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.

PARISH MUSEUM & ARCHIVES: OPEN BY APPOINTMENT.

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 Pastors:

Reverend John Nicholas Mertz ................................. 1829-1836
Reverend Alexander Pax .......................................... 1836-1843
Reverend Francis Guth ........................................... 1844-1850
Reverend Joseph Raffinier .................................... 1850-1851
Reverend William Deiters .................................... 1855-1861
Reverend J. E. Moshall ........................................ 1861-1862
Reverend Francis Anthony Gerber .......................... 1862-1863
Reverend Sergus Schoulepkoff ................................. 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

SATURDAY, October 1:
12 noon: Wedding of Ronald Rizzo, Jr. and Sarah Plath Bichler
2:00 pm: Wedding of James Breier III and Jovana Guzowski
4:00 pm: VIGIL FOR TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
           Leah Adair Luhr Snyder, by Ted and Mary Sheedy
5:30 pm: Wedding of Richard Pantoja and Grace Sheedy

SUNDAY, October 2: TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
9:00 am: Living and Deceased of the Oczek, Gentile, Caputi and Fink Families, by Family
11:00 am: Charles Besch, by Children

MONDAY, October 3: WEEKDAY
12:05 pm: Rick D’Alessandro, by Central Services/ Cafeteria Staff

TUESDAY, October 4: SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI
12:05 pm: For the People of Saint Louis Parish

WEDNESDAY, October 5: WEEKDAY
12:05 pm: Larry J. and Marie E. Schieber, by Estate of Marie Schieber

THURSDAY, October 6: SAINT BRUNO AND BLESSED MARIE ROSE DUROCHER
12:05 pm: Mary K. Crane, by Estate

FRIDAY, October 7: OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY
12:05 pm: Alphonso Baldwin, by Daybreak TV Productions

SATURDAY, October 8:
2:00 pm: Wedding of Joseph DiPerna and Katherine Meka
4:00 pm: VIGIL FOR TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
           Dr. and Mrs. George O’Grady, by Family
5:30 pm: Wedding of Eric Schiffhauer and Margaret Cantara

SUNDAY, October 9: TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
9:00 am: Msgr. Robert A. Mack, by the Petrella Family
11:00 am: Douglas H. Schulte, by Gary A. Halicki

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS
Weekend of October 8th and October 9th
4:00 pm: Ann Dumansky
9:00 am: John Loss
11:00 am: Matt Glynn

SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION
Weekend of October 8th and October 9th
4:00 pm: Robert Sprague, Jim Ferrini, Mike Mikos and Kevin Brayer
9:00 am: Al Bluemle, Susan Ministero and Fred and Marilyn Steffan
11:00 am: Pam Nordstrom, Pat Doyle and Keith and Kathy Boerner

MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLE
The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and in memory of Charles Besch, requested by Children.
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.

RESPECT LIFE MONTH
“Moved by Mercy we are called to show mercy because mercy has first been shown to us.” (Pope Francis)

The month of October is the month each year designated as Respect Life Month by the USCCB. In 1972, the Bishops of the United States inaugurated a Respect Life Program that begins anew each October. The program promotes respect for human life in light of our intrinsic dignity as having been created in God’s image and likeness and called to an eternal destiny with him.

In this Year of Mercy “we are called to protect our humanity, and this means, in the first place, accepting it and respecting it as it was created.” (Pope Francis) In the parable of the Good Samaritan, we are reminded that God never stops offering each of us his mercy and that like the Good Samaritan we should always treat each person with merciful love and respect that affirms the gift of his or her life.

The Corporal Works of Mercy are found in the teachings of Jesus as a model for how we should treat all others, as if they were Christ in disguise. They are charitable actions by which we help our neighbors in their bodily needs. They respond to the basic needs of humanity.

The Spiritual Works of Mercy have long been a part of the Christian tradition. Just as Jesus attended to the spiritual well-being of those he ministered to, these Spiritual Works of Mercy guide us to help our neighbor in their spiritual needs.

The U.S. bishops are asking Catholics to mark Respect Life Month through prayer, education and advocacy. This is a vital opportunity for Catholics to spark a renewal of love and commitment to the true good of others. Jesus is with us every step of the way, giving us the grace we need. God invites us to embrace the lives we have been given, for as long as they are given.

Msgr. Manganello

In your prayers...
Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Heidi Cornell, Niziti Ascola, Leah Manth, Donald Kopp, Geraldine Slivinski, Sara Rinnler, Joan Taylor, Catalina Alo, 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 Rev. Thomas P. Taton, Charles Kaminski 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 335 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was $5,086.00 and Christ the King Seminary collection was $935.00.

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.”

SUNDAY, October 9th
9:00 am & 11:00 am: First Collection: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Monthly Collection
9:50 am—10:50 am: Pre-K—Grade 10—Church Hall
6:00 pm—6:45 pm: Western New York Catholic Available

WEDNESDAY, October 5th
After 11:00 am Mass: RCIA—Sacristy

MONDAY, October 3rd
7:00 pm: Pre-Baptismal Class—Sacristy

TUESDAY, October 4th
7:00 pm: Finance/Restoration Committee

SATURDAY, October 8th
4:00 pm: Second Collection: Flood Victims of Louisiana Collection
After 11:00 am Mass: RCIA—Sacristy

SUNDAY, October 9th
9:50 am—10:50 am: Pre-K—Grade 10—Church Hall
6:00 pm—6:45 pm: Western New York Catholic Available

OKTOBERFEST

On Sunday, October 2, 2016, the Sisters of St. Joseph are sponsoring an Oktoberfest. It will be held at St. Aloysius Gonzaga Church, 157 Cleveland Drive, Cheektowaga, NY (corner of Cleveland Drive and Century) from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., featuring the music of “The Auslanders”.

German food, including Knockwurst and Weisswurst, limburger cheese sandwiches and German Potato Salad will be served. Dancing, singing and raffles will be part of this event. Entrance fee is $5.00 ($6.00 at the door).

Any questions or request for tickets, please call 759-6454 X20, Marilyn Peterson.

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR THE FLOOD VICTIMS OF LOUISIANA

We are all aware of the terrible hardships people are facing in Louisiana because of the recent floods and their need for help. Aware in this Year of Mercy of our need to care for each other, Bishop Malone has authorized a special second collection for the Flood Victims of Louisiana to be taken up the weekend of October 1–2, 2016. If you are able, please be as generous as possible. Thank you.

10TH ANNUAL OKTOBERFEST

All volunteers are invited to join us for the 10th Annual Oktoberfest celebrating the best volunteers! Set aside October 30th after the 11:00 Mass for good food, music and fun.

ST. JOSEPH’S CLUB FAMILY DAY

Attention all high school guys willing to ask the question: “Is God calling me to be a priest?”

You are invited to the 2016-2017 St. Joseph’s Club at Christ the King Seminary. Enjoy food, fun, and fellowship!

The next meeting will take place Saturday, November 5th, beginning at 2:00 p.m. and will include a special “Family Day” event. Parents will listen to guest witness talks while their sons attend the meeting; siblings will enjoy board games and fun with our youth leader. Light refreshments will be served; all families are welcome to wrap up the afternoon by joining us for 4:00 p.m. Mass in the St. John Vianney Chapel.

For more information or to register, contact ctkguys@gmail.com.

FAITH MOMENT REFLECTION

In today’s Gospel reading from Luke, the apostles ask Jesus to “strengthen their faith.” Essentially, Jesus tells them their faith will grow if they follow his example and serve others. Following the example of Jesus also meant that the apostles would seek times of silence to pray and reconnect with the Father. The Bible is full of examples when Jesus went off to a “deserted place” to pray in silence. Jesus got away from the crowds and in those quiet places strengthened his relationship with the Father, which also strengthened him in his mission. Silence is a powerful way to increase our faith. Grow still and listen. Your “deserted place” may be in the quiet of your home, a secluded spot in nature, or your church before services. We can always find a few minutes in our day to be silent, listen to God and recharge our faith in his boundless love.

VOCATION THOUGHT

“If today you hear God’s voice, harden not your hearts.” Listen for the voice of God. Are you being called to be a priest or religious? If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Father Andrew Lauricella at 847-5535.

CATHOLIC ACADEMY CORNER

The Catholic Academy of West Buffalo wants you to win! The 2017 Calendar Club calendar has two numbers for $25.00. The calendar is good for the entire year of 2017. Purchase your calendar and be eligible for daily drawings of $50, weekend drawings of $100 and selected holiday drawings of $250 and $25 awarded if you have the number above or below the number drawn. A GRAND PRIZE of $2,000 will be awarded on December 19th for Christmas Day 2017. Calendars are located in church for your convenience.

Send in your stub before November 1, 2016 to participate in the Early Bird Drawing for one of five $150 prizes. Call 885-6111 for information or calendars.