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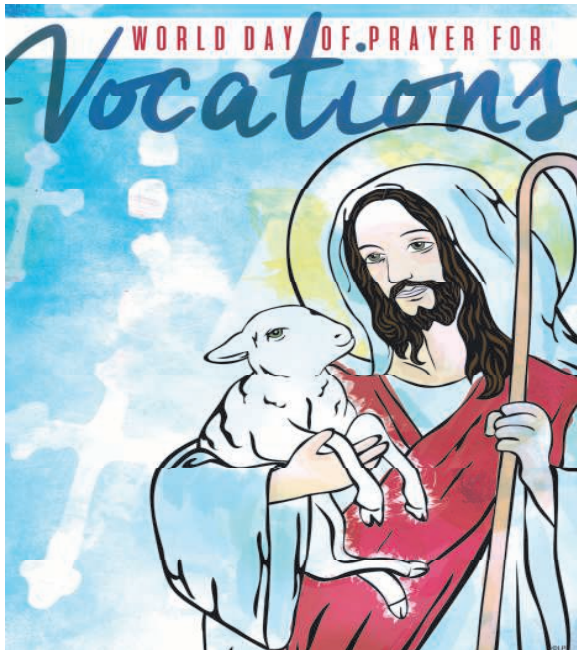
Rev. Msgr. Salvatore Manganello, J.C.L., S.T.L. Pastor
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 Rev. Andrew R. Lauricella..... 12:05 Mass—Friday
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MASSES

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

The Catholic Academy of West Buffalo

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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. Laudenbach..... 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, April 21:

- 2:00 pm: Wedding of Peter Grace, Jr. and Bridgett Scahall
 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



Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Joel Rivera, Theresa Dominski, Norene Wesolek, Paul Setlock, Loretta Rembold, Lynn Goslinski, Carla Latucca, Theresa Dixon, Tracy Abram, Mamie Kate Johnson, Bud Vetter, Deborah Buyers, John Zawistowski, Spencer Daly, Joseph Aquino, Eleanor Brayer, Linda Campbell, James Palka, Bernadette R. Crawford, Niziti Ascela, Geraldine Sliwinski, 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 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."

THIS WEEK AT SAINT LOUIS

SATURDAY, April 21st

4:00 pm: The Regular Offertory Collection

SUNDAY, April 22nd

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

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

SATURDAY, April 28th

4:00 pm: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Catholic Home Missions Appeal

SUNDAY, April 29th

9:00 am & 11:00 am: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Catholic Home Missions Appeal

12:00—1:30 pm: RCIA—Pre-K—Grade 10—"People of Faith: Living as Disciples" Event—Church Hall—Topic: Celebrating St. Louis Parish

CONGRATULATIONS

We would like to congratulate John Andrew Pirrung & Zachary Nelson Whistler, Grade 9, Eamonn John Dwyer & Emmett Till Joyce, Grade 10 and James Francis Twist, Grade 11 who achieved the Honor Roll for the third quarter marking period at Canisius High School.

VOCATION THOUGHT

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

On this Good Shepherd Sunday we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life, especially for our diocese. May God raise up good shepherds in our midst. If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Father Andrew Lauricella at 847-5535.

FAITH MOMENT REFLECTION

Right now, at this very moment, God is pouring out his love for you. In today's reading, John reminds us to stop and think about that—to "see what love the Father has bestowed on us." We get so caught up in our daily routines, we overlook the reality of God's love in the here and now, a love that invites us to become God's children. So stop for a moment and "see" God's love. In your family and friends. In the beauty of our natural world. In the peace of your church or place of worship. God gives this great love freely to us and only asks that we love him in return; that we love one another as he loves each and every one of us. When we "see" God's love, we see the perfection of love in action.

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 Schreiber 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.

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.

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**

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.

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!

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