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## Celebrating Our 188th Anniversary

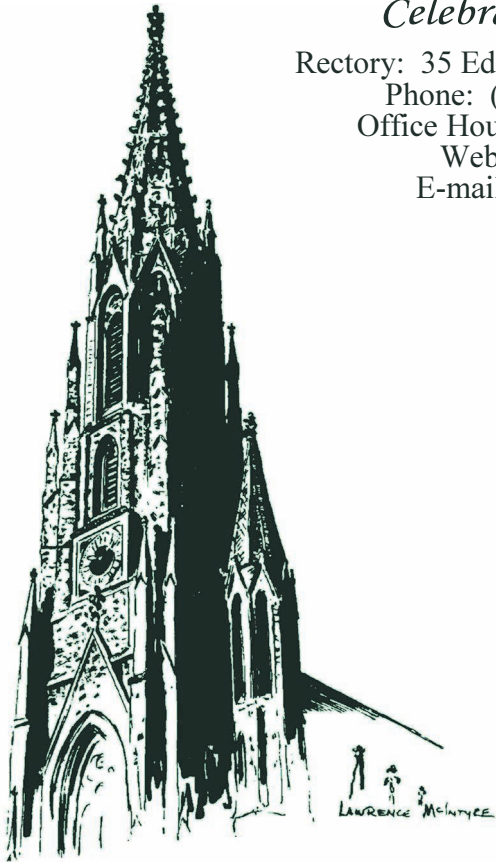
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### PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Msgr. Salvatore Manganello, J.C.L., S.T.L. .... Pastor  
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 TRUSTEES..... Rosemary Bloch, Michael Mikos  
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### PARISH COUNCIL OFFICERS

President..... James Reeves  
 Vice-President..... Jane Pelosi  
 Secretary..... Robert Sprague

### 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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### 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 29:

- 12 noon: Wedding of Miguel Garcia and Lisa Grisanti  
 2:00 pm: Wedding of Tyler Gotto and Grace Cunningham  
 4:00 pm: **VIGIL FOR SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
 Hon. Mary Ann Killeen Ast, by O'Grady Family  
 5:30 pm: Wedding of Gabriel Morales and Thanh Tran

### SUNDAY, July 30: SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 9:00 am: John Russell Paslaqua, by Donna and Bill Collins  
 11:00 am: In Honor of First Birthday—Theodore Boisclair and Zachary Hoffman, by Hoffman Family

### MONDAY, July 31: SAINT IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

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

### TUESDAY, August 1: SAINT ALPHONSUS LIGUORI

- 12:05 pm: Mary Guzowski, by Bill and Pam Nordstrom

### WEDNESDAY, August 2: SAINT EUSEBIUS OF VERCELLI AND SAINT PETER JULIAN EYMARD

- 12:05 pm: Julio Escalante, by Central Services/Cafeteria Staff

### THURSDAY, August 3: WEEKDAY

- 12:05 pm: Albina E. Montione, by Joseph Montione

### FRIDAY, August 4: SAINT JOHN VIANNEY

- 12:05 pm: The Curtis Family, by Irene D. Curtis Estate

### SATURDAY, August 5:

- 2:00 pm: Wedding of Matthew Boniface and Rosa DiFilippo  
 4:00 pm: **VIGIL FOR THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD**  
 Ken Boerner, by Bill and Pam Nordstrom  
 5:30 pm: Wedding of Hendrik Kits Van Heyningen and Siobhan Hanley

### SUNDAY, August 6: THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

- 9:00 am: Deceased of the Chojnacki and Halicki Families, by Family  
 11:00 am: Mary Guzowski, by Mike Mikos

### SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of August 5th and August 6th

- 4:00 pm: Ann Dumansky  
 9:00 am: Tom Pirrung  
 11:00 am: Gina Derrico



### SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of August 5th and August 6th

- 4:00 pm: Kevin Brayer, Jim Ferrini and Debbie Guillow  
 9:00 am: Susan Ministero, Rosemary Bloch and Tim and Mary O'Shea  
 11:00 am: Debbie Beller, Pam Nordstrom and Ryan and Lindsay McGowan



### MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLES



The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and in memory of **Linda McSwain, requested by Daughters, Molly, Maureen and Karen**. The Pieta Candle burns this week in memory of **Melvin J. Sliwinski, requested by Family**.

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.

### RETIRED DIOCESAN PRIESTS' MEDICAL BENEFITS

Each year in December we conduct a collection for retired priests and sisters who belong to religious orders. Unfortunately, this fund does not benefit the retired diocesan priests who have served in our many parishes over the years. While your continuing generosity to the Retirement Fund for Religious is most appreciated, we also encourage you to have the same concern for the diocesan priests who have served our WNY Catholic community.

Medical and dental care for our retired diocesan priests rely month to month on contributions from the parishes of the Diocese or institution in which priests serve. Since the medical needs of the elderly are great, there is a need to establish a special fund to ensure the security of these benefits. Actuaries for the Priest Retirement Board have determined that a fund of \$27,000,000 would be needed for the care of our retired priests in the future. The current *Upon This Rock* campaign has designated 7% or \$7,000,000 for this purpose. This however, will not meet the total need.

Throughout the long history of our diocese, we have been served by hundreds and hundreds of dedicated priests. Today, there are 128 retired diocesan priests incurring the cost of living on their own or in one of the four diocesan retirement homes. Although retired, many of these priests continue to minister sacramentally in the parishes of our diocese much like Msgr. Madsen does at St. Louis and Msgr. Mack before him. Some of the retired priests currently assisting in ministry are in their 90's.

The next weekend August 5th and 6th, the closest weekend to the feast of St. John Vianney, patron of parish priests, there will be a second collection for **Retired Diocesan Priests' Medical Benefits**. Once again, your generous support is encouraged. Please continue to pray for our priests, whether serving or retired, and for an increase of vocations to the priesthood.

*Msgr. Manganello*



Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Ben Cambria, Amy Vitz, Raymond Sharrer, Deborah Buyers, John Zawistowski, Delores Needham,

Barbara Yellen, 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, Catalina Aloj, 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, especially **Jean A. Halicki, John Paul Halicki, Rev. Robert J. McArtney** 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 342 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$6,393.00.

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 29th**

4:00 pm: The Regular Offertory Collection

**SUNDAY, July 30th**

9:00 am & 11:00 am: The Regular Offertory Collection

**TUESDAY, August 1st**

7:00 pm: Finance/Restoration Committee—Sacristy

**SATURDAY, August 5th**

4:00 pm: First Collection: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Monthly Collection

4:00 pm: Second Collection: Retired Diocesan Priests' Medical Benefits Fund

4:00 pm: Western New York Catholic Available

**SUNDAY, August 6th**

9:00 am & 11:00 am: First Collection: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Monthly Collection

9:00 am & 11:00 am: Second Collection: Retired Diocesan Priests' Medical Benefits Fund

9:00 am & 11:00 am: Western New York Catholic Available

### VOCATION THOUGHT

Of all of the various treasures to be found, the Kingdom of God is most worthy of our pursuit. We can sometimes forget this and need to be reminded. Can God be calling you to help keep His children focused on His Kingdom? 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](http://www.buffalovocations.org)!

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES

**Make a new connection.** The Telephone Assurance Program (TAP) serving Erie and Chautauqua counties, and the Friendly Phones program serving Orleans County, are free volunteer services providing regular telephone calls to homebound elderly and disabled persons to check on their well-being and to give people an opportunity to socialize. Relationships grow and last for years through a regular 5 to 15 minute call. **These friendly calls can alleviate some concerns facing those who live alone, and can help them maintain their independence.** If you know of someone who would like to receive calls or to volunteer to make calls, call (585) 343-0614, ext. 18 for Friendly Phones and (716) 218-1400 for TAP. For more information about Catholic Charities of Buffalo and our other services and programs, visit [ccwny.org](http://ccwny.org) or call (716) 218-1400.

### ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC

Our Annual Parish Picnic will be held on Sunday, August 27th following the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Sahlen's hot dogs, Italian sausage and hamburgers will be prepared by our Award Winning Grilling Experts, and beverages will be provided. Please bring a dish to pass; salads are always needed and desserts are a welcome addition. Volunteers are needed to help before, during and after the picnic, and even the smallest contribution of your time is greatly appreciated. Sign-up sheets for volunteers are located at the church entrances. Come and enjoy the afternoon with your friends and meet your fellow parishioners!

### 6TH ANNUAL MSGR. MANGANELLO BOCCE OPEN TOURNAMENT

Two-person teams for the 6th Annual Msgr. Manganello Bocce Open Tournament are now forming and the competition will be held during the parish picnic. You need not have Bocce skills or be Italian to compete. Team sign-up sheets are located at the church entrances. Get a team together and enjoy the fun!

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

The Diocese wishes to honor couples who will observe their 50th, 60th or 70th Wedding Anniversary for the year of 2017. A special Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, October 15, 2017 by Bishop Richard J. Malone at 3:00 p.m. at St. Joseph's Cathedral in downtown Buffalo. During the Mass couples will renew their marriage vows. Following the Mass, an informal reception will be held at the Adam's Mark Hotel. Please contact your parish rectory as soon as possible if you wish to attend.

### RETREAT FOR HIGH SCHOOLERS

High schoolers are invited to attend a "Young Christian's at Work" retreat. Together, St. Louis and St. Joseph's University Parish will hold an all-day retreat for high schoolers (at least 13 years of age by the date of the retreat) to engage teens in local community service, fellowship, and learning more about our faith. Young Christians at Work helps youth think critically about breakdowns in society and how Catholicism calls us to respond in light of the 7 principles of Catholic Social Teaching. Confirmation candidates should plan to attend this retreat as their Confirmation retreat.

**Date:** Saturday, October 21, 2017

**Time:** 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Mass from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. at St. Joseph's University Parish)

**Location:** St. Joseph's University Parish (on Main Street in North Buffalo)

**Cost:** TBD (anticipated cost will be \$5 to \$15)

Please contact Ashlee Campbell for more information or to register ([834-2439/stlouisfaithformation@gmail.com](mailto:834-2439/stlouisfaithformation@gmail.com)).

### LITTLE SAINTS

#### St. Louis' Early Childhood Ministry

Jesus said, "Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these. (Matthew 19:14). Are you interested in your young child(ren) learning about God's love through fun, faith-based lessons? "Little Saints" is faith formation designed for children from birth to five years old (through kindergarten). Children will sing songs, hear Bible stories, pray, and do crafts to learn about our Catholic Faith. Parents are welcome to attend with their child(ren). Classes are held during regular faith formation class time, from 9:50 to 10:50 a.m. on Sundays. Check the St. Louis website for class dates (<http://stlouisrcchurch.org>). For more information, please contact Ashlee Campbell (834-2439/[stlouisfaithformation@gmail.com](mailto:stlouisfaithformation@gmail.com)).



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