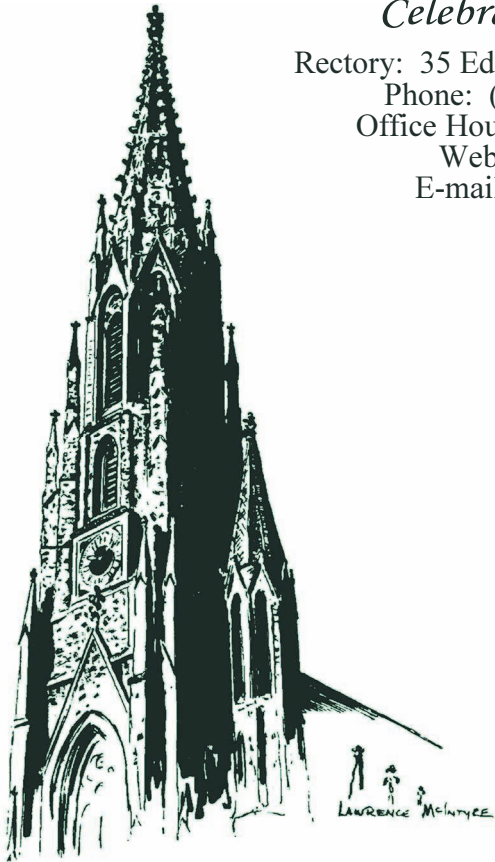


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Saturday 4:00 p.m. (Sunday Liturgy)
Sunday..... 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
Eve of the Holy Day 4:30 p.m.
Holy Day 12:05 p.m.
Mon-Fri 12:05 p.m.
Confessions Saturday 3:15 - 3:45 p.m.

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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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
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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, November 11:

4:00 pm: VIGIL FOR THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Rev. Jon J. Dekowski, CSSR, by Family

SUNDAY, November 12: THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am: Mary A. Deveau, by Son and Daughter

11:00 am: Carmela, John, Mary and Carrie Arnone, by Family

MONDAY, November 13: SAINT FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI

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

TUESDAY, November 14: WEEKDAY

12:05 pm: Caroline Schreck, by Estate

WEDNESDAY, November 15: SAINT ALBERT THE GREAT, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

12:05 pm: Doll Family, by Irene D. Curtis Estate

THURSDAY, November 16: SAINT MARGARET OF SCOTLAND AND SAINT GERTRUDE

12:05 pm: Thaddeus, Mary and Kyle Kwiatkowski Family, by Gary and Sandy Witman

FRIDAY, November 17: SAINT ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY

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

SATURDAY, November 18:

4:00 pm: VIGIL FOR THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Bernice Jacobs, by Ted and Mary Guzowski

SUNDAY, November 19: THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am: Deceased Members of the Vetter Family

11:00 am: Edwin and Louise Munschauer, by Richard Munschauer

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of November 18th and November 19th

4:00 pm: Diane Randazzo

9:00 am: Tom Pirrung

11:00 am: Gina Derrico



SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of November 18th and November 19th

4:00 pm: Kevin Brayer, Debbie Guillow and Ron and Margaret Foegen

9:00 am: Al Bluemle, Jim Brigante and Tim and Mary O'Shea

11:00 am: Sue Kolbe, Pat Doyle and Keith and Kathy Boerner



"BODY OF CHRIST"

MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLE



The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God. 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.

PEOPLE OF FAITH: CELEBRATING SERVICE

Celebrating Service is the topic of our Parish Program Series **People of Faith: Living as Disciples** Sunday, November 12th from 12:00 p.m.—1:30 p.m. This Veterans Day program celebrates our service to God, Country, and Our Community. We will reflect on how to live as models of the Beatitudes and Catholic Social Justice Teachings. Sister Johnice from the Response to Love Center will be our Guest Speaker.

Country: This weekend we remember and honor all those who have served our country in the armed services. Veterans Day pays tribute to all American veterans, living or deceased. Veterans Day particularly honors the living veterans who serve our country honorably during war and peacetime. We thank all those who have served our country to protect the freedoms that we have come to enjoy and pray for all who serve in the military that they may be safe and reunited with their families soon. As we honor our veterans this week, let us also continue to pray for peace so that no other lives are lost and families may be spared the anguish that comes with the loss of life.

Our Community: As a way to reach out to our community and those in need, Msgr. Schwinger years ago established the Sandwich Program at St. Louis. It has continued on a daily basis Monday through Friday mornings. People who need a midday meal can come to the door of the rectory and receive a couple of sandwiches and sometimes an extra treat to help them through the day. We will be making a sandwich for ourselves and for the Sandwich Program uniting ourselves with those in need.

There are many ways we can serve God, our Country and our Community. These are just a couple of the ways we can reach out to one another in compassion, care and concern for our neighbor.

Msgr. Manganello



Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Lynn Goslinski, Carla Latucca, Desirea Moyica, Peggy Scott, Theresa Dixon, Tracy Abram, Mamie Kate Johnson, Bud Vetter, Ben Cambria, Amy Vilz, Raymond Sharrer, Deborah Buyers, John Zawistowski, Delores Needham, Barbara Yellen, Marnise 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 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 420 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$9,132.00, All Saints collection was \$803.00 and Catholic University Collection was \$594.00.

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

THIS WEEK AT SAINT LOUIS

SATURDAY, November 11th

9:00 am: Saint Louis Garden Society—SLGS
4:00 pm: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Maintenance and Repairs Collection

SUNDAY, November 12th

9:00 am & 11:00 am: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Maintenance and Repairs Collection
12:00 to 1:30 pm: RCIA & Pre-K—Grade 10 "People of Faith: Living as Disciples" Event—Church Hall

SATURDAY, November 18th

4:00 pm: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Pew Rent Collection, Fuel Collection and Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection

SUNDAY, November 19th

9:50 am—10:50 am: Pre-K—Grade 10—Church Hall
9:00 am & 11:00 am: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Pew Rent Collection, Fuel Collection and Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection

After 11:00 am Mass: RCIA—Sacristy

VOCATION THOUGHT

Vigilance is crucial for recognizing and responding to the presence of our Lord. Be vigilant then as you listen and wait patiently for the Lord's calling. If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Father Andrew Lauricella at 847-5535.

You can also check out the "Priest of the Month" stories on our website—www.buffalovocations.org!

FAITH MOMENT REFLECTION

Today's Gospel tells us to "stay awake and be ready." That straight-forward advice is the key to obtaining the true wisdom God wants to share with us. We must not live in ignorance, but rather we must be attentive and try to understand what is the will of God. The wise person watches carefully and lives by the moral order of God—trying to live in accord with the will of God for his or her life. We gain a better understanding of God's will whenever we read and reflect on God's Word, whenever we attend Mass with our faith community, and especially when we try to imitate the life of Jesus.

ANNUAL PRESERVATION FUND DRIVE

Thank you to everyone who has so generously contributed to our Preservation Fund Drive. So far, \$33,460 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.

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 his sister Amy's poetry will stir your soul. A meaningful evening to feel the warmth of your loved ones near. 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 CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Next week, there will be a collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Over 46 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs to empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to lift themselves out of poverty. By supporting this collection you give people a hand up, not a hand out. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Make a new connection. Volunteers for the Telephone Assurance Program (TAP) serving Erie and Chautauqua counties, and the Friendly Phones program serving Orleans County, regularly call homebound elderly and disabled persons to check on their well-being and to give people an opportunity to socialize. Relationships can grow and last for years. **These friendly calls can alleviate concerns facing those who live alone, and can help them maintain their independence.** If you, or if you know someone, who would like to receive calls or volunteer, call (585) 343-0614, ext. 18 for Friendly Phones and (716) 218-1400 for TAP. For more information about Catholic Charities of Buffalo and our other services and programs, visit ccwny.org or call (716) 218-1400. Join us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

WORD OF LIFE

"We must listen to God, who speaks to us. Having a well-formed conscience doesn't mean we have all the answers to the complex problems in the world, but it does mean that we are sensitive to the needs and struggles of other people."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
"Understanding Conscience"

JOURNEY INTO LOVE

Has your marriage taught you many things? Would you be willing to pass this knowledge on? The Office of Family Life Ministries is looking for married couples to help run the diocesan marriage prep program, Journey Into Love. Couples help by giving a 20 minute talk on topics and issues that engaged and newly married couples face. If you are interested in helping with this program, call the Family Life Office at 716-847-2210.

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