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.
MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLE

The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and in memory of John and Perrina Monocello and William J. Rennie. 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.

CELEBRATING THE GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

This weekend we are celebrating the gift of the Holy Spirit. This is the Feast of Pentecost. The Greek word for Pentecost means “fiftieth,” and in early Christian times referred to the entire Fifty Days of Easter. Pentecost has its roots in the Jewish Festival of Weeks which is the fifty day celebration following Passover. It was a harvest festival in which the first fruits of the harvest were offered to God in gratitude. It eventually became associated with the giving of the Ten Commandments to Moses on Mount Sinai. Early Christians reinterpreted the Jewish festival as a commemoration of the coming of the Holy Spirit because the Acts of the Apostles records that the Holy Spirit came to the disciples when the festival of Pentecost was fulfilled.

This feast of Pentecost still celebrates the coming of the Holy Spirit into our lives particularly for those who will be confirmed Sunday afternoon at the Cathedral by Bishop Richard Malone. Among those who are being confirmed are the 9 members of St. Louis Church. The Gift of the Holy Spirit will be conferred upon: Pearl Michala “Tekawitha” Brown, Krysta Suzanne “Brigid” Doerfler, Crystal “Joan” Doeseckle, Isabel “Mary Ann” Finkbeiner, Sophia Ann “Olivia” Maggio, Bailey Lauren “Maria” Mathien, Madeline Elizabeth “Cecilia” Smith, Caroline “Lucy” Wischerath, and James “Francis” Twist, Jr.

We congratulate the members of our parish who have given witness to their faith by preparing themselves for the sacrament of Confirmation through prayer, study and works of charity. We thank their parents and sponsors who have been their first teachers in the ways of faith by their example and witness to the faith.

Thank you to all who have helped prepare our parishioners for the Sacrament of Confirmation along with Ashlee Campbell our Director of Faith Formation and Wendy Mistretta their instructor.

Msgr. Manganello

In your prayers... Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Joseph Aquino, Eleanor Brayer, James Vasi, Linda Campbell, Barbara Suffoletto, Caitlin Kasberg, James Palka, Susan Bertin, Bernadette R. Crawford, Heidi Cornell, Niziti Ascea, Donald Kopp, Geraldine Sliwinski, Sara Rimmler, Joan Taylor, Catalina Aliö, Debbie Buyers, Paul Sweeney, Ronald Beller, Larry DiGiulio, James Watson, Carlos Calhoun, Marie Miller, 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.

Announced Masses of the Week

SATURDAY, June 3:
12 noon: Wedding of Anthony Formato and Tricia Kalinowski
2:00 pm: Wedding of Andrew Caldiero and Kara Rennie
4:00 pm: VIGIL FOR PENTECOST SUNDAY
           Elizabeth A. Honan, by Sondra Schreiber

SUNDAY, June 4: PENTECOST SUNDAY
9:00 am: Carol Zobel, by Fred and Marilyn Steffan
11:00 am: Josephine Mandoifo, by Michael and Christina

MONDAY, June 5: SAINT BONIFACE, BISHOP
12:05 pm: For the People of Saint Louis Parish

TUESDAY, June 6: SAINT NORBERT
12:05 pm: Mary K. Crane, by Estate

WEDNESDAY, June 7: WEEKDAY
12:05 pm: Carlo and Mary Santini and Family, by Josephine Pellicane

THURSDAY, June 8: WEEKDAY
12:05 pm: Joseph Harrington, by Geoffrey Klass

FRIDAY, June 9: SAINT EPHREM, DEACON
12:05 pm: In Honor of Wedding Anniversary—Joe and Elizabeth Santini, by Hoffman Family

SATURDAY, June 10:
4:00 pm: VIGIL FOR THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
           Shirley Perfetti, by Heather Hoffman

SUNDAY, June 11: THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
9:00 am: Dorothy and Edmund Radwan, by Marie Haremski
11:00 am: Deceased of the Albert Riester Family, by Michael Riester

Schedule of Lectors

Weekend of June 10th and June 11th

4:00 pm: Diane Randazzo
9:00 am: Clark Jordan
11:00 am: Gina Derrico

Schedule of Special Ministers of Holy Communion

Weekend of June 10th and June 11th

4:00 pm: Kevin Brayer, Debbie Guillow, Robert Sprague and Jim Ferrini
9:00 am: Jim Brigante, Susan Ministro and John and Nancy Pax
11:00 am: Debbie Beller, Carolann Besch and Ryan and Lindsay McGowan
SPIRITUAL AND FINANCIAL REPORT
We warmly welcome all who come to St. Louis for Mass—tourists, visitors, parishioners and friends. Last weekend 321 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was $3,422.00, the Church in Latin America collection was $526.00 and Ascension Thursday collection was $516.00.
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

THE ANNUAL ALLENTOWN ART FESTIVAL
Next weekend Saturday, June 10th and Sunday, June 11th is the Allentown Art Festival. This effects several of the streets around St. Louis Church such as Delaware Avenue and Franklin Street. Our parking lot will be reserved for parishioners to attend Mass. You can access the parking lot by way of St. Louis Place from Virginia. Usually, there is a barricade at Virginia and Main Streets. You can go around it to get to St. Louis Place. Depending where the barricades are set for the Festival you may also be able to get to the parking lot by way of Franklin. We try to keep access for Mass by way of Franklin. Good luck.

ALLENTOWN ART FESTIVAL
ST. LOUIS OPEN HOUSE
Over the past few years we have opened the church to welcome visitors who are attending the Allentown Art Festival. People from near and far have been awed by the magnificence of St. Louis Church, taken time to pray or light a candle, and enjoyed hearing about our parish and history. Once again, this year, the church will be opened on Saturday, June 10th and Sunday, June 11th.

We are in need of volunteers to welcome visitors during these two days. On Saturday volunteers are needed from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.; and on Sunday from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. and from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Last year over 300 people visited the church, and many made donations to the parish. If you are available to help for a period of time on either day, please use the sign-up sheets located at the entrances to the church, or contact Bob Sprague at rks.buffalo.ny@gmail.com or 432-3944. Thank you!!

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN
Next week there will be a collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign connects people with Christ, here and around the world in developing countries, through the internet, television, radio, and print media. Fifty percent of funds collected remains in our diocese to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the Gospel message! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/ccc.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES
‘Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.” Jesus calls us to help our neighbors, especially those who are struggling. Catholic Charities of Buffalo offers several basic and emergency services, such as food, housing, medications and clothing. We are now in the final weeks of our 2017 Appeal, and your donation today can help us continue to give food to the hungry, clothes to the naked and shelter to the homeless.
To make a donation or find out more about the 2017 Appeal, call 716-218-1400 or visit cwny.org/donate. Finite time. Infinite good.

CATHOLIC ACADEMY CORNER
With our registration now in full swing, requests for Tuition Assistance are coming in from families who have a difficult time paying the necessarily increasing tuition costs at the Catholic Academy of West Buffalo. The current economic situation has greatly increased the need for tuition assistance. Our Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) relies on the good will offerings made by parishioners of our affiliated parishes. Information and envelopes are available in the church if you wish to make a donation. We have simplified the donation process by adding a donate now button on our website page at cawb.org. Thank you for your support!