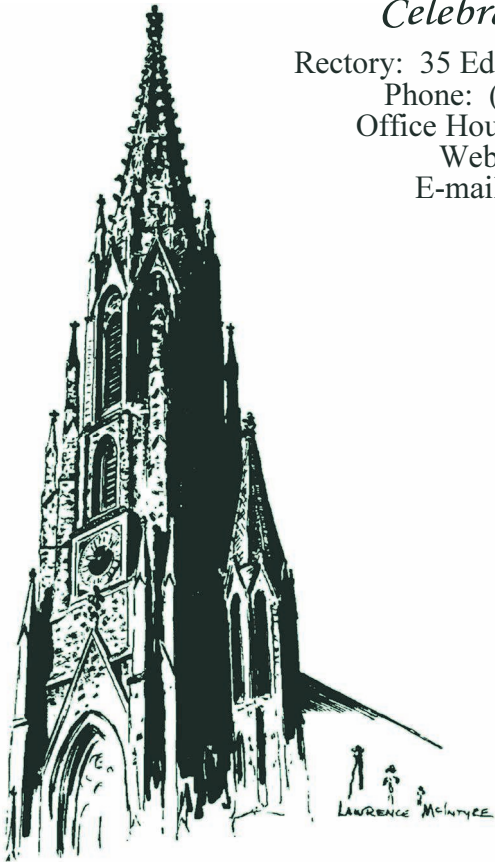


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Saturday 4:00 p.m. (Sunday Liturgy)
Sunday..... 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
Eve of the Holy Day..... 4:30 p.m.
Holy Day 12:05 p.m.
Mon-Fri 12:05 p.m.
Confessions Saturday 3:15 - 3:45 p.m.

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
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Reverend Sergus Schoulepnikoff 1864-1867
Reverend Joseph M. Sorg..... 1867-1888

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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, 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

MONDAY, August 21: SAINT PIUS X, POPE

12:05 pm: Dr. and Mrs. George O'Grady, by Family

TUESDAY, August 22: THE QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

12:05 pm: Dorothy Jankowiak, by Robert and Marla Bujnicki

WEDNESDAY, August 23: SAINT ROSE OF LIMA

12:05 pm: The Crane Family, by Mary K. Crane Estate

THURSDAY, August 24: SAINT BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE

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

FRIDAY, August 25: SAINT LOUIS AND SAINT JOSEPH CALASANZ

12:05 pm: Andrea McFall, by Gary and Sandy Witman

3:00 pm: Wedding of Aaron Barrett and Samantha Will

SATURDAY, August 26:

12 noon: Wedding of Jody Kluczynski and Lisa Sanita

2:00 pm: Wedding of Scott Smith and Morgan Heft

4:00 pm: **VIGIL FOR TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Douglas H. Schulte, by Gary A. Halicki

SUNDAY, August 27: TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am: Leo Travers, by Donna and Bill Collins

11:00 am: Kenneth Boerner, by Michael Riester

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of August 26th and August 27th

4:00 pm: Diane Randazzo

9:00 am: Maureen Saab

11:00 am: Christina Mandolfo



SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of August 26th and August 27th

4:00 pm: Jane Pelosi, Debbie Guillow and Ron and Margaret Foegen

9:00 am: Rosemary Bloch, Susan Ministero, Judy Perkowski and Robert Sprague

11:00 am: Michael Mandolfo, Keith Boerner, Carolann Besch and Sue Kolbe



"BODY OF CHRIST"

MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLES



The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and in memory of **Richard and Ed Zawistowski**, requested by **Zawistowski Brothers**. The Pieta Candle burns this week in memory of **Darlene Sliwinski-Hill**, 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.

AN ARMY OF LIFTS

Over the last several weeks the Army of Lifts has slowly moved around the church. Progress is slow but coming along. The North side of the church facing St. Louis Place is finished with no serious problems found.

However, the Apse of the church with the windows that depict the life of St. Louis is another story. There is a lot of damage that needs to be repaired in addition to painting the wood frames. There was a great deal of rotted wood on the windows that needed to be replaced. The acrylic protecting the stained glass windows was cracked and needed to be replaced as well. The acrylic is being replaced with glass on all seven windows so we will not have to deal with further deterioration in the near future. Also the stained glass windows are held in place by steel bars. On two of the windows the steel bars were completely rusted through.

To say the least the project continues to grow as does its price tag. The estimate for the painting of the windows was \$90,000 excluding carpentry work and other unforeseeable issues. The cost of replacing the acrylic increased the cost another \$30,000. So far, the carpentry work and re-fabrication of the steel bars has added another \$8,160.

All the work that is being done is very necessary if we are to protect the integrity of the beautiful windows which are irreplaceable. A display of the work being done on the windows will be set up in church beginning next weekend.

This year the *Annual Preservation Fund Drive* will go toward the preservation of our beautiful stained glass windows. The *Preservation Fund Drive* is now getting underway and your continued support for the preservation of our beautiful historic church will be greatly appreciated.

Msgr. Manganello



Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Ben Cambria, Amy Viltz, Raymond Sharrer, Deborah Buyers, John Zawistowski, Delores Needham, Barbara Yellen, Mamise 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 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 318 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$4,887.00.

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 19th

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

4:00 pm: Tickets on Sale for Basket Raffle

SUNDAY, August 20th

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

9:00 am & 11:00 am: Tickets on Sale for Basket Raffle

12 noon: Baptism of William Joseph Zygaj

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

WEDNESDAY, August 23rd

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

SATURDAY, August 26th

4:00 pm: The Regular Offertory Collection

SUNDAY, August 27th

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

After 11:00 am Mass: Parish Picnic—Tickets on Sale

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

If you're a compassionate adult looking for a way to give back and invest some time in a new adventure, **consider volunteering with the Western New York Alzheimer's Caregiver Partnership.** The partnership, an organization serving seven counties to assist and support caregivers of persons with Alzheimer's or other dementia, is seeking adult volunteers. Opportunities include: support group facilitator, education assistant, event assistant, in-home companion, joint enrichment docent, Memory Café group assistant, office assistant and respite assistant. Training will be provided, and support from the WNYACP team will be available. For more information call Heidi Billittier at 896-6388, ext. 213.

FAITH MOMENT REFLECTION

The encounter between the Canaanite woman and Jesus in today's gospel reveals his unrestricted mercy for others, even for someone the disciples thought of as an outsider. The story gives us insight into our own inclusivity and ministry within our faith communities. Jesus shows us that discipleship is not just doing good for others; it is also having empathy and understanding for them. Pope Francis' own example shows us that attitude is as important as action. Faith communities are intended to be places where all are welcome. Yet many faithful today say they too often feel like "outsiders" in their church. Divorced persons. Single adults. Immigrants or other newcomers. Empathy and understanding will lead us to be more welcoming to others in our faith community, as we remember that God welcomes all people into his house. Let's strive to live with mercy for others as Jesus did and with great faith and an open mind like the Canaanite woman.

Church 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!

ST. LOUIS BASKET RAFFLE

Baskets will be on display and tickets available for pre-sale before and after each Mass this weekend as well as at the picnic.

VOCATION THOUGHT

Like the Canaanite woman, there are many people seeking Christ who are in need of healing and peace. How is God calling you to help make this connection?

If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Father Andrew Lauricella at 847-5535.

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 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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