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
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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.

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 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. Astett ...........................................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, September 10:
2:00 pm: Wedding of James Reineke and Brianna Kraatz
4:00 pm: **VIGIL FOR TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Msgr. William A. Schwinger, by Estate
5:30 pm: Wedding of Matthew Rubacha and Meghan Richli

SUNDAY, September 11: **TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
9:00 am: Repose of the Souls of Mary Therese Klosko and Theresa Schwenk, by Family
11:00 am: Rae Reines, by Carolann Besch

MONDAY, September 12: **THE MOST HOLY NAME OF MARY**
12:05 pm: For the People of Saint Louis Parish

TUESDAY, September 13: **SAINT JOHN CHRYSOSTOM**
12:05 pm: Mary K. Crane, by Estate

WEDNESDAY, September 14: **THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS**
12:05 pm: Deceased of the Sylvester Eagan Family, by Estate

THURSDAY, September 15: **OUR LADY OF SORROWS**
12:05 pm: Rev. Joseph M. Sorg, by Estate

FRIDAY, September 16: **SAINT CORNELIUS AND SAINT CYPRIAN**
12:05 pm: Mary Kwiatkowski, by Gary and Sandy Witman

SATURDAY, September 17:
12 noon: Wedding of Andrew Gluc and Emily McDonald
2:00 pm: Wedding of Patrick Meyers and Amanda Moses
4:00 pm: **VIGIL FOR TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Isabelle H. Keenan, by Family

SUNDAY, September 18: **TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
9:00 am: Dorothy Radwan, by Dorothy and Lou Haremski
11:00 am: William H. (Bill) Pax, by Mike Mikos

Schedule of Lectors
Weekend of September 17th and September 18th
4:00 pm: Diane Randazzo
9:00 am: Maureen Saab
11:00 am: Christina Mandolfo

Schedule of Special Ministers of Holy Communion
Weekend of September 17th and September 18th
4:00 pm: Kevin Brayer, Jim Ferrini and Frank and Jane Pelosi
9:00 am: Susan Ministero, Jim Brigante and Tim and Mary O’Shea
11:00 am: Carolann Besch, Debbie Beller, Michael Mandolfo and Paul Griffin

Memorial Prayer Candle
The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and in memory of Rae Reines, requested by Carolann Besch.
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.

We Remember
Fifteen years ago, we saw the twin towers at the World Trade Center collapse, the Pentagon burst into flames, and an airliner crash into a field in Pennsylvania. The scenes were heartbreaking and horrifying to watch. The attacks on September 11, 2001, in New York City and Washington, DC and the downing of a hijacked plane in Pennsylvania shook the nation and the world. It ushered in a new era of terrorism and violence that does not seem will end any time soon.

On that horrific day four jet airliners were hijacked by nineteen Al Qaeda suicide bombers. Two planes intentionally were crashed into the World Trade Center North and South Towers, causing their collapse. A third plane crashed into the Pentagon in Washington. A fourth plane crashed in Bucks County in Western Pennsylvania, when passengers fought the hijackers for control of the cockpit.

Over three thousand civilians lost their lives that September 11th. Millions more, including thousands of first responders, were impacted by the events of that day. Many suffered shock and trauma and the loss of loved ones. First responders and rescue teams also suffered ongoing health consequences from working at the site of the World Trade Center. People still live in fear of terrorism striking anytime, anywhere and we have seen it happen on several different occasions. Terror continues to overshadow our world.

We can never forget this day in history. This is a good time to commit ourselves to the ongoing quest for peace and an end of violence beginning in our own relationships and our own communities before reaching out nationally and globally.

Let each of us spend some time today praying for peace and thinking of ways we can be people of peace.

Vocation Thought
God our Father forgives us with open arms. Who will preach this Good News of reconciliation? Consider service as a priest, deacon, brother or sister. If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Father Andrew Lauricella at 847-5535.

Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Niziti Ascela, Leah Mantl, Mary Kay Doxey, Donald Kopp, Geraldine Siwinski, Sara Rimmer, Joan Taylor, Catalina Alo, George Calhoun, Miriam Tekie, Mary Almeida, Pam Arigo, Debbie Buyers, Paul Sweeney, Ronald Beller, Kathleen Walter, Spencer Daly, Kathleen Guise, Raymond Sharret, John Zawistowski, John Forstyhe, Amy Vilz, Paulette Snively, Sharon Warner, Larry DiGiulio, James Watson, Carlos Calhoun, Marie Miller, Tim and Mary O’Shea, 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

The annual Campaign for Catholic Education will be conducted in our parish next weekend. 100% of your Campaign gift stays right here in our parish providing much needed resources to support our religious education program. You can make a difference. Please help us in our effort by placing your Campaign envelope in the second collection or by responding to the Campaign mailing you have received. The children of our parish deserve an education that teaches them the Gospel message of Jesus.

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!

CANDY SALE

Students from Catholic Academy of West Buffalo will be selling Niagara candy during Masses next week at church exits. The candy bars cost $1. The proceeds of the sale benefit the Home School Association. Please support our parish school by purchasing candy. Thank you.

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.

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