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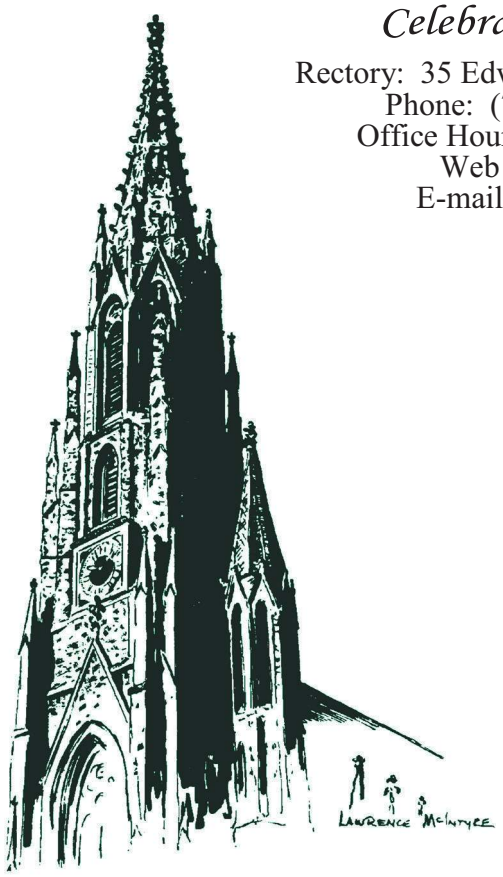

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MASSES

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.

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.

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
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Rev. Msgr. William A. Schwinger 1979-1995
Rev. Msgr. Robert A. Mack..... 1995-2002

Most Rev. Robert J. Cunningham, D.D., J.C.L., 2002-2004

Announced Masses of the Week

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

MONDAY, August 15: THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY—NOT A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION THIS YEAR
12:05 pm: Deceased of the Peter Berst Family, by Marilyn Young

TUESDAY, August 16: SAINT STEPHEN OF HUNGARY
12:05 pm: For the People of Saint Louis Parish

WEDNESDAY, August 17: WEEKDAY
12:05 pm: Isabelle H. Keenan, by Family

THURSDAY, August 18: WEEKDAY
12:05 pm: Rose F. Witman, by Gary and Sandy Witman

FRIDAY, August 19: SAINT JOHN EUDES, PRIEST
12:05 pm: Marion F. Orcutt, by Central Services/Cafeteria Staff
3:00 pm: Wedding of Ryan Handley and Holly Przybysz

SATURDAY, August 20:
2:00 pm: Wedding of Chad Moran and Ashley Wik
4:00 pm: **VIGIL FOR TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Lucille Masco, by Ted and Mary Guzowski

SUNDAY, August 21: TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
9:00 am: Dr. and Mrs. George O'Grady, by Family
11:00 am: Elizabeth Hanssel, by Michael Riester

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of August 20th and August 21st

4:00 pm: Diane Randazzo
9:00 am: Wendy Mistretta
11:00 am: Ed Kuzan

SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of August 20th and August 21st

4:00 pm: Ron and Margaret Foegen and Frank and Jane Pelosi
9:00 am: Rosemary Bloch, Susan Ministero and Tim and Mary O'Shea
11:00 am: Paul Griffin, Carolann Besch and Michael Mandolfo

MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLE

The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and for the **Sainthood of Mother Teresa, requested by David Zawistowski.**

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.

GOLDEN AND DIAMOND ANNIVERSARIES OF MARRIAGE

Annually, the Diocese of Buffalo honors couples who are observing their 50th, 60th and 70th wedding anniversaries recognizing the beauty of their faithfulness, sacrifice, challenges, comforts and joy in daily married life.

The Diocese is inviting couples who are celebrating their Golden and Diamond Anniversaries of Marriage in 2016 to a special Mass in St. Joseph's Cathedral on Sunday, October 23, at 3:00 p.m. On this day, the entire Diocese of Buffalo joins those celebrating their anniversaries. These couples give joy and gratitude to God who has set them among us as sign of His constant and faithful love.

During the Mass couples will renew their marriage vows and a reception will follow at the Adam's Mark Hotel. If anyone is interested in celebrating their 50th, 60th or 70th anniversary at the Cathedral, please contact the rectory so that proper arrangements can be made.

To honor these many faith-filled married couples is a special grace. In this way we join them in prayer asking God to keep all married couples faithful in their love for each other so that they may be more and more of one mind and heart.

Msgr. Manganello

ANNUAL PICNIC AND CELEBRATION OF OUR HERITAGE

Every year on August 25th we celebrate our Feast, the Feast of St. Louis. In conjunction with our feast day celebration we hold our annual picnic to bring together our parishioners and friends to enjoy the "Spirit of Saint Louis" together. The picnic will be held next Sunday on the north lawn following the 11:00 Mass. We hope that you will be able to join us and relax as a community of faith.

Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Leah Manth, Mary Kay Doxey, Donald Kopp, Geraldine Sliwinski, 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 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 341 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was $8,553.00 and the Retired Diocesan Priests' Medical Benefits Plan collection was $2,250.00. 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 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

WEDNESDAY, August 17th
6:00 pm: Saint Louis Garden Society—SLGS

SATURDAY, August 20th
4:00 pm: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Pew Rent Collection

SUNDAY, August 21st
9:00 am & 11:00 am: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Pew Rent Collection
After 11:00 am Mass: Parish Picnic–Bocce Tournament

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 & 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/stlouisfaithformtion@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.com) to register or with inquires.

Our annual parish picnic will be held on Sunday, August 21st following the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Sahlen's hot dogs, Italian sausage and hamburgers will be prepared by our Award Winning Grilling Experts, and beverages will be provided. Please bring a dish to pass; salads are always needed and desserts are a welcome addition.

Volunteers are needed to help before, during and after the picnic, and even the smallest contribution of your time is greatly appreciated. Sign-up sheets for volunteers are located at the church entrances. Come and enjoy the afternoon with your friends and meet your fellow parishioners!

FIFTH 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 (716-834-2439/stlouisfaithformation@gmail.com).

VOCATION THOUGHT

Although God's truth is not always welcome, it is only in such truth that we can find any assurance. Don't fool yourself about the truth of your vocation! 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!

CATHOLIC ACADEMY CORNER

- Summer office hours are 9 a.m.—1 p.m., Monday through Thursday, closed on Friday.
- Enrollment is strong. Pre-K 4 has a waiting list and limited spaces are available in other grades. Call the school office at 885-6111 for registration information.
- School starts **Wednesday, September 7th.** It will be a full day, with both breakfast and lunch being served. **After School Program** begins well. **Uniforms are required 1st day of school.**
- The **3-year old program** will begin on **Thursday, September 8th from 8:00—11:00 a.m.**
- The very popular **Niagara Candy Bar Sale runs from September 15th-29th.** The bars are still $1 each. Watch the bulletin for the dates the children will be selling candy after Masses.
- The **Home School Association Welcome Back Picnic** will be held on **Friday, September 16th** from **5:30 to 7:00 p.m.**
- There will be a **Parent and Meet the Teacher Night** on **September 22nd** at **7:00 p.m.** All parents are encouraged to attend this very important informational meeting.

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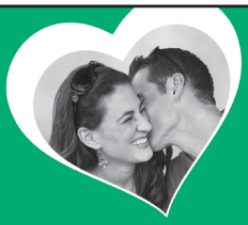
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