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Reverend Alexander Pax
Reverend Francis Guth
Reverend William Deiters
Reverend Sergus Schoulepnikoff
Reverend Francis Anthony Gerber
Reverend Joseph M. Sorg

Monday at noon.

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Classes are offered bi-attend a pre-baptism class prior to scheduling the baptism.

Registered parishioners please call the rectory for appointment.

Holy communion for the sick.

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.

PASTORAL STAFF
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Rev. Andrew R. Lauricella 12:05 Mass Friday

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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.

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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HEARING ASSISTANCE
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 Raffeeiner 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. Laudenbach 1917-1944
Rev. Michael A. Anstett 1944-1948
Rev. Howard J. Schwartz 1948-1964
Rev. Clarence Ott 1964-1965
Rev. Alfred M. Mosack 1965-1979

Announced Masses of the Week

SATURDAY, October 7:
- 12 noon: Wedding of Joseph Mariano and Sarina Cieri
- 2:00 pm: Wedding of Nicholas Trigilio and Jordan Neudecker
- 4:00 pm: VIGIL FOR TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
  Dr. and Mrs. George O’Grady, by Family

SUNDAY, October 8: TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
- 9:00 am: Douglas H. Schulte, by Gary A. Halicki
- 11:00 am: John and Anna Burke, by Piccillo Family

MONDAY, October 9: SAINT DENIS AND SAINT JOHN LEONARDI
- 12:05 pm: Msgr. Robert A. Mack by Petrella Family

TUESDAY, October 10: WEEKDAY
- 12:05 pm: For the People of Saint Louis Parish

WEDNESDAY, October 11: SAINT JOHN PAUL XXIII, POPE
- 12:05 pm: Mary K. Crane, by Estate

THURSDAY, October 12: WEEKDAY
- 12:05 pm: Eugino Family, by Petrella Family

FRIDAY, October 13: WEEKDAY
- 12:05 pm: Special Intentions of Heather Ann Caputi and Family, by Family
- 3:00 pm: Wedding of Jason Herbers and Tracylein Meyer

SATURDAY, October 14:
- 12 noon: Wedding of Michael Nelson and Rachel Strugala
- 2:00 pm: Wedding of Dylan Seufert and Brittany Brem
- 4:00 pm: VIGIL FOR TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
  Intentions of Dylan and Rachel Rumbold, by Hoffman Family

SUNDAY, October 15: TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
- 9:00 am: Intentions of Bryan and Kaitlyn Jackson, by Hoffman Family
- 11:00 am: Mikos Family, by Family

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS
Weekend of October 14th and October 15th
- 4:00 pm: Ann Dumansky
- 9:00 am: Wendy Mistretta
- 11:00 am: Christina Mandolfo

SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION
Weekend of October 14th and October 15th
- 4:00 pm: Kevin Brayer, Jim Ferrini
  and Frank and Jane Pelosi
- 9:00 am: John and Nancy Pax and Tim and Mary O’Shea
- 11:00 am: Michael Mandolfo, Pam Nordstrom
  and Ryan and Lindsay McGowan

MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLE
The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and in memory of Mark Metzger, requested by Ron and Margaret Foegen.
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.

THE IMPORTANCE OF MARY FOR THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

On October 7th, we celebrate a well-loved memorial in honor of the Rosary, and according to a long-standing tradition, the entire month of October is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. In the Rosary, with its sequence of prayers and mysteries, we contemplate the Gospel in company with the Blessed Virgin Mary. As St. John Paul II wrote in 2002, “the Rosary...is a prayer loved by countless Saints and encouraged by the Church. Simple yet profound, it still remains, a prayer of great significance, destined to bring forth a harvest of holiness...with the Rosary, the Christian people sits at the school of Mary and is led to contemplate the beauty on the face of Christ and to experience the depths of his love.

Through the Rosary the faithful receive abundant grace, as though from the very hands of the Mother of the Redeemer.” (Rosarium Virginis Marieae, 1).

Msgr. Manganello

FAITH MOMENT REFLECTION
In the gospel today, Jesus tells the chief priests and elders the parable of the landowner and his vineyard. As a metaphor for the kingdom, the vineyard is created, owned and protected by God. We are the workers invited into the kingdom—God’s vineyard—to faithfully tend to it and produce the fruits as Jesus taught us. As believers in God we are called to plant seeds of encouragement and hope...to nurture love and peace...and to grow in prayer and faith. In our faith communities, we are interdependent—doing God’s will together here on earth so that we may inherit the abundance of life God offers us in heaven. A parable first told over 2,000 years ago can still teach us today. We can depend on the same timeless God to be there for us with his ultimate wisdom and guidance as we faithfully do his divine work.

Please pray for those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Tracy Abram, Mamie Kate, John Johnson, Bud Vetter, Ben Cambria, Amy Vize, Raymond Sharrer, Deborah Buyers, John Zawistowski, Delores Needham, Barbara Yellen, Marnise Reaves, Spencer Daly, Joseph Acquino, Eleanor Brayer, Linda Campbell, Barbara Saffoletto, Caitlin Kasberg, James Pallala, Susan Bertran, Bernadette R. Crawford, Heidi Cornell, Nizizi Ascela, Donald Kopp, Geraldine Skwinski, Catalina Alo, Paul Sweeney, 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 Sebastian Mandolfo 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 393 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was $9,275.00 and Christ the King Seminary collection was $1,058.00.
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, October 7th
4:00 pm: First Collection: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Maintenance and Repairs Collection and Fuel Collection
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4:00 pm: Catholic Academy of West Buffalo Candy Sale

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12 noon: Baptism of Bedie Pearson Joseph and Harper Grace Joseph

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SUNDAY, October 15th
9:00 am & 11:00 am: The Regular Offertory Collection and Pew Rent Collection
9:00 am & 11:00 am: Catholic Academy of West Buffalo Candy Sale
12:00 to 1:30 pm: RCIA & Pre-K—Grade 10—“People of Faith: Living as Disciples” Event—Church Hall

VOCATION THOUGHT
“The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.” Like the work of Jesus, ministry in His church is countercultural. It is rooted not in the world of passing things, but in God’s eternal kingdom. If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Father Andrew Lauricella at 847-5535.

WORD OF LIFE
“The knowledge and realization of how deeply we are loved by God elicits a response of love that simultaneously draws us closer to God and at the same time impels us to share his love.”
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
“How to Build a Culture of Life”

ANNUAL PRESERVATION FUND DRIVE
Thank you to everyone who has so generously contributed to our Preservation Fund Drive. So far, $22,580 has been donated.
This year the Preservation Fund Drive will go toward the preservation of our beautiful stained glass windows. Your continued support for the preservation of our beautiful historic church is greatly appreciated.

ANNUAL OKTOBERFEST
All volunteers and helping hands, please join us in the church hall on October 22nd (after 11:00 Mass) for food, fun and drink! RSVP or questions, contact Debbie Guil low @ dguillow@yahoo.com or 465-6196!

CATHOLIC ACADEMY CANDY SALE
Students from Catholic Academy of West Buffalo will be selling Niagara candy bars after Masses October 7/8 and October 14/15. The candy bars cost $1. The proceeds of the sale benefit the Home School Association. Please support our parish school by purchasing candy. Thank you.

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 Christian’s 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 School 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).

CATHOLIC CHARITIES
Struggling to make ends meet and still put food on the table? We can help. Catholic Charities is the provider of the Women, Infants and Children (WIC) federal nutrition program in Erie, Niagara, and Chautauqua counties. WIC provides nutrition education and counseling, breastfeeding support, prenatal and postpartum support, referrals and supplemental food vouchers for all kinds of families with children under 5 years old. Services are free of charge. For more information, call (716) 218-1484 or visit www.ccwny.org/wic.

CATHOLIC ACADEMY CORNER
The Catholic Academy of West Buffalo wants you to win! The 2018 Calendar Club calendar has two numbers for $25.00. The Calendar is good for the entire year of 2018. Purchase your calendar and be eligible for daily drawings of $50, weekend drawings of $100 and selected holiday drawings of $250 and $25 if you have the number above or below the number drawn. A grand prize of $2,000 will be awarded on December 19th for Christmas Day 2018. Calendars are located in church for your convenience.
Send in your stub before November 1, 2017 to participate in the Early Bird Drawing for one of five $150 prizes. Call 885-6111 for information or calendars.
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