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 ………………………………………James Reeves
Vice-President ……………………………………Ryan McGowan
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.

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**

**SUNDAY, August 14:** TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
11:00 am: Wedding of Matthew Talarico and Elizabeth Woods

**SATURDAY, August 13:**  
2:00 pm: Wedding of Christopher Shea and Kelsey Kerr

4:00 pm: VIGIL FOR TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
Deceased of the Chojnacki and Halicki Families, by Family

5:30 pm: Wedding of Matthew Talarico and Elizabeth Woods

**MONDAY, August 8:** SAINT DOMINIC, PRIEST  
12:05 pm: For the People of Saint Louis Parish

**TUESDAY, August 9:** SAINT TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS  
12:05 pm: Robert J. Heffern, by Central Services/Cafeteria Staff

**WEDNESDAY, August 10:** SAINT LAWRENCE, DEACON  
12:05 pm: Larry J. and Marie E. Schieber, by Estate of Marie Schieber

**THURSDAY, August 11:** SAINT CLARE  
12:05 pm: Barbara Oppel, by Colleen Burke

**FRIDAY, August 12:** SAINT JANIE FRANCES DE CHANTAL  
12:05 pm: Robert Runy, by Daybreak TV Productions

**SATURDAY, August 13:**  
2:00 pm: Wedding of Kyle Pfeffer and Kimberly Meinl

4:00 pm: VIGIL FOR TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
Gerald Stevens, by Isabelle Stevens

**SUNDAY, August 14:** TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
9:00 am: James P. McNamara, by Central Services/Cafeteria Staff

11:00 am: Carmela, John, Mary and Carrie Arnone, by Family

**SCHEDULE OF LECTORS**  
Weekend of August 13th and August 14th  
4:00 pm: Ann Dumansky

9:00 am: Tom Pirrung

11:00 am: Christina Mandolfo

**SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**  
Weekend of August 13th and August 14th  
4:00 pm: Robert Sprague, Kevin Brayer

Jim Ferrini and Ryan Keating

9:00 am: John Pax, Jim Brigante

and Susan Ministero

11:00 am: Pat Doyle, Michael Mandolfo,

Paul Griffin and Pam Nordstrom

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**MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLE**

The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and In Honor of the Restoration of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Old First Ward, requested by OLPH Parish Supporters.

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.

**RETIRE DIOCesan Priests’ MEDICAL BENEFITS PLAN**

This weekend of August 6th and 7th, the Diocese of Buffalo is holding its first-ever collection intended specifically for the benefit of retired diocesan priests. This collection is being held in conjunction with the Feast of St. John Vianney who is the patron saint of diocesan priests. The Feast of St. John Vianney was Thursday, August 4th.

Bishop Malone decided to move toward creating a fund distinct from the Retirement Fund for Religious which does not benefit our diocesan priests. This separate fund (Retired Diocesan Priests’ Medical Benefits Fund) will help to address the increasingly rising costs of medical and dental care for the many priests who have served the majority of us as parish priests.

This fund will help strictly with health care costs. Contributing to the care of the retired diocesan priests is one way to show our appreciation and gratitude for all our diocesan priests have done over the years. Many of the retired priests have served our diocese for 50 years or more. Like Msgr. Madsen and Msgr. Mack before them, they never really retire. They continue to serve the people of God sacramentally while giving up administrative duties. Our retired priests are not retired from active ministry. Those who are healthy enough still go out and serve in our parishes, hospitals and nursing homes.

This weekend the second collection will be for the Retired Diocesan Priests’ Medical Benefits Fund. Thank you for supporting our retired priests, praying for an increase in vocations, and praying for our active priests serving you throughout the Diocese of Buffalo.

Msgr. Manganello

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**In your prayers...**

Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Leah Manth, Mary Kay Doxey, Donald Kopp, Geraldine Slivinski, Sara Rimmler, 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, Amy Vilz, 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 Msgr. Anthony J. Caligiuri 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 317 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was $4,383.00.

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, August 6th
4:00 pm: First Collection: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Monthly Collection
4:00 pm: Second Collection: Retired Diocesan Priests’ Medical Benefits Collection
4:00 pm: Western New York Catholic Available

SUNDAY, August 7th
9:00 am & 11:00 am: First Collection: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Monthly Collection
9:00 am & 11:00 am: Second Collection: Retired Diocesan Priests’ Medical Benefits Collection
9:00 am & 11:00 am: Western New York Catholic Available

SATURDAY, August 13th
4:00 pm: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Maintenance and Repairs Collection

SUNDAY, August 14th
9:00 am & 11:00 am: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Maintenance and Repairs Collection

VOCATION THOUGHT

Although we don’t know when this world will end, we do know that the end is always drawing closer. We do not have forever to answer God’s call. If God is calling you to a church, It assists us in reaching out to the people of our neighborhood.

PASS ON THE GOOD NEWS!

What good news? The Good News of Jesus Christ and our Catholic faith! This year, many preschool through grade 10 children will attend faith formation classes to learn more about the love of God and the Catholic faith. Can you help them learn and grow in faith by becoming a catechist? As you nurture the faith of our young, you will learn and grow as well. Catechists teach 1 to 3 hours each month, from Sunday, September 18th to Sunday, April 30th. Classes are multi-age (PreK—Kindergarten, 1-2 grade, 3-4 grade, 5-6 grade, 7-8 grade and 9-10 grade) and are typically small, between 8-10 students. St. Louis provides all teaching materials, classroom materials, and support.

If interested or for more information, contact the DRE, Ashlee Campbell (834-2439/stlouisfaithformation@gmail.com).

5TH ANNUAL BOCCE OPEN TOURNAMENT

Two-person teams for the 5th Annual Msgr. Manganello Bocce Open Tournament are now forming and the competition will be held during the parish picnic. You need not have Bocce skills or be Italian to compete. Team sign-up sheets are located at the church entrances. Get a team together and enjoy the fun!

LITTLE SAINTS:

St. Louis’ Early Childhood Ministry

Jesus said, “Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.” (Matthew 19:14). Little Saints introduces children 5 and under to the love of God through fun, faith-based lessons and aims to support parents as they teach their child(ren) about our faith. Together, families will read Bible stories, sing songs, have short lessons, pray, and use craft projects to model and teach God’s love. Classes are held once to twice a month. Come to one or all classes. Prior registration for each class is required to ensure there will be enough supplies. Check the St. Louis website for class dates (http://stlouisrcchurch.org).

For more information or to register, please contact Ashlee Campbell (834-2439/stlouisfaithformation@gmail.com).

2016-2017 FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM REGISTRATION

St. Louis’ 2016-2017 Pre-K to 10th grade Faith Formation program will begin on Sunday, September 18th and continue until Sunday, April 30th. All children are welcome to attend and there is no cost to enroll. Classes are held on Sundays, from 9:50—10:50 a.m., in the church hall. Families new to St. Louis need to register. Families who completed Faith Formation classes last year do not need to re-register. Registration forms, as well as the Faith Formation calendar, are available on the St. Louis website (http://www.stlouisrcchurch.org) or families can contact the DRE, Ashlee Campbell, (834-2439/stlouisfaithformation@gmail.com).

RCIA REGISTRATION

Are you considering becoming Catholic? Do you know someone who is being called to join our faith? RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is the process through which adults are received into the Catholic Church. The process is intended for adults: (1) who were never baptized; (2) those baptized in another Christian faith who wish to become Catholic; and (3) those baptized Catholic, but did not make their First Holy Communion or were not Confirmed.

Classes are held on Sundays, directly after the 11:00 Mass (approximately 12:00 to 1:00 p.m.), in the St. Louis Sacristy. The first class for the 2016-2017 year will be Sunday, September 18th. More information, the registration form, and the calendar are available on the St. Louis website: http://stlouisrcchurch.org/faith_formation.php.

Contact the DRE, Ashlee Campbell, (834-2439/stlouisfaithformation@mail.com) to register or with inquiries.