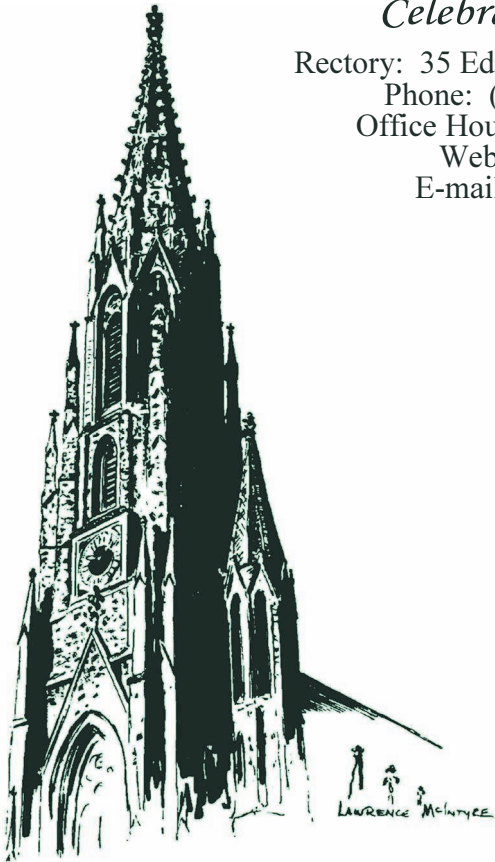


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Saturday 4:00 p.m. (Sunday Liturgy)
Sunday..... 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
Eve of the Holy Day..... 4:30 p.m.
Holy Day 12:05 p.m.
Mon-Fri 12:05 p.m.
Confessions Saturday 3:15 - 3:45 p.m.

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
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Rt. Rev. Msgr. Henry B. Laudenschach..... 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, August 12:

2:00 pm: Wedding of John Karpie and Emily Vozzo

4:00 pm: **VIGIL FOR NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Gerald Stevens, by Wife, Isabelle

SUNDAY, August 13: NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am: Vincey and Anthony Barone, by Family

11:00 am: Carmela, John, Mary and Carrie Arnone, by Family

MONDAY, August 14: SAINT MAXIMILIAN KOLBE

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

4:30 pm: **VIGIL FOR THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**
Deceased of the Peter Berst Family, by Marilyn Young

TUESDAY, August 15: THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

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

WEDNESDAY, August 16: SAINT STEPHEN

12:05 pm: Arline Andres, by Charles and Grace Martorana

THURSDAY, August 17: WEEKDAY

12:05 pm: Robert C. Connors, by Charles and Grace Martorana

FRIDAY, August 18: WEEKDAY

12:05 pm: Special Intentions of Sister Dominica Hooper, OP, by Rev. Andrew Lauricella

SATURDAY, August 19:

4:00 pm: **VIGIL FOR TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Gerald Stevens, by Wife, Isabelle

5:30 pm: Wedding of Luke Marchiori and Emily Dehlinger

SUNDAY, August 20: TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am: Deceased Members of the Vetter Family

11:00 am: Deceased Members of the Albert Riester Family, by Michael Riester

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of August 19th and August 20th

4:00 pm: Ann Dumansky

9:00 am: Wendy Mistretta

11:00 am: Matt Glynn



SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of August 19th and August 20th

4:00 pm: Mike Mikos, Debbie Guillow, Kevin Brayer and Jim Ferrini

9:00 am: Jim Brigante, Susan Ministero and John and Nancy Pax

11:00 am: Debbie Beller, Pat Doyle and Ryan and Lindsay McGowan



“BODY OF CHRIST”

MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLE



The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and for the **Well-being of Raymond Sharrer, requested by Friends and 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.

SAINT LOUIS AGAIN BENEFITS FROM UPON THIS ROCK

Last year from January 2016 until June 2016 St. Louis was part of the *Upon This Rock* initiative. The goal of this endeavor is to raise \$100 million to support the various ministries that are so necessary for the functioning of the diocese. A portion of this campaign is also meant to support individual parishes in the diocese to continue their unique and various ministries as well.

As a part of this program, parishes were asked to identify a need that they would like addressed in order that each parish may continue their good works. For more than 10 years we have been discussing the possibility of making the church hall handicapped accessible. This entails installing a lift to make it easier for people to access the hall and adding a new handicapped accessible bathroom. Obviously, this is quite an undertaking.

Thanks to the *Upon This Rock* program we are able to undertake this project. It is already underway. The trustees and the finance/restoration committee have been meeting with an architect on design work and future implementation.

The Campaign is in its final stages and has reached about \$104 million. The next chapter of the Campaign is now unfolding, *Upon This Rock* is now in the process of sending disbursement checks to parishes. The Foundation for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Buffalo, the organization that manages the generously donated funds, disburses funds every six months, on January 31 and July 31. Any parish that has completed its campaign will receive a check with a portion of its parish share. We are one of the those parishes that have received a portion of the funds we raised for *Upon This Rock*.

On July 31st, St. Louis received its second portion of the *Upon This Rock* proceeds. We received \$26,369.40 to further our efforts at St. Louis. The total we have received this year is \$87,786.91. Over the course of the next few years we will receive two disbursements to be used for lift and modifications to the church hall.

Thank you once again for your most kind generosity in supporting the works of St. Louis Parish.

Msgr. Manganello



Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Ben Cambria, Amy Vilz, 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 Aloï, 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.

SPIRITUAL AND FINANCIAL REPORT

We warmly welcome all who come to St. Louis for Mass—tourists, visitors, parishioners and friends. Last weekend 365 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$6,958.00 and Retired Diocesan Priests' Medical Benefits Fund collection was \$2,700.00.

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, August 12th

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

SUNDAY, August 13th

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

MONDAY, August 14th

4:30 pm: Vigil for The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

TUESDAY, August 15th—Holy Day of Obligation

12:05 pm: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

SATURDAY, August 19th

4:00 pm: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Pew Rent Collection

SUNDAY, August 20th

9:00 am & 11:00 am: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Pew Rent Collection

12 noon: Baptism of William Joseph Zygaj

1:00 pm: Baptism of Harper Rose Egan and Hazel Mae Schranz

VOCATION THOUGHT

Even though Peter became fearful upon heeding the Lord's command to follow Him, Jesus helped him to overcome his fear and will do the same for us. Do not let fear prevent you from pursuing your vocation. If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Father Andrew Lauricella at 847-5535.

FAITH MOMENT REFLECTION

We must have confidence in God, even when storms may be raging in our lives. Our scripture readings today share that message—do not be afraid, God is with us. He will guide us through. But so often we don't recognize God right in front of us. In the gospel, Jesus invites Peter to walk across the raging sea toward him, encouraging him to have confidence and trust. Christ never takes his eyes off Peter, but when the disciple starts to doubt, he sinks into the water. Jesus catches Peter and gets him safely back into the boat, and the storm is calmed. God invites us to turn to him in trust, in times of doubt and fear, discouragement, and distress. We may be distracted by the rage of the storm, but God never takes his eyes off of us. Whatever your challenges, turn to God and keep moving forward in confidence.

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 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.

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 information 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 or to register, please contact Ashlee Campbell (834-2439/stlouisfaithformation@gmail.com).

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).

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