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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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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.

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.

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 Raffeiner………………….…………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. Lundenbach………………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

**Announced Masses of the Week**

**SATURDAY, October 21:**
- 2:00 pm: Wedding of Sean Grady and Brittney Nagy
- 4:00 pm: **VIGIL FOR 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 TIME
- 9:00 am: Jenny Perkowski, by Stefan and Judy Perkowski
- 11:00 am: Julia Bischof Riester, by Michael Riester

**MONDAY, October 23:** SAINT JOHN OF CAPISTRANO
- 12:05 pm: For the People of Saint Louis Parish

**TUESDAY, October 24:** SAINT ANTHONY MARY CLARET
- 12:05 pm: Carol Zobel, by John and Rosemary Zobel

**WEDNESDAY, October 25:** WEEKDAY
- 12:05 pm: The Crane Family, by Mary K. Crane Estate

**THURSDAY, October 26:** WEEKDAY
- 12:05 pm: Rita Marie Rozbicki, by Estate

**FRIDAY, October 27:** WEEKDAY
- 12:05 pm: Msgr. William A. Schwinger, by Estate

**SATURDAY, October 28:**
- 2:00 pm: Wedding of Jeffrey Pozzuto and Laura Bender
- 4:00 pm: **VIGIL FOR THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
  Linda McSwain, by The Girls

**SUNDAY, October 29:** THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
- 9:00 am: Deceased Members of the Vetter Family
- 11:00 am: Georgianna Besch, by Family

**SCHEDULE OF LECTORS**
Weekend of October 28th and October 29th
- 4:00 pm: Ann Dumansky
- 9:00 am: Clark Jordan
- 11:00 am: Matt Gunn

**SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**
Weekend of October 28th and October 29th
- 4:00 pm: Mike Mikos, Debbie Guillow and Frank and Jane Pelosi
- 9:00 am: Al Bluemle, Robert Sprague, Marilyn Steffan and Jim Brigante
- 11:00 am: Sue Kolbe, Pam Nordstrom and Ryan and Lindsay McGowan

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**MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLE**
The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and for the well-being of Raymond Sharrer, requested by the Sharrer 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.

**NEW ACCESSIBLE ENTRY/ WHEELCHAIR LIFT UPDATE**

Last year from January 2016 until June 2016 St. Louis was part of the *Upon This Rock* initiative. 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.

The trustees and the finance/restoration committee have been meeting with an architect on design work and future implementation. We had hoped that we could begin work on this project this past construction season but things don’t always go as planned. We originally wanted to enclose the whole handicap ramp and presented a design to the Preservation Board. However, they did not accept that proposal which required a re-design of the project. This required a couple of more trips to the Preservation Board to make our presentation. The Preservation Board approved our latest design which is scaled back from the original. By the time we were able to put together everything we needed to send out requests for proposals, the construction season was winding down. We would not have been able to complete the project without disrupting several of our activities in the Church Hall. We are now looking toward beginning the project next spring. Please pray that all goes well.

There is a picture of the design in the display case at the Main Street entrance to the church. Thanks to your generosity, this project, long in the planning stages, will become a reality just not as quickly as we expected.

**Msgr. Manganello**

In your prayers...

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 Suffioletto, Caitlin Kasberg, James Palka, Susan Berlin, Bernadette R. Crawford, Heidi Cornell, Niziti Ascela, Donald Kopp, Geraldine Sliwinski, Catalina Alo, 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 Paul McCarthy 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 413 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was $5,632.00.

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.”

ANNUAL PRESERVATION FUND DRIVE

Thank you to everyone who has so generously contributed to our Preservation Fund Drive. So far, $24,755 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.

THANK YOU

Members of St. Louis Parish Council,

On behalf of the entire McCue family we wish to thank you for the Mass for Kevin scheduled for January 21, 2018. He loved all you wonderful people and the church. He was a wonderful brother and friend. He suffered so much here on earth. We believe he had a direct route to heaven. May God bless you all!

Barbara Roberts and The McCue Family

ANNUAL OKTOBERFEST

All volunteers are invited to join us for the Annual Oktoberfest celebrating the best volunteers this Sunday after the 11:00 Mass in the church hall.

RAINBOW K PRESCHOOL

Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser—$10.00

October 27, 2017

St. Anthony of Padua Hall

160 Court Street

5:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.

Basket Raffle—Bake Sale—50/50 Split Raffle

VOCATION THOUGHT

Ministry is always a privilege. The work of ministry does not originate with us, but only occurs through the empowerment of the Holy Spirit. Are you open to let the Holy Spirit work through you? If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Father Andrew Lauricella at 847-5535.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Are you ready to complete your high school education and accelerate your job skills? Catholic Charities' Tomorrow's Youth Today program can help you obtain your high school equivalency diploma and provide job readiness training, internship assistance, paid work experience or help with resume and cover letter writing. The program, which is available in Erie and Niagara Counties through our Workforce and Education Department, is for youths ages 16 to 24 who are out of school and meet other eligibility requirements. To learn more, visit ccwny.org/ReadySetJob or call (716) 893-3500 for Erie County residents and (716) 694-7749, ext. 218 for Niagara County residents. You're willing to work. We'll make you able.

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 $5, 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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