Reverend John Nicholas Mertz  
Reverend Alexander Pax  
Reverend Francis Guth  
Reverend William Deiters  
Reverend Joseph Raffeiner  
Reverend J. E. Moshall  
Reverend Sergus Schoulepnikoff  
Reverend Joseph M. Sorg  

All items for the weekly bulletin must be in the parish office by

Classes are offered bi-

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
information.

DEADLINE

All items for the weekly bulletin must be in the parish office by
Monday at noon.

PARISH MUSEUM & ARCHIVES: OPEN BY APPOINTMENT.

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Msgr. John W. Madsen ........................................Weekend Assistant
Rev. Andrew R. Lauricella ........................................... 12:05 Mass—Friday

TRUSTEES ........................................... Rosemary Bloch, Michael Mikos
CURATOR OF 1903 KIMBALL PIPE ORGAN ............ William Kurzdorfer
ORGANIST/CHOIRMASER ........................................ Frank Scinta
CANTOR ........................................... James Mrozek
DIRECTOR OF FAITH FORMATION .................. Ashlee Campbell
BUSINESS MANAGER ...................... John Beller
SECRETARY ........................................ Dolores Vasi

PARISH COUNCIL OFFICERS

President ........................................... Robert Reeves
Vice-President .................................... Jane Pelosi
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.
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.

OUR PARISH SCHOOL

The Catholic Academy of West Buffalo
Grades Pre-K to 8
1069 Delaware Ave. • Buffalo, NY 14209 • (716) 885-6111

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.

Trinity Choir

Founded in 1829

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Dr. Paul Hoelscher ...................... 1888-1916
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, April 21:
2:00 pm: Wedding of Peter Grace, Jr. and Bridgett Scallah
4:00 pm: VIGIL FOR FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
Dr. and Mrs. George O’Grady, by Family

SUNDAY, April 22: FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
9:00 am: Deceased Members of the Vetter Family
11:00 am: Richard Neil, by William and Patricia Kraft

MONDAY, April 23: SAINT GEORGE, MARTYR AND SAINT ADALBERT, BISHOP
12:05 pm: For the People of Saint Louis Parish

TUESDAY, April 24: SAINT FIDELIS OF SIGMARINGEN, PRIEST AND MARTYR
12:05 pm: Larry J. and Marie E. Schieber, by Marie Schieber Estate

WEDNESDAY, April 25: SAINT MARK, EVANGELIST
12:05 pm: The Crane Family, by Mary K. Crane Estate

THURSDAY, April 26: EASTER WEEKDAY
12:05 pm: Peter Castiglione, by Tom and Shelly Reidy

FRIDAY, April 27: EASTER WEEKDAY
12:05 pm: Clement Eckert, Sr., by Clem and Anne Eckert

SATURDAY, April 28:
4:00 pm: VIGIL FOR FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
Mr. and Mrs. Otto Scharf, Sr., by Richard and Mary Agoston

SUNDAY, April 29: FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
9:00 am: Ginger Gibbons, by Rosemary Bloch
11:00 am: Dorothy Plemens, by Peter and Barbara Nagowski

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS
Weekend of April 28th and April 29th
4:00 pm: Diane Randazzo
9:00 am: Wendy Mistretta
11:00 am: Matt Glynn

SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION
Weekend of April 28th and April 29th
4:00 pm: Jim Ferrini, Jane Pelosi and Debbie Guillow
9:00 am: Robert Sprague, Susan Ministero, Judy Perkowski and Jim Brigante
11:00 am: Br. Nick Romeo, Pat Doyle and Keith and Kathy Boerner

MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLE
The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and in memory of Richard Neil, requested by Jim and Marilyn Knowles. 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.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL CONTINUES
The 2018 Catholic Charities Appeal continues through the end of June. Through your generosity last year St. Louis parishioners donated $116,216.25 to the Catholic Charities Appeal. Thus our goal set by Catholic Charities for this year is $116,216.25. So far, St. Louis parishioners have donated $92,653 toward the 2018 Appeal which is almost 80% of our goal. There is still time to make a donation if you have not yet had the opportunity to do so.

The goal for the 2018 Catholic Charities Appeal is $11 million. Catholic Charities has already raised more than 75% of its goal. The total earlier in the week was $8,353,008 with a total of $2,646,992 still needed. They still need help to make the goal this year. Catholic Charities and the people they serve are grateful for your gift of faith and love. Your donation helps educate, counsel and train parents, provide care to young children and provide social support to seniors, enabling them to remain safe and healthy in their own homes. Catholic Charities is also there to offer individual, family and marriage counseling and GED education and job assistance for youth. For more information and to read about and watch those who have benefited from Catholic Charities, visit their website ccwny.org.

Catholic Charities addresses the physical and spiritual needs of many Western New Yorkers. When you answer the call to support Catholic Charities you improve the lives of many in Western New York, one donation at a time.

The Theme for this year’s Appeal is: “Love Your Neighbor” and the patron saint is St. Clare of Assisi. With all of us working together we can achieve our goal and help the Catholic Charities Appeal reach their goal to provide for the many needs of Western New York. Once again we are asking everyone to do what they can to help those in need.

Msgr. Manganello

In your prayers...
Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Joel Rivera, Theresa Domino, Norene Wesolek, Paul Sedlock, Loretta Rembold, Lynn Godinski, Carla Latucca, Theresa Dixon, Tracy Abram, Mamie Kate Johnson, Bud Vetter, Deborah Buyers, John Zawistowski, Spencer Daly, Joseph Acquino, Eleanor Brayer, Linda Campbell, James Palka, Bernadette R. Crawford, Niziti Ascela, Geraldine Slivinski, Carlos Callhoun and Margaret Foegeen.

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 209 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was $4,010.00. 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.”

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**PARISH COUNCIL ELECTION RESULTS**

It is our pleasure to congratulate the newly elected and re-elected members of our Parish Council. We are grateful to the nominees for their willingness to serve and to the parishioners who nominated and voted for them. We had six qualified candidates running for five open council seats. Paul LaCroix and Pearl Brown were newly elected, and Jim Reeves, Kevin Brayer, and Sondra Schreiwer were re-elected, each for a three year term. Ann Dumansky will serve as first alternate.

Wendy Mistretta and James Knowles have completed their terms on the Parish Council and we thank them for their dedicated service. Installation of all 15 Parish Council members will take place at the 11 a.m. Mass, Sunday, June 3, 2018.

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**CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS**

Next week, we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Right now, over 40 percent of dioceses in the United States are considered home mission territory because they are unable to fund the essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support of this appeal helps ease the struggle of these dioceses. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

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**CATHOLIC CHARITIES**

“Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.” Jesus calls us to help and love our neighbors, especially those who are struggling. Catholic Charities of Buffalo offers several basic and emergency services, such as food, housing, medications and clothing. Our 2018 Appeal drives on, and your donation today can help us continue to give food to the hungry, clothes to the naked and shelter to the homeless. To make a donation or to find out more about the 2018 Appeal, call 716-218-1400 or visit ccwny.org/donation. “Love your neighbor” Gal. 5:14

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**A GATHERING PLACE**

Are you an older adult who is looking for a social program? Or do you have a loved one who could benefit from one? Try Catholic Charities’ A Gathering Place, a program designed for adults age 60 and older who may need assistance with activities of daily living, in addition to physical and cognitive activities and socialization. The program is held in a supervised and safe environment at 128 Wilson Street, Buffalo. Services include individualized program options, nutritious meals and snacks throughout the day, and shower services. For more information, call 716-896-6388.

For more information on Catholic Charities and other services and programs we provide, visit http://www.ccwny.org. Join us on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter.

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**CATHOLIC ACADEMY CORNER**

Catholic Academy of West Buffalo is pleased to announce the 24th Annual Auction ‘In Full Bloom’ on Saturday, April 28th at 1069 Delaware Avenue. The evening is once again adults only and beer and wine will be served, along with new kitchen items. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. and drawings will begin promptly at 7:45 p.m. Our admission price is a low $10.00 and includes 25 tickets. There will be over 100 theme trays and raffle items available as well as special raffles for a Salvatore’s Italian Gardens Silver Package and an XBox One S. Silent Auction items include Disneyworld Park hopper passes for 4, Buffalo Bisons Game-day Suite, Darien Lake Season passes and fine dining packages. Don’t miss out on a great evening!