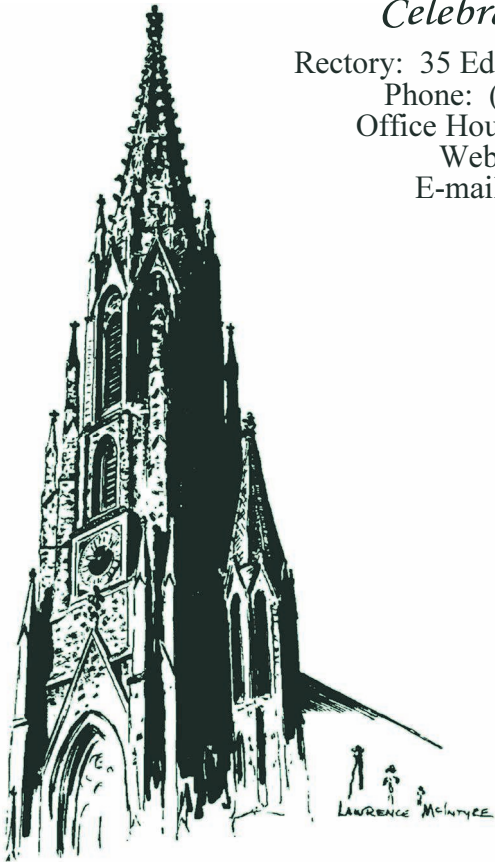


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MASSES

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.

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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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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 Rafffeiner..... 1850-1851
Reverend William Deiters 1855-1861
Reverend J. E. Moshall..... 1861-1862
Reverend Francis Anthony Gerber 1862-1863
Reverend Sergus Schoulepnikoff 1864-1867
Reverend Joseph M. Sorg..... 1867-1888

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Dr. Paul Hoelscher 1888-1916
Rt. Rev. Msgr. Henry B. Laudensch..... 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, July 1:

- 12 noon:** Wedding of Matthew Ballard and Christine Pittman
2:00 pm: Wedding of Stephen Lutter and Madeline Zink
4:00 pm: **VIGIL FOR THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
 John Burke, by Piccillo Family
5:30 pm: Wedding of Justin Blackwood and Jessica Ebert

SUNDAY, July 2: THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 9:00 am:** Dorothy and Edmund Radwan, by Marie Haremski
11:00 am: Intentions of Adam and Ani Jarosz, by Hoffman Family

MONDAY, July 3: SAINT THOMAS, APOSTLE

- 12:05 pm:** For the People of Saint Louis Parish

TUESDAY, July 4: NO MASS TODAY

WEDNESDAY, July 5: SAINT ANTHONY ZACCARIA AND SAINT ELIZABETH OF PORTUGAL

- 12:05 pm:** Michael Cancro and Family, by Josephine Pellicane

THURSDAY, July 6: SAINT MARIA GORETTI

- 12:05 pm:** Adelaide D. Volo, by Family

FRIDAY, July 7: WEEKDAY

- 12:05 pm:** John and Elizabeth Kraus, by Estate

SATURDAY, July 8:

- 12 noon:** Wedding of Gregory Sheppard and Mary Gehen
2:00 pm: Wedding of Dylan Gang and Caitlin Sansonese
4:00 pm: **VIGIL FOR FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
 Mae Halicki, by Family

SUNDAY, July 9: FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 9:00 am:** Henry M. Bartnik, by Melanie and John Loss
11:00 am: Susan Riester Bogner, by Michael Riester

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of July 8th and July 9th

- 4:00 pm:** Ann Dumansky
9:00 am: Wendy Mistretta
11:00 am: Ed Kuzan



SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of July 8th and July 9th

- 4:00 pm:** Jane Pelosi, Jim Ferrini and Debbie Guillow
9:00 am: Susan Ministero, Robert Sprague and John and Nancy Pax
11:00 am: Pam Nordstrom, Sue Kolbe and Ryan and Lindsay McGowan



“BODY OF CHRIST”

MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLE



The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and in honor of **Bertha Hyde on her 75th Birthday, requested by Family and 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.

GOD GIVEN FREEDOM

This week our nation celebrates our independence as one nation under God. It is God who has given us the privilege of living in an independent and prosperous nation while many in the world do not have this opportunity.

In March 1861, the newly-elected President Abraham Lincoln, was traveling to Washington to take the oath of office. Stopping in Philadelphia, the President-elect told a group of well-wishers who had assembled at Independence Hall:

“I have never had a single feeling about policy that did not spring from the sentiments embodied in the Declaration of Independence. I have often [wondered] what great principle or idea it was that has kept us so long together. It was not the matter of separation of the colonies from the motherland; but rather that sentiment in the Declaration of Independence which gave not only freedom to people in this country, but hope to the world for the future. [Freedom and Hope.] it was that which gave promise that in due time the weight of the world would be lifted from the shoulders of all...”

As we celebrate the signing of the Declaration of Independence that led to the birth of our nation, we celebrate the forming of a nation bound by belief in the liberty and justice for all, a hope that the dignity of all human beings can be secured for everyone. This freedom and hope we celebrate are centered in the vision of God who is the author of all that is good and God who seeks justice for all his children.

During these days in which we celebrate our Independence, Freedom and Liberty, let us remain committed to all that brings hope to God's people.

Msgr. Manganello



Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Marnise Reaves, Spencer Daly, Joseph Acquino, Eleanor Brayer, Linda Campbell, Barbara Suffoletto, Caitlin Kasberg, James Palka, Susan Bertin, Bernadette R. Crawford, Heidi Cornell, Niziti Ascela, Donald Kopp, Geraldine Sliwinski, Sara Rimmler, Joan Taylor, Catalina Aloï, 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.

GOD Bless AMERICA

SPIRITUAL AND FINANCIAL REPORT

We warmly welcome all who come to St. Louis for Mass—tourists, visitors, parishioners and friends. Last weekend 325 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$5,395.00.

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 SAINT LOUIS

SATURDAY, July 1st

4:00 pm: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Monthly Collection and Peter's Pence Collection
4:00 pm: Western New York Catholic Available

SUNDAY, July 2nd

9:00 am & 11:00 am: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Monthly Collection and Peter's Pence Collection
9:00 am & 11:00 am: Western New York Catholic Available

TUESDAY, July 4th

No Mass Today—Parish Office Closed

WEDNESDAY, July 5th

6:00 pm: Saint Louis Garden Society (SLGS)

SATURDAY, July 8th

4:00 pm: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Maintenance and Repairs Collection

SUNDAY, July 9th

9:00 am & 11:00 am: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Maintenance and Repairs Collection

VOCATION THOUGHT

There are many things that claim our focus and energy, but God must be our highest priority. What is the voice of God saying to you? If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Father Andrew Lauricella at 847-5535.

ANNUAL NOVENA IN HONOR OF OUR BLESSED LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

to be held at the Carmelite Monastery
 75 Carmel Road, Buffalo, NY

The annual Solemn Public Novena in honor of Our Blessed Lady of Mount Carmel, beginning on Saturday, July 8, and closing on the feast day, Sunday, July 16, will be conducted by Rev. Joseph Campbell of the Diocese of Erie, Pennsylvania.

Services each evening of the Novena will begin with the Rosary at 7:00 p.m., followed by Holy Mass. We ask that all who attend be modestly and suitably dressed, as is proper in the House of God.

There will be no Benediction services on Sunday, July 9.

Gratefully,
 The Carmelite Nuns of Buffalo

RCIA REGISTRATION

Are you considering becoming Catholic? Do you know someone who is being called to join our faith? RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is the process through which adults are received into the Catholic Church. The process is intended for adults: (1) who were never baptized; (2) those baptized in another Christian faith who wish to become Catholic; and (3) those baptized Catholic, but did not make their First Holy Communion or were not Confirmed. Classes are held on Sundays, directly after the 11:00 Mass (approximately 12:00 to 1:00 p.m.), in the St. Louis Sacristy. Classes will begin in September. More information and the 2017-2018 registration form are available on the St. Louis website. Contact the DRE, Ashlee Campbell, (834-2439/stlouisfaithformation@gmail.com) with inquires or to register.

PASS ON THE GOOD NEWS!

Being a catechist by "helping children, young people, and adults to get to know and love God and more deeply is one of the most beautiful educational adventures you can have: (Pope Francis, 2013).

St. Louis is in need of individuals to join a team of catechists, willing to teach 1 to 3 hours each month from late September through April. Classes are multi-age (PreK-K, 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9-10) and are typically small, between 8-10 students. St. Louis provides all classroom and educational resources. Classes run on Sundays, from 9:50—10:50 a.m.

Please prayerfully consider this ministry! If interested, or for more information, please contact the DRE, Ashlee Campbell (834-2439/stlouisfaithformation@gmail.com).

2017-2018 FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM REGISTRATION

St. Louis' 2017-2018 Pre-K to 10th grade Faith Formation program will begin in late September and continue through April. All children are welcome to attend and there is no cost to enroll. Classes are held on Sundays, from 9:50—10:50 a.m. in the church hall. Families new to St. Louis need to register. Families who completed Faith Formation classes last year do not need to re-register. The registration form is available on the St. Louis website (<http://www.stlouisrcchurch.org>) or families can contact the DRE, Ashlee Campbell (834-2439/stlouisfaithformation@gmail.com).

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

This weekend we are supporting Pope Francis in his charitable works. The Peter's Pence Collection is taken up worldwide to support our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. The collection is an opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous in today's collection.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Do you have an older adult loved one who has been diagnosed with a mental illness and is now at risk for out-of-home placement? Consider Project HOPE (Helping Older People Excel) in Erie County. The program provides services to keep an older adult with a mental health diagnosis independent in their home environment through linkage, referral, advocacy and intervention with formal and informal supports. Care coordinators and nurses provide an in-depth assessment before creating an individualized action plan to empower older adults and help them thrive in the environment they deem most comfortable. For more information, call (716) 362-2388, ext. 401.

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