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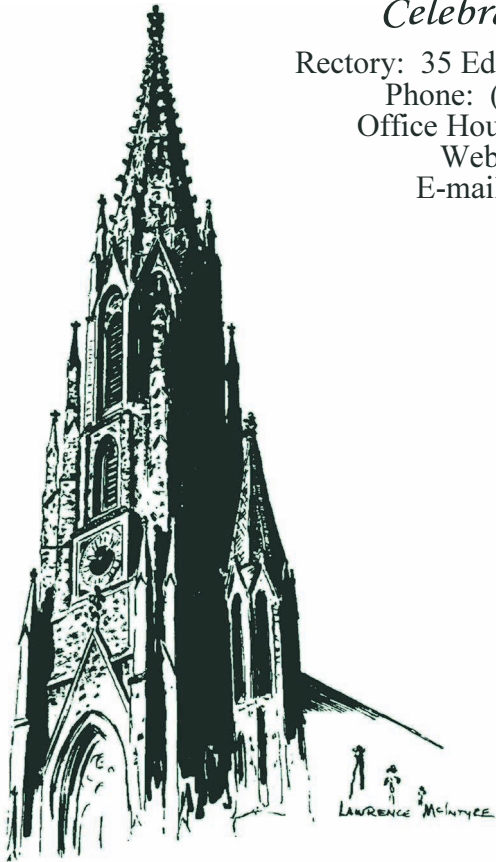
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MASSES

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.

FAITH FORMATION

We offer a variety of religious education, Sacrament preparation, and adult faith formation programs. Please contact 853-1972 for more information.

OUR PARISH SCHOOL

The Catholic Academy of West Buffalo

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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 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, 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 Tracylin 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 Kaitlin 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 Mariae*, 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 all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Tracy Abram, Mamie Kate, Johnson, Bud Vetter, Ben Cambria, Amy Vilz, 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, 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
- 4:00 pm:** Second Collection: Hurricane Maria and Mexican Earthquake Collection
- 4:00 pm:** Catholic Academy of West Buffalo Candy Sale

SUNDAY, October 8th

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

SATURDAY, October 14th

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- 4:00 pm:** Catholic Academy of West Buffalo Candy Sale

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 Guillow @ dlguillow@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.ccnw.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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