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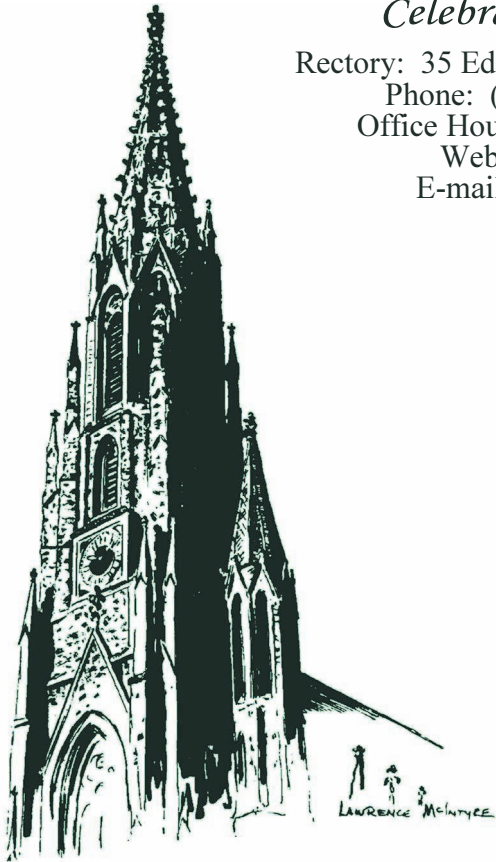
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MASSES

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. Laudenschach..... 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 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 Glynn



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



“BODY OF CHRIST”

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



Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Tracy Abram, Mamie Kate Johnson, Bud Vetter, Ben Cambria, Amy Vitz, 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 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."

THIS WEEK AT SAINT LOUIS

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

SATURDAY, October 28th

4:00 pm: The Regular Offertory Collection
4:00 pm: Coffee Hour

SUNDAY, October 29th

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

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

After 11:00 am Mass: RCIA—Sacristy

After 11:00 am Mass: Coffee Hour

MISSION SUNDAY

Today is World Mission Sunday! We are invited today to reach out and help build the Church in the most remote areas across our world. Your prayers and generous gift to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith in the collection today help the work of priests, religious and lay leaders throughout the Missions who offer the poor practical help and the experience of God's love and mercy. Please be as generous as you can in today's second collection.

FAITH MOMENT REFLECTION

In today's gospel, Jesus surprises the Pharisees who try to entrap him with a trick question about paying taxes to Caesar. Jesus replies, "Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." Like the Pharisees, we might be a bit surprised by the answer Jesus gives them. Are we to be loyal to two kingdoms equally? On the contrary. Jesus teaches us we are to be both *in* the world yet not *of* the world. That means, God comes first—to him we give undivided service and worship. If our loyalty to God comes first, then there is no problem "giving to Caesar what belongs to Caesar." The way of God is not in opposing authority but in living like Jesus with integrity, truthfulness, and honesty, responding appropriately in each "kingdom". After all, remember, everything in this world ultimately belongs to God.

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 \$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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