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 Schoulempnikoff .............................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 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 Petrella Family
11:00 am: Douglas H. Schulte, by Gary A. Halicki

MONDAY, October 10: WEEKDAY
12:05 pm: For the People of Saint Louis Parish

TUESDAY, October 11: SAINT JOHN XXIII, POPE
12:05 pm: The Crane Family, by Mary K. Crane Estate

WEDNESDAY, October 12: WEEKDAY
12:05 pm: Eugino Family, by Petrella Family

THURSDAY, October 13: WEEKDAY
12:05 pm: Intentions of Robert Gerald Hoffman in Honor of Saint Gerald, by Heather and Vincent

FRIDAY, October 14: SAINT CALLISTUS I, POPE
12:05 pm: Gerald Stevens, by Isabelle Stevens

SATURDAY, October 15:
12 noon: Wedding of Scott Whitehead and Elizabeth Manocchio
2:00 pm: Wedding of Michael Melaro and Martha Baker
4:00 pm: **VIGIL FOR TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Living and Deceased Members of the Laurie Families, by Hoffman, Nelson and Wolcott Families

SUNDAY, October 16: TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
9:00 am: Deceased Members of the Vetter Family
11:00 am: Julia Bischof Riester, by Michael Riester

**SCHEDULE OF LECTORS**
Weekend of October 15th and October 16th
4:00 pm: Ann Dumansky
9:00 am: Wendy Mistretta
and Clark Jordan
11:00 am: Gina Derrico

**SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**
Weekend of October 15th and October 16th
4:00 pm: Ron and Margret Foege and Frank and Jane Pelosi
9:00 am: Tim and Mary O’Shea
and John and Nancy Pax
11:00 am: Debbie Beller, Carolann Besch, Sue Kolbe and Paul Griffin

**MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLE**
The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and in memory of Msgr. Robert A. Mack, requested by Ted and Mary Guzowski.
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.

**OUR NEW ORGAN CONSOLE HAS ARRIVED**
In 2008, the Annual Fund Drive was dedicated to the preservation of our organ. Since that time we have been studying and researching necessary improvements to enhance the organ and to extend its life time.

About a week and a half ago a new organ console was installed. This was a year long project in the making. A new organ console was built by Kerner and Merchant of Syracuse, New York. It was built in Syracuse and transported to Buffalo where it was disassembled and carried up the stairs to the choir loft. The old organ console was then taken apart and carried down the stairs piece by piece. There are pictures on display at the Main Street entrance to the church showing the work as well as artist drawings of the new console.

The cabinet of the organ console was created to match the rest of the architecture of the church. Because the sale and use of ivory is illegal now, the organ keys were fashioned out of a bone material. The new computerized wiring makes the organ more responsive when played. It is one of a very few such consoles in Western New York.

The Kimball organ was first built in 1903 by the W.W. Kimball Company of Chicago, Illinois at a cost of $7,000.00. In 1952 the organ was rebuilt and a new console was installed at a cost of $10,500.00. The new organ console was built and installed at a cost of $97,408.

In October 1987, William (Bill) Kurzdorfer, our Curator of the organ, began the project of rebuilding the organ over the course of five years. Much of the work that he did he did at his own cost. Over the years Bill has donated much of his time, energy and hard work maintaining the organ for St. Louis again much of it at no expense to the parish.

The organ in St. Louis Church is one of the oldest Kimball instruments still in its original home. It still retains 98% of its original pipework, its original two bi-fold reservoirs and its patented wind chests.

We are proud to have such a remarkable instrument to lead us in praising God each week. Thank you to all who have worked to protect this fine instrument over the years.

**Msgr. Manganello**

Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Heidi Cornell, Nizati Ascela, Leah Manth, Donald Kopp, Geraldine Slivinski, 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 Foege.

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 409 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was $5,525.00 and the Louisiana Flood collection was $1,917.00.

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.”

TENTH 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.

MEET AND GREET AT ST. LOUIS CHURCH
Members of the St. Louis Parish Council Outreach Committee and parishioners, will be hosting a Meet and Greet on Saturday, October 15th after the 4:00 p.m. Mass and Sunday, October 23rd after the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses.

HARMONIA CHAMBER SINGERS
VOICES OF AUTUMN
Sunday, October 23, 2016—4:00 p.m.
St. Louis Church—$15.00 Donation
35 Edward Street (corner of Main) Buffalo, NY
Harmonia, one of Western New York’s finest vocal ensembles, will present a cappella works of all subjects, from the seasons to the wonder of nature to the working man. You will hear works such as Simple Gifts, Voices of Autumn, I Have Had Singing, Blue Skies, Cindy, Shall We Gather at the River, and Wade in the Water. Join us as we kick off an exciting year!

CATHOLICS CARE. CATHOLICS VOTE.
REGISTER TO VOTE.
In their statement on Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, the U.S. Catholic bishops remind Catholics, “We are called to bring together our principles and our political choices, our values and our votes, to help build a better world.”

In New York State, voter registration applications must be postmarked no later than October 14, and received by a board of elections no later than October 19, to be eligible to vote in the General Election. You may register at your local board of elections or any state agency participating in the National Voter Registration Act, on any business day throughout the year, but, to be eligible to vote in the General Election, your application must be received no later than October 14. You can pick up a mail-in voter registration form at any county elections office, library, or post office, or online: https://www.elections.ny.gov/VotingRegister.html.

Please vote on Election Day, Tuesday, November 8.

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.

CATHOLIC ACADEMY CORNER
The Catholic Academy of West Buffalo wants you to win! The 2017 Calendar Club 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.