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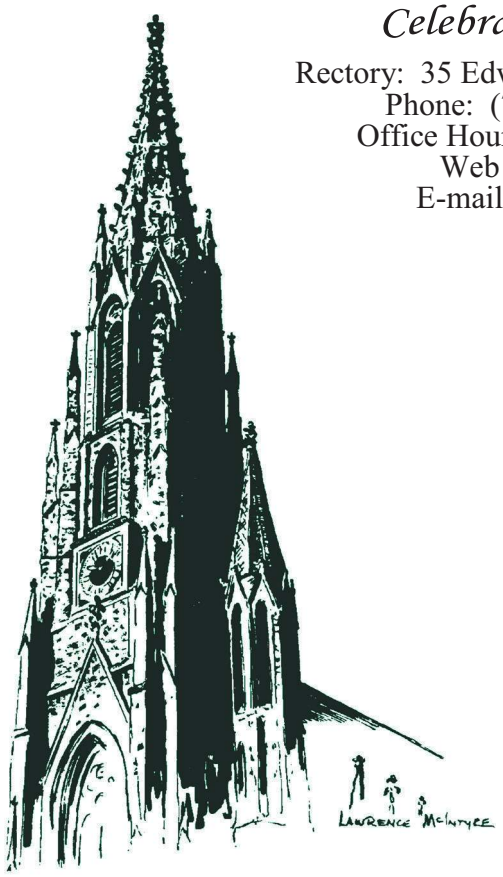

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MASSES

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.

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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 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
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Reverend Sergus Schoulepnikoff 1864-1867
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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
Rev. Msgr. William A. Schwinger 1979-1995
Rev. Msgr. Robert A. Mack..... 1995-2002

Most Rev. Robert J. Cunningham, D.D., J.C.L., 2002-2004

Announced Masses of the Week

SATURDAY, November 5:
2:00 pm: Wedding of Christopher Ryan and Julie Moses
4:00 pm: **VIGIL FOR THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Jose Barela, by Ellen Henry

SUNDAY, November 6: THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
9:00 am: Intentions of Kosobucki Family, by Hoffman Family
11:00 am: Living and Deceased Members of the Hoffman Family, by Rob, Heather, Robby and Vincent Hoffman

MONDAY, November 7: WEEKDAY
12:05 pm: Susanna Lautz, by Estate

TUESDAY, November 8: WEEKDAY
12:05 pm: Deceased Members of the Ambrosia Families, by Hoffman Family

WEDNESDAY, November 9: THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA
12:05 pm: Stephen Mikos, by Family

THURSDAY, November 10: SAINT LEO THE GREAT, POPE
12:05 pm: Larry J. and Marie E. Schieber, by Estate of Marie Schieber

FRIDAY, November 11: SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS
12:05 pm: For the People of Saint Louis Parish
2:00 pm: Wedding of Daniel Aubry, Jr. and Megghan Connolly

SATURDAY, November 12:
2:00 pm: Wedding of Ronald Schiefer and Sarah O'Brocta
4:00 pm: **VIGIL FOR THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Rev. Jon J. Dekowski, CSSR, by Family

SUNDAY, November 13: THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
9:00 am: Mary Deveau, by Molly Brewster
11:00 am: Carmela, John, Mary and Carrie Arnone, by Family

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of November 12th and November 13th

4:00 pm: Diane Randazzo and Kristin Bender
9:00 am: Wendy Mistretta
11:00 am: Matt Glynn

SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of November 12th and November 13th

4:00 pm: Kevin Brayer, Jim Ferrini and Frank and Jane Pelosi
9:00 am: Al Bluemle, Susan Ministero and Fred and Marilyn Steffan
11:00 am: Sue Kolbe, Paul Griffin and Keith and Kathy Boerner

MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLE

The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and in honor of **Rev. Msgr. Max M. Kozminski, requested by Friends.**

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.

TUESDAY IS ELECTION DAY

"Responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation." (*Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship.)* By our baptism, Catholics are committed to following Jesus Christ and to be "salt for the earth, light for the nations." As the Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us, "It is necessary that all participate, according to his or her position and role, in promoting the common good. This is inherent in the dignity of the human person … As far as possible citizens should take an active part in public life" (nos. 1913-1915).

We Catholics are called to look at politics as we are called to look at everything—through the lens of our faith. We should be guided in evaluating the important issues facing our state and nation by the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the teachings of His Church. Our national and state elected officials have profound influence on countless matters of great importance, such as the right to life, issues of war and peace, eliminating racism, concern for refugees and immigrants, the education of children and how we treat the poor and vulnerable among others. We must look at all of these issues as we form our consciences in preparation for Election Day. We properly form our conscience by reflecting on the moral and social teachings of our Church. Everyone is strongly urged to vote on Election Day. For when you vote, you are exercising your cherished right and your solemn duty as American Catholic Citizens.

In the October and again in the November issues of the Western New York Catholic Bishop Malone offers his reflections as we approach Election Day. Please take the time to reflect and pray before voting.

Msgr. Manganello

VOCATION THOUGHT

We are blessed by Christ's assurance of life after death. This good news is worth spreading! Let us then pray for an increase in vocations to priesthood and religious life. 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 Bernadette R. Crawford, Heidi Cornell, Niziti Ascela, Leah Manth, Donald Kopp, Geraldine Sliwinski, 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 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 David Beyers 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 339 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was $9,215.50.

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 SAINT LOUIS

SATURDAY, November 5th
9:00 am: Saint Louis Garden Society—SLGS Fall Cleanup
4:00 pm: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Monthly Collection and Catholic University of America Collection
4:00 pm: Western New York Catholic Available.

SUNDAY, November 6th
2:00 am: Daylight Saving Time Ends Turn Clocks Back 1 Hour
9:50 am—10:50 am: Pre-K—Grade 10—Church Hall
9:00 am & 11:00 am: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Monthly Collection and Catholic University of America Collection
9:00 am & 11:00 am: Western New York Catholic Available
After 11:00 am Mass: RCIA—Sacristy
12 noon: Baptism of Dylan William Steiner

SATURDAY, November 12th
4:00 pm: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Maintenance and Repairs Collection

SUNDAY, November 13th
9:50 am—10:50 am: Pre-K—Grade 10—Church Hall
9:00 am & 11:00 am: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Maintenance and Repairs Collection

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Remember and thank our veterans who served and those who are serving our country on Friday, November 11. Catholic Charities offers a broad range of support to help not only veterans and their families, but everyone, deal with life's difficulties. Call 856-4494 or visit ccwny.org.

FAITH MOMENT REFLECTION

"Kiddush ha shem" is a Jewish precept meaning to "hallow the name." To Christians the words are familiar as part of the Lord's Prayer. Any action that brings honor, respect and glory to God is hallowing his name. In biblical times, hallowing the name also meant a willingness to endure suffering rather than defy God's covenant. In today's reading, a mother and her seven sons are punished for refusing to disobey God's law. Because of their devotion to God and their understanding of his enduring love and justice, they had the courage to face tragic circumstances. Hallowed was his name to them. It can be the same for us. We all encounter hardships and suffering at some point in our lives. A relationship with God helps us know that because God is love and he is just, he will see us through our suffering to the ultimate joy of eternal life.

EXPRESSION OF GRATITUDE

Dear Rev. Msgr. Salvatore,

Please receive warm greetings from Rev. Frederick Asuming, coordinator of Missionary Cooperative Plan for the Diocese of Obuasi, Ghana.

I am glad to inform you that I have received an amount of $1,512.00 representing gift from St. Louis Church for the Diocese of Obuasi.

On behalf of my Bishop Most Rev. John Yaw Afoakwah, Fr. Joseph Offeh who represented the Diocese of Obuasi and all the Catholic people of the Diocese of Obuasi, I wish to express my profound gratitude and appreciation to you Rev. Msgr. Salvatore Manganello and all the parishioners of St. Louis for the immense contribution towards the Diocese of Obuasi.

Your generosity will go a long way to help the diocese to continue her mission activities. It will also help the people in the deprived areas who lack good drinking water and primary health care facilities.

Thank you your kindness, goodness, generosity and love.

May the good Lord bless each and every one of the parishioners abundantly.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Rev. Frederick Asuming
MCP Coordinator for Obuasi Diocese

CATHOLICS CARE. CATHOLICS VOTE. PARTICIPATE IN POLITICAL LIFE.

In their statement on *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, the U.S. Catholic bishops remind Catholics about the call to participate in political life. "In the Catholic tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation." Visit www.faithfulcitizenship.org today to read the statement, watch their videos, and access other great resources. Please vote on Election Day, this Tuesday, November 8.

CONCERT FOR THE ANGELS

A Weekend of Remembrance
A Musical-Poetic Journey of Healing
With Tenor Vocalist Cory James Gallagher
& Writer-Poet Amy Gallagher

Friday, November 11—7:00 p.m.
St. Francis of Assisi Church
4263 St. Francis Drive
Hamburg, NY

Saturday, November 12—7:00 p.m.
St. Michael Church
651 Washington Street
Buffalo, NY

Join Cory and Amy as they lead you on a musical and poetic journey of the heart to reconnect with our loved ones that have gone before us. This will be an inspirational and meaningful evening to be forever cherished. **Events are by donation. Cory's new Angel Remembrance CD will be released this weekend.**

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA

Today's special collection is for the Catholic University of America, unique among universities in the United States, **as the national university of the Catholic Church.**

Your contributions will strengthen the work of our top scholars, many of whom help to explain Catholic social teaching to the rest of the world. It will also support scholarships for students in our diocese and others in achieving our mission of preparing the next generation of leaders for our Church and nation—including those studying to become our future priests and religious. We appreciate your generosity.

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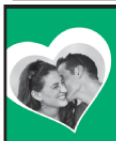
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