see in today’s scripture readings. When God tells Elijah to anoint Elisha as a prophet to succeed him, Elisha hesms and haws. His intentions are good but he tries to delay making the commitment. In the Gospel when Jesus calls the disciples to “follow me”, they also hesitate. Eventually Elisha gives up everything to help others and follow the prophet Elijah, as God called him to do. Likewise the disciples recognize what they have to do to follow Jesus and they never look back. Quite simply they follow through on their good intentions. What is holding us back or distracting us from what God calls us to do? Perhaps it’s time we consider if we’re making excuses and commit to following through.