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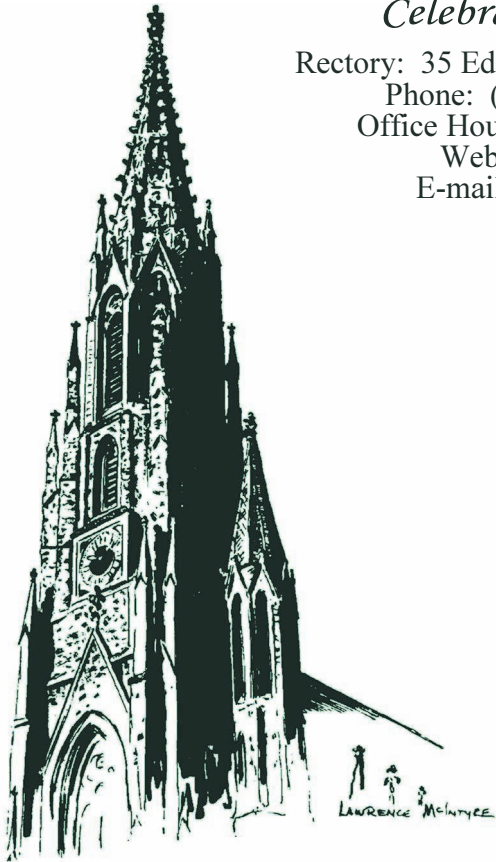
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MASSES

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.

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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 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

MONDAY, October 16: SAINT HEDWIG AND SAINT MARGARET MARY ALACOQUE

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

TUESDAY, October 17: SAINT IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH

- 12:05 pm: Msgr. William A. Schwinger, by Estate

WEDNESDAY, October 18: SAINT LUKE, EVANGELIST

- 12:05 pm: Happy Repose of the Soul of Diane Occek Gentile, by Family

THURSDAY, October 19: SAINT JOHN DE BREBEUF AND SAINT ISAAC JOGUES

- 12:05 pm: Carol Zobel, by Gary and Sandy Witman

FRIDAY, October 20: SAINT PAUL OF THE CROSS

- 12:05 pm: All Souls

SATURDAY, October 21:

- 2:00 pm: Wedding of Sean Grady and Brittney Nagy
 4:00 pm: **TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
 Carol Zobel, by Richard and Joanne Martin
 5:30 pm: Wedding of Jeffrey Passafaro and Jessica Wheeler

SUNDAY, October 22: TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

- 9:00 am: Jenny Perkowski, by Stefan and Judy Perkowski
 11:00 am: Julia Bischof Riester, by Michael Riester

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of October 21st and October 22nd

- 4:00 pm: Diane Randazzo
 9:00 am: Anne Continetti
 11:00 am: Ed Kuzan



SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of October 21st and October 22nd

- 4:00 pm: Mike Mikos, Kevin Brayer and Ron and Margaret Foegen
 9:00 am: Aaron van Dyne, Susan Ministero and John and Nancy Pax
 11:00 am: Carolann Besch, Pat Doyle and Keith and Kathy Boerner



MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLE



The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and in memory of **Frank and Agnes Zawistowski**, requested by **David Zawistowski**. 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.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Next weekend, October 21st and 22nd, is World Mission Sunday. In 1926, Pope Pius XI instituted World Mission Sunday. He asked for prayer, celebration, and offerings for the Missions. His concern was to engender a sense of responsibility in people for supporting the missions throughout the world.

The Pope asked that it would be observed in every diocese, parish and institute. It was to be a true World Mission Sunday. The collection on that first World Mission Sunday, like today, is for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, providing support for the life-giving and hope-filled work and witness of priests, religious and lay pastoral leaders in mission churches.

Through the World Mission Sunday Collection we have the opportunity to change the world through merciful acts. The Mission Churches provide service and spiritual comfort for the poorest and most vulnerable offering them the Lord's hope and peace.

As Pope Francis reminds us in his Message for World Mission 2017 that Mission is at the heart of the Christian faith. "Through the Church, Christ continues his mission as the *Good Samaritan* and the *Good Shepherd*. World Mission Day is a good opportunity for enabling the missionary heart of Christian communities to join in prayer, testimony of life and communion of goods, in responding to the vast and pressing needs of evangelization."

The second collection next weekend will support the missions throughout the world. It is a global effort for the entire Church. It is a central moment each year to provide for the building up of over one thousand local churches in Asia and Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe. Thank you for your continued prayers and support.

Msgr. Manganello



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 Aloi, Paul Sweeney, Larry DiGiulio, James Watson, Carlos Calhoun 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 Marie Miller, Harvey Simmons, Anthony Chimera 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 387 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$5,032.00, the Fuel collection was \$820.00 and the Hurricane Maria and Mexican Earthquake collection was \$1,902.00.

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 14th

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

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

SUNDAY, October 15th

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

SATURDAY, October 21st

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

4:00 pm: Second Collection: World Mission Collection

SUNDAY, October 22nd

9:50 am—10:50 am: Pre-K—Grade 10—Church Hall

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

9:00 am & 11:00 am: Second Collection: World Mission Collection

After 11:00 am Mass: Oktoberfest—Church Hall

VOCATION THOUGHT

Righteousness with God cannot be sought after with a sense of entitlement—only with humility and appreciation. What attitude accompanies your sense of vocation? If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Father Andrew Lauricella at 847-5535.

FAITH MOMENT REFLECTION

In today's gospel, Jesus tells the parable of a king whose invited guests refused to attend a wedding feast he had prepared for his son. Why in the world would they refuse to accept an invitation to a sumptuous banquet? Jesus uses the refusal of the king's invitation as a metaphor for our response to God. We are invited to God's abundant feast to share a special, loving relationship with him. But often we refuse to accept God's invitation to share in his feast and the eternal life he promises. Our refusal weakens our relationship with God and one another. Let's instead accept God's invitation and respond to it with love for one another. We give our relationship with God priority when we donate time, energy and resources to others in need. When we attend Mass and celebrate together. When we share our values and spirituality.

ANNUAL PRESERVATION FUND DRIVE

Thank you to everyone who has so generously contributed to our Preservation Fund Drive. So far, \$24,155 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 this weekend at church exits. 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 Social Teaching. Confirmation candidates should plan to attend this retreat as their Confirmation retreat.

Date: Saturday, October 21, 2017

Time: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Mass from 4:00 to 5:00 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

Being a caregiver to a loved one with Alzheimer's disease or other dementia is a special responsibility and calling. But it can also be difficult to navigate alone. **The Western New York Caregiver Partnership is here to ease the burden.** The partnership, which is administered by Catholic Charities, offers free caregiving tools, classes, tips, and respite programs and events. The program also accepts compassionate adult volunteers to fill a variety of roles, from support group facilitator to event assistant. To see how you and your loved one can receive support, or to learn about volunteer opportunities, visit www.wnyacp.org or call 800-342-9871.

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 awarded 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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