**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.

**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.

**OUR PARISH SCHOOL**

The Catholic Academy of West Buffalo
Grades Pre-K to 8
1069 Delaware Ave. • Buffalo, NY 14209 • (716) 885-6111

**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 Schoulevnikoff — 1864-1867
- Reverend Joseph M. Sorg — 1867-1888

- Rt. Rev. Msgr. Dr. Paul Hoelscher — 1888-1916
- Reverend Michael A. Anstett — 1944-1948
- Reverend Howard J. Schwartz — 1948-1964
- Reverend Clarence Ott — 1964-1965
- Reverend Alfred M. Mosack — 1965-1979

SAINT LOUIS IX, KING OF FRANCE

Born in the year 1214, Louis became King of France twenty years later. The greatest influence in his life was his mother, Blanche, who was his regent for eight years after the death of his father. When he reached the age of 20 he was able to assume the throne, and Blanche continued to be his advisor. Louis’ wars and political astuteness are well treated in history books. We do associate him with crusades, and he was once captured and ransomed. Louis is better remembered, however, for his personal piety, his justice and charity, and especially for his lifelong generosity to the poor of his realm. We may note, too, this his nation prospered throughout his forty-four year reign. Louis and his wife, Margaret, were the parents of eleven children, all raised and well instructed in the faith. He was pious, prayerful, charitable and intensely loyal to the Church. He died in 1270, and was canonized in 1297.

FAITH MOMENT REFLECTION

Salvation is probably not something most of us think about on a daily basis as we make our way to work or school. Yet the message of today’s Gospel is a reminder that we should be thinking about salvation all the time. Jesus tells us that salvation requires our conscious and attentive participation. Christians believe that as His disciples, it is not enough that we merely associate with the teachings of Jesus—we must walk with Him, act like Him and love one another as He did. If we are not paying attention on our earthly journey, we will miss opportunities, those graced moments that will bring us closer to salvation. Aiding the sick. Feeding the hungry. Comforting the lonely. Salvation in heaven means work here on earth. But Christians believe Christ is with us to give us strength. We only need to keep Him close, attentive to God’s promise of eternal life.

VOCATION THOUGHT

The Lord is calling people from the East and West and North and South as priests, sisters, brothers, and deacons. Are you one of them? 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!

Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Niziti Ascela, Leah Manth, Mary Kay Doxey, Donald Kopp, Geraldine Siwinski, Sara Rimmler, Joan Taylor, Catalina Aloj, George Calhoun, Miriam Telke, 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 305 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was $8,683.00. 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.”

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).

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/stlouisfaithformation@gmail.com).

CATHOLIC ACADEMY CORNER
♦ Summer office hours are 9:00 a.m.—1:00 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 as 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.