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 Schoulenikonff .................................... 1864-1867
Reverend Joseph M. Sorg .................................................. 1867-1888

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Dr. Paul Hoelscher .....................................1888-1916
Rt. Rev. Msgr. Henry B. Lauenbach ............................... 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

MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLE
The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and in honor of Ben Cambria and His Family—a miracle for Ben, requested by Bert Hyde.
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.

WORD MISSION SUNDAY

Next weekend, October 22nd and 23rd, is World Mission Sunday. In 1926, Pope Pius XI instituted World Mission Sunday. He asked for prayer, celebration, and offerings for the Missions. His concern was to engender a sense of responsibility in people for supporting the missions throughout the world. This year marks the 90th World Mission Sunday.

The Pope asked that it would be observed in every diocese, parish and institute. It was to be a true World Mission Sunday. The collection on that first World Mission Sunday, like today, is for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, providing support for the life-giving and hope-filled work and witness of priests, religious and lay pastoral leaders in mission churches.

Through the World Mission Sunday Collection we have the opportunity to change the world through merciful acts. The Mission churches provide service and spiritual comfort for the poorest and most vulnerable offering them the Lord’s hope and peace.

As Pope Francis reminds us in his Message for World Mission 2016: “Let us not close our hearts within our own particular concerns, but let us open them to all humanity.”

The second collection next weekend will support the missions throughout the world. Thank you for your continued prayers and support.

Msgr. Manganello

VOCATION THOUGHT

People often wonder why God doesn’t answer their questions. Perhaps this feeling of being ignored comes because when we are more eager to tell God what we want to know than to sit back and allow him to show us what we need to know. Just as fireflies are best seen in the dark, the voice of God is best heard and understood in the calm of our hearts and minds. Give God the floor, and allow Him to show you His plan for you. 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!

In your prayers...

Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Bernadette R. Crawford, Heidi Cornell, Niziti Ascela, Leah Manth, Donald Kopp, Geraldine Slivinski, Sara Rimmelf, Joan Taylor, Catalina Aloj, George Calhoun, Miriam Tekie, Mary Almeida, Pam Arrigo, Debbie Buyers, Paul Sweeney, Ronald Beller, Kathleen Walter, Spencer 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.

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**Announced Masses of the Week**

**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

**MONDAY, October 17:** **SAINT IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH**
12:05 pm: Frank Cosco, by Roseann Curtis

**TUESDAY, October 18:** **SAINT LUKE, EVANGELIST**
12:05 pm: For the Repose of the Soul of Diane Marilyn Gentile, by Family

**WEDNESDAY, October 19:** **SAINT JOHN DE BREBEUF AND SAINT ISAAC JOGUES**
12:05 pm: Isabelle H. Keenan, by Family

**THURSDAY, October 20:** **SAINT PAUL OF THE CROSS**
12:05 pm: For the People of Saint Louis Parish

**FRIDAY, October 21:** **WEEKDAY**
12:05 pm: In Thanksgiving, by Melissane and Paul Schrems

**SATURDAY, October 22:**
2:00 pm: Wedding of Shawn Martin and Riannon Banas
4:00 pm: **VIGIL FOR THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Bob Wright, by Ted and Mary Guzowski

**SUNDAY, October 23:** **VIGIL FOR THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
9:00 am: Jenny Perkowski, by Stefan and Judy Perkowski
11:00 am: Arlene V. Nagel, by Michael Riester

**SCHEDULE OF LECTORS**
Weekend of October 22nd and October 23rd
4:00 pm: Diane Randazzo
9:00 am: Tom Prrung
11:00 am: Christina Mandolfo

**SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**
Weekend of October 22nd and October 23rd
4:00 pm: Robert Sprague, Mike Mikos, Jim Ferrini and Kevin Brayer
9:00 am: Jim Brigante, Judy Perkowski, Susan Ministero and Al Bluemle
11:00 am: Michael Mandolfo, Sue Kolbe and Keith and Kathy Boerner
SPIRITUAL AND FINANCIAL REPORT

We warmly welcome all who come to St. Louis for Mass—tourists, visitors, parishioners and friends. Last weekend 414 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was $9,317.00 and the fuel collection was $1,179.00.

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.”

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!

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 Sunday, October 23rd after the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses.

Please come and join us and feel free to invite family and friends. Refreshments and snacks will be provided.

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.

PRACTICE CIVIL DIALOGUE.

In their statement on Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, the U.S. Catholic bishops remind Catholics that we are called to engage in charitable, respectful and civil dialogue during election season. In a culture that is dominated by “partisan attacks, sound bites and media hype,” the Church calls for a “different kind of political engagement.” Visit www.faithfulcitizenship.org to access resources on civil dialogue and on how our faith calls us to engage during election season and beyond. Please vote on Election Day, Tuesday, November 8.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

It’s Domestic Violence Awareness Month, and Catholic Charities wants to help. In October, America sets aside October as the month to remember all those who have died at the hands of domestic abuse and celebrate those who have survived. At the same time, the community is called to take action against domestic violence and spread awareness of this issue. If you or a loved one is in immediate danger from domestic violence, call 911. If you are in need of counseling and help planning for the future, call (716) 856-4494 or your nearest Catholic Charities office. Find us at cowny.org.

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.

THIS WEEK AT SAINT LOUIS

SATURDAY, October 15th
4:00 pm: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Pew Rent Collection
4:00 pm: Meet & Greet—Coffee Hour

SUNDAY, October 16th
9:50 am—10:50 am: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Pew Rent Collection
After 11:00 am Mass: RCIA—Sacristy
12 noon: Baptism of Vera Lisbon Hujer

SATURDAY, October 22nd
4:00 pm: First Collection: The Regular Offertory Collection
4:00 pm: Second Collection: World Mission Collection

SUNDAY, October 23rd
9:00 am & 11:00 am: First Collection: The Regular Offertory Collection
9:00 am & 11:00 am: Second Collection: World Mission Collection
9:00 am & 11:00 am: Meet & Greet—Coffee Hour
10:00—10:45 am: Little Saints Class—Church Hall
After 11:00 am Mass: RCIA—Sacristy
4:00 pm: Harmonia Chamber Singers—Voices of Autumn

WORD OF LIFE

Pope Francis stresses, ‘We are speaking of an attitude of the heart, one which approaches life with serene attentiveness, which is capable of being fully present to someone without thinking of what comes next’ (LS 226).

FAITH MOMENT REFLECTION

How strong are you? Today’s scripture readings offer some lessons on how we are called to stay strong in our faith even when the odds seem stacked against us. We hear how the Israelites looked to Moses, who held the staff of God in the air to inspire them to victory in battle over a powerful adversary. The staff was a visual reminder that God was with them and seeing it strengthened them to press on. When Moses tired, others came to support him in keeping the staff raised. What visual reminders of God’s presence might we see in our lives today that can help strengthen us? Perhaps the splendid colors of fall… the quiet surroundings of our church or place of worship...or the brilliant stars at night. How might we support others to help them remain strong? An encouraging word or a comforting smile? Remember, our God is always present and he gives us strength.