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First & Third Sundays of the month at 12:00 p.m. Parents must

Registered Parishioners please call the Rectory for appointment.

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
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Secretary ...............................................................Robert Sprague

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.

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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. 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 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: Georiganna Besch, by Children

**MONDAY, October 30: WEEKDAY**
- 12:05 pm: Madeline S. Horton, by Clem and Anne Eckert

**TUESDAY, October 31: WEEKDAY**
- 12:05 pm: Msgr. William A. Schwinger, by Estate
- 4:30 pm: **VIGIL FOR SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS**
  Deceased of the Emil Scherf Family, by Marilyn Young

**WEDNESDAY, November 1: SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS**
- 12:05 pm: For the People of Saint Louis Parish

**THURSDAY, November 2: THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED—ALL SOULS DAY**
- 12:05 pm: Deceased Pastors of Saint Louis, by St. Louis Parish

**FRIDAY, November 3: SAINT MARTIN DE PORRES**
- 12:05 pm: Casimer and Lilian Cybulski, by Gary and Sandy Wiltman

**SATURDAY, November 4:**
- 2:00 pm: Wedding of Eric Martin and Ilenia Galante
- 4:00 pm: **VIGIL FOR THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
  Thomas Guzowski, by Ted and Mary Guzowski

**SUNDAY, November 5: THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
- 9:00 am: Kenneth Boerner, by John and Debbie Beller

**SCHEDULE OF LECTORS**
- Weekend of November 4th and November 5th
  - 4:00 pm: Diane Randazzo
  - 9:00 am: John Loss
  - 11:00 am: Gina Derrico

**SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**
- Weekend of November 4th and November 5th
  - 4:00 pm: Mike Mikos, Debbie Guillow, Kevin Brayer and Jim Ferrini
  - 9:00 am: Rosemary Bloch, Susan Ministero and Tim and Mary O'Shea
  - 11:00 am: Pam Nordstrom, Pat Doyle and Keith and Kathy Boerner

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**MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLES**

The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and in memory of **Georiganna Besch**, requested by Children. The Pieta Candle burns this week in honor of **Virginia McCue** on her 100th Birthday, requested by Michael Riester.

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.

**MANY THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS**

Last Sunday, October 22nd, we celebrated our Oktoberfest in honor of all those who offer their time and talent to make St. Louis Parish a viable faith community. Through the inspiration of Debbie Guillow this has become an annual event to thank all who have committed themselves to the work of St. Louis.

A parish cannot be viable without the many volunteers who work together to accomplish our goal of spreading the Good News in our community. It takes countless volunteers to make the Parish of St. Louis Parish a reality. This vision is: “We, the Parish of St. Louis, Mother Church of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Buffalo, are committed to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ, through the celebration of the sacraments, education and service to our community.”

Each and every one of you whether in a large or small way has helped to make the Parish of St. Louis what it is today, a vibrant, living and active presence of God’s love. The kingdom of God grows through our efforts as we give witness to our faith in word and action.

I hear all the time from people who enjoy being a part of St. Louis Parish because of the spirit of friendship that they experience. Guests and visitors are always impressed with the spirit that is present among the people of God here at St. Louis. May God continue to bless all of you for your selfless dedication in making the love of God a reality among us.

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Oktoberfest again this year. I know this celebration is to honor our volunteers and those who are honored also assist in making this celebration possible. So thank you to all who contributed in any way.

Once again thank you to all of you for everything you do great and small.

Msgr. Manganello

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**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 Vilk, Raymond Sharrer, Deborah Buyers, John Zawistowski, Delores Needham, Barbara Yellen, Mamise Reaves, Spencer Daly, Joseph Acquino, Eleanor Brayer, Linda Campbell, Barbara Suffolatto, Caitlin Kasberg, James Palka, Susan Bertin, Bernadette R. Crawford, Heidi Cornell, Nizizi Ascela, Donald Kopp, Geraldine Slwinski, 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 Martha Hipkins 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 346 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was $4,652.48.

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 28th
4:00 pm: The Regular Offertory Collection
4:00 pm: Coffee Hour

SUNDAY, October 29th
9:50 am: Louis All Souls Remembrance. They will be remembered in all envelope packet and on tables at the church entrances.
9:00 am & 11:00 am: Masses during the month of November and on All Souls Day, November 2nd. Envelopes are in the September/October envelope packet and on tables at the church entrances.
10:50 am: Militia of Mary— pediatric mass at 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary of the Lake Parish in Hamburg (4737 Lakeshore).
12 noon: Baptism of Desmond Christopher Farrell, Brianna Michelle May and Benjamin Thomas Carver
4:00 pm: Latin Requiem Mass—Rev. Paul Nogaro
Harmonia Chambert Singers

ANNUAL PRESERVATION FUND DRIVE

Thank you to everyone who has so generously contributed to our Preservation Fund Drive. So far, $25,105 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.

SAINT LOUIS GARDEN SOCIETY

The Saint Louis Garden Society—SLGS—will meet Saturday, November 4th at 9:00 a.m. to begin the annual fall cleanup. Rain date is November 11th. New volunteers are most welcome.

PEOPLE OF FAITH:
LIVING AS DISCIPLES PROGRAM

Thanks so much to the 40 parishioners who joined us for the first of our People of Faith event on October 16th! We had a great presentation and discussion on our topic “Mary: A Model of Discipleship” with our guest speaker, Dawn Iacono. We hope YOU will join us for our next program on Sunday, November 12th at noon. Our topic will be “Celebrating Service to God, Country, and Our Community.”

We will have a light lunch of handmade sandwiches, for ourselves and for the Msgr. Schwingen Sandwich Program.

CORY JAMES GALLAGHER AND CONCERTS FOR THE SOUL PRESENT:

“Concert for the Angels—An Evening of Remembrance”
Come take a journey of remembering your loved ones. Cory’s angelic singing will soothe your heart, while Amy’s poetry will stir your soul. A meaningful evening to feel the warmth of your loved ones. Two dates:

Sunday, November 12th—5 p.m.—SS. Columba Brigid Church in Buffalo (75 Hickory).
Saturday, November 18th—7 p.m.—St. Mary of the Lake in Hamburg (4737 Lakeshore).

These events are by donation.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Thinking about expanding your family? Consider becoming a foster parent. Catholic Charities works closely with birth families to provide a safe place for children, especially sibling groups, to stay and receive care when they cannot receive it at their own home. While often temporary, some children must be relocated permanently. Our Foster Care program in Erie County allows for children to receive nurturing care from loving families. Interested in learning more about becoming a foster parent? Our next round of informational meetings will be held at 525 Washington Street, Buffalo, on November 14 from 10-11:30 a.m. and 6-7:30 p.m.; attend either one.

To register for the meeting, or to learn more, call (716) 856-4494, ext. 360 or email elizabeth.murphy@ccwny.org.

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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