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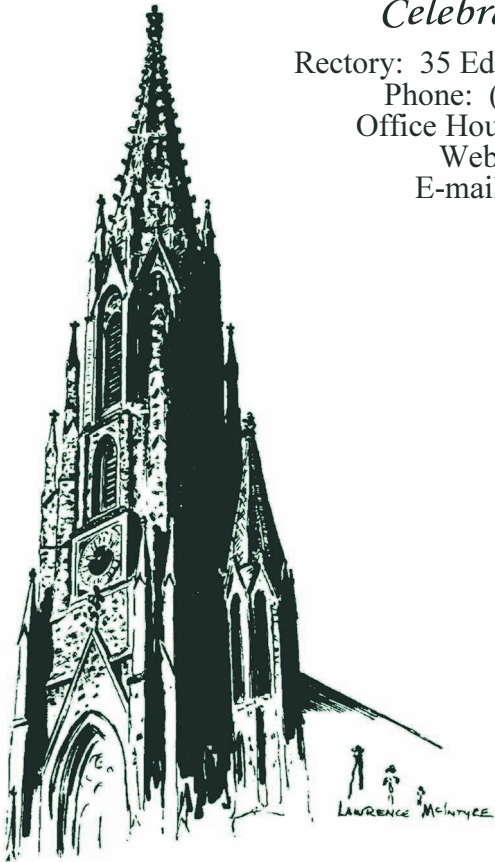
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MASSES

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

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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 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 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 Witman

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: David Forness, by Rosemary Bloch
- 11:00 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



MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLES



The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and in memory of **Georgianna 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 vision 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



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 Aloï, 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—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

TUESDAY, October 31st—Vigil for Solemnity of All Saints
Mass: 4:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, November 1st—Solemnity of All Saints
Holy Day of Obligation—Mass 12:05 p.m.

SATURDAY, November 4th

9:00 am: Saint Louis Garden Society—SLGS
4:00 pm: The Regular Offertory Collection Including
Monthly Collection and Catholic University of
America Collection
4:00 pm: Western New York Catholic Available

SUNDAY, November 5th

9:50 am—10:50 am: Pre-K—Grade 10—Church Hall
2:00 am: Daylight Saving Time Ends
Turn Clocks Back 1 Hour
9:00 am & 11:00 am: The Regular Offertory Collection
Including Monthly Collection and
Catholic University of America
Collection
9:00 am & 11:00 am: Western New York Catholic
Available
After 11:00 Mass: RCIA—Sacristy
12 noon: Baptism of Desmond Christopher Farrell,
Brianna Michelle May and Benjamin Thomas
Carver
4:00 pm: Latin Requiem Mass—Rev. Paul Nogaro
Harmonia Chamber Singers

REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US

Please remember to enroll your beloved deceased in the Saint Louis All Souls Remembrance. They will be remembered in all the 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.

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 15th! 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. Schwinger 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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