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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FORMER PASTORS
Reverend John Nicholas Mertz………...……………………... 1829-1836
Reverend Alexander Pax ………………….……………………... 1836-1843
Reverend Francis Guth…………………..……………………... 1844-1850
Reverend Joseph Raffeeiner……………...……………………... 1850-1851
Reverend William Deiters………………...……………………... 1855-1861
Reverend J. E. Moshall………………………...……………………... 1861-1862
Reverend Francis Anthony Gerber…………….……………………... 1862-1863
Reverend Sergus Schoulenpnikoff………………...……………………... 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 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:**
- 9:00 am: Jenny Perkowski, by Stefan and Judy Perkowski
- 11:00 am: Arlene V. Nagel, by Michael Riester

**MONDAY, October 24:**
- 12:05 pm: For the People of Saint Louis Parish

**TUESDAY, October 25:**
- 12:05 pm: Dorothy Radwan, by Greg and Lou Nikiel

**WEDNESDAY, October 26:**
- 12:05 pm: John and Barbara Liebner—40th Wedding Anniversary, by Katherine Liebner

**THURSDAY, October 27:**
- 12:05 pm: James McNamara, by Mary Tepley

**FRIDAY, October 28:**
- 12:05 pm: Madeline Horton, by Clem and Anne Eckert

**SATURDAY, October 29:**
- 4:00 pm: **VIGIL FOR THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
  Ruth Mathews, by Charles and Grace Martorana

**SUNDAY, October 30:**
- 9:00 am: Dorothy Radwan, by Dorothy and Lou Haremski
- 11:00 am: Georgianna Besch, by Children

**SCHEDULE OF LECTORS**

**Weekend of October 29th and October 30th**
- 4:00 pm: Ann Dumansky
- 9:00 am: Clark Jordan
- 11:00 am: John Zygaj

**SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**Weekend of October 29th and October 30th**
- 4:00 pm: Kevin Brayer, Jane Pelosi, Jim Ferrini and Mike Mikos
- 9:00 am: Al Bluemle, Susan Ministero and Fred and Marilyn Steffan
- 11:00 am: Keith and Kathy Boerner and Ryan and Lindsay McGowan

**MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLE**

The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and in memory of Jenny Perkowski, requested by Stefan and Judy Perkowski.

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.

**AS ELECTION DAY APPROACHES**

Over the course of the past several months, our country has participated in many campaigns and debates to select the future leaders of our country. This is not an easy undertaking as we draw closer to the time where we must decide who will best represent us as the leaders of this country.

As we all know there is no single candidate who represents all of our Catholic values. How do we exercise our right to vote when the candidates do not represent all of our beliefs? That is a question that we all face in preparing to fulfill our responsibility as American citizens when we approach our polling places to vote this year.

Several years ago the Bishops of the United States addressed this dilemma in a document they published called *Faithful Citizenship*. We are both Catholics and Americans. It is our duty to fulfill our obligations both to God and country. The document *Faithful Citizenship* contains important principles of Catholic teaching that Catholics should consider before voting. Some of these include the dignity of the human person and the common good. We need to study carefully the issues facing us as voters and discern what is the most prudent course of action to take.

It is for each of us as Catholics to form our conscience, to dialogue civilly with others, to make prudent decisions and to act working for the promotion of the Gospel and for the common good.

As it is clear from the last several months, no one party or candidate represents all the Church’s teaching. We must look at all the issues, not only one or two. It is important to prioritize the issues since not all are equal.

The world is increasingly complex. The global social, political and economic realities do not give way to simplistic answers. As Catholics we uphold the dignity of all, most especially the poorest and most vulnerable in our world. It is up to us to be as informed as possible when we go to vote. In the next couple of weeks we have the opportunity to reflect upon how best to exercise our right and privilege to influence the future direction of our country and world.

*Msgr. Manganello*

**In your prayers...**

Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Bernadette R. Crawford, Heidi Cornell, Niziti Ascena, Leah Manth, Donald Kopp, Geraldine Sliwinski, Sara Rimmler, Joan Taylor, Catalina Alol, George Calhoun, Miriam Tekie, Mary Almeida, Pam Arigo, Debbie Buyers, Paul Sweeney, Ronald Beller, Kathleen Walter, Spencer Daly, Kathryn Guise, Raymond Sharrer, John Zawistowski, John Forsythe, Amy Vilz, Paulette Snavely, Sharon Wamer, 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.
SPiritual and Financial Report

We warmly welcome all who come to St. Louis for Mass—tourists, visitors, parishioners and friends. Last weekend 411 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was $10,005.00. 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.”

This Week at St. Louis

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 am—10:45 am: Little Saints Class—Church Hall
After 11:00 am Mass: RCIA—Sacristy
4:00 pm: Harmonia Chamber Singers—Voices of Autumn

Saturday, October 29th
4:00 pm: The Regular Offertory Collection

Sunday, October 30th
9:50 am—10:50 am: Pre-K—Grade 10—Church Hall
9:00 am & 11:00 am: The Regular Offertory Collection
After 11:00 am Mass: Oktoberfest—Church Hall
After 11:00 am Mass: RCIA—Sacristy

Spaghetti Dinner
To Benefit Rainbow K School
Tickets: $10.00
Friday, October 28, 2016
5:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.
St. Anthony of Padua
160 Court Street
Buffalo, NY

Come enjoy a delicious spaghetti and meatball dinner (vegetarian option available), salad, and drinks. Basket Raffle & Bake Sale will be held. Take-out will be available.

Vocation Thought
Through humility, we best know not only our weaknesses, but our strengths as well. Be humble, and see what you learn about yourself. If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Father Andrew Lauricella at 847-5535.

World Mission Sunday
Today is World Mission Sunday! We are invited today to reach out and help build the Church in the most remote areas across our world. Your prayers and generous gift to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith in the collection today help the work of priests, religious and lay leaders throughout the Missions who offer the poor practical help and the experience of God’s love and mercy. Please be as generous as you can in today’s collection.

Thank You
A special thank you to Mr. Dennis Wisniewski of Avenue Art and Frame, 441 Delaware Avenue, for his generous donation to our Museum. Dennis framed and restored several large items in our new “Dramatic Circle” exhibit. His great skill in the restoration of these items is very much appreciated.

Saint Louis Garden Society (SLGS)
The Saint Louis Garden Society—SLGS will meet Saturday November 5th at 9:00 a.m. for the annual fall cleanup. Rain date is November 12th. New volunteers are most welcome.

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 30th 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.
Learn About the Issues.

In their statement on Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, the U.S. Catholic bishops lift up various issues of different moral weight and urgency. Some issues they mention include: addressing abortion, euthanasia, the use of the death penalty and imprudent resort to war; protecting the fundamental understanding of marriage as the life-long and faithful union of one man and one woman; achieving comprehensive immigration reform; caring for our common home; helping families and children overcome poverty; providing healthcare while respecting human life, human dignity and religious freedom; and establishing and complying with moral limits on the use of military force. Learn more about these issues and others at www.faithfulcitizenship.org. Please vote on Election Day, November 8.

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.