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
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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 Raffineker ………………………..1850-1851
Reverend William Deiters…………………………1855-1861
Reverend J. E. Moshall…………………………….1861-1862
Reverend Francis Anthony Gerber ……………….1862-1863
Reverend Sergus Schoulpenikoff …………………..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

**Announced Masses of the Week**

**SATURDAY, August 27:**
2:00 pm: Wedding of Alexander Rozanski and Colleen Was
4:00 pm: **VIGIL FOR TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Joan Viglianco, by Donna and Bill Collins
5:30 pm: Wedding of Peter Freyer and Katharine Holly

**SUNDAY, August 28: TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
9:00 am: Deceased Members of the Vetter Family
11:00 am: Douglas H. Schulte, by Gary A. Halicki

**MONDAY, August 29: THE PASSION OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST**
12:05 pm: Willard Steimel, by Daughter, Roseann Curtis

**TUESDAY, August 30: WEEKDAY**
12:05 pm: For the People of Saint Louis Parish

**WEDNESDAY, August 31: WEEKDAY**
12:05 pm: Ignatius Caruso, by Hoffman Family

**THURSDAY, September 1: WEEKDAY**
12:05 pm: Robert J. Heffern, by Patricia Millemaci

**FRIDAY, September 2: WEEKDAY**
12:05 pm: Alexander J. Kraus, by Estate

**SATURDAY, September 3:**
12 noon: Wedding of Scott Hohensee and Sarah Pittorf
2:00 pm: Wedding of Ryan Cordeiro and Jenelle Licalsi
4:00 pm: **VIGIL FOR TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
James Beyer, by Ken and Margaret

**SUNDAY, September 4: TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
9:00 am: In Honor of the 100th Birthday of Sister Illona, by Judy and Stefan Perkowski
11:00 am: Andrew J. Laughlin, by Colleen Burke

**SCHEDULE OF LECTORS**
Weekend of September 3rd and September 4th
4:00 pm: Ann Dumansky
9:00 am: John Loss
11:00 am: Matt Glynn

**SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**
Weekend of September 3rd and September 4th
4:00 pm: Debbie Guillow, Kevin Brayer, Robert Sprague and Jim Ferrini
9:00 am: Rosemary Bloch, Jim Brigante and Tim and Mary O’Shea
11:00 am: Pam Nordstrom, Paul Griffin and Ryan and Lindsay McGowan

**MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLE**
The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and in memory of **Deceased Members of the Stenger Family, requested by Joseph Stenger Family.** 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.

**THE IMPORTANCE OF SABBATH**
A couple of weeks ago when I was preparing a homily I came across a story by Rabbi Naomi Levy she wrote about in her book *Hope Will Find You.* It tells the story of a family and the significance of the Sabbath in the lives of people of faith.

It talks about a family that has slowly lost contact with one another. The mother of a 15 year-old boy noticed that her son was withdrawn from her and her husband. He spent all of his time in his room alone. When he’d come home from school, he’d grunt a hello and head straight to his room. He’d come grab some food from the refrigerator and return to his room. His mother wouldn’t see him again until he left for school the next morning.

When the rabbi asked what the boy was like at the dinner table she replied, “We don’t eat together.” Her husband often worked long hours so ate dinner over meetings. The mother ordered a lot of takeout and ate alone at the kitchen table. The boy always ate in front of his computer in his room.

The rabbi responded to the distraught mother, “Shabbat. Shabbat is your opportunity to do it all differently.” The rabbi went on to explain “people think of the Sabbath as a day of prohibition—you can’t do this and you can’t do that. But it’s actually a day of permission, a day when we give ourselves permission to leave the workweek and all its demands behind so that we can breathe again, dream again, connect again.”

The rabbi talked to the mother who had come to her “about turning off the electronics and what a challenge that would be but what a relief it would be. They talked about a home-cooked meal, about a return to the family table set with a white table cloth and flowers and candles. They talked about having conversations at the table and time. Time passes much more slowly when you have nowhere to go and nothing to turn on…”

After three weeks the mother returned to the rabbi to thank her because they were becoming a family again. They were making time for one another.

**Msgr. Manganello**

**In your prayers...**
Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Niziti Ascela, Leah Manth, Mary Kay Doxey, Donald Kopp, Geraldine Śliwinska, Sara Rimmler, Joan Taylor, Catalina Aloí, George Calhoun, Míriam 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 Snively, Sharon Warner, Larry DiGiulio, James Watson, Carlos Calhoun, Marie Miller, Tracy Abram and Margaret Poegeen.

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 Mary Ann Singh 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 352 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was $5,260.00 and the Assumption collection was $511.00.

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://stlouissrchurch.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.stlouissrchurch.org) or families can contact the DRE, Ashlee Campbell (834-2439/stlouisfaithformation@gmail.com).

PASS ON THE GOOD NEWS!

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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://stlouissrchurch.org/faith Formation.php. Contact the DRE, Ashlee Campbell, (834-2439/stlouisfaithformation@gmail.com) to register or with inquiries.

VOCATION THOUGHT

Humility and self-knowledge go hand in hand. How well do you know yourself, and what God created you for? Are you being used to your best abilities? How can I help you?

Thank you for your support.

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