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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.

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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
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 Reverend Howard J. Schwartz..... 1948-1964
 Reverend Clarence Ott..... 1964-1965
 Reverend Alfred M. Mosack 1965-1979
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 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, June 23:

- 2:00 pm: Wedding of Scott Holler and Alana Cieri
- 4:00 pm: **VIGIL FOR THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST**
Jean Halicki, by Michael Riester

SUNDAY, June 24: THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

- 9:00 am: Deceased Members of the Vetter Family
- 11:00 am: James Bruce, by Louis and Ann Deutsch

MONDAY, June 25: WEEKDAY

- 12:05 pm: Charles Lautz, by Estate

TUESDAY, June 26: WEEKDAY

- 12:05 pm: The Crane Family, by Mary K. Crane Estate

WEDNESDAY, June 27: SAINT CYRIL OF ALEXANDRIA, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

- 12:05 pm: Caroline Kraus, by Estate

THURSDAY, June 28: SAINT IRENAEUS, BISHOP

- 12:05 pm: Dr. and Mrs. George O'Grady, by Family

FRIDAY, June 29: SAINT PETER AND SAINT PAUL, APOSTLES

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

SATURDAY, June 30:

- 12 noon: Wedding of Gregory Anne and Angela Janiszewski
- 2:00 pm: Wedding of Conner Lorenzo and Ashley LaPorta
- 4:00 pm: **VIGIL FOR THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Jean A. Halicki and John Paul Halicki, by Rosemary Bloch

SUNDAY, July 1: THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 9:00 am: Norman Paolini, by Daybreak TV Productions
- 11:00 am: Eleanor Bennett Brayer, by Bill and Pam Nordstrom

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of June 30th and July 1st

- 4:00 pm: Diane Randazzo
- 9:00 am: Maureen Saab
- 11:00 am: Br. Nick Romeo



SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of June 30th and July 1st

- 4:00 pm: Jim Ferrini, Debbie Guillow and Ann Dumansky
- 9:00 am: Judy Perkowski, Susan Ministero and Tim and Mary O'Shea
- 11:00 am: Pat Doyle, Pam Nordstrom and Keith and Kathy Boerner



MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLE



The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and in memory of **Matthew Colomaio, requested by Jim Ferrini**. 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.

MISSIONARY VISIT TO ST. LOUIS

Every year during the summer months the parishes of the Diocese host missionaries from around the world. These missionaries come to the parishes in the Diocese to explain the work that they do and to ask for our prayers and support for their various missions.

This year the Office of the Propagation of the Faith in our Diocese has assigned the "Missionaries of Faith, India" to visit St. Louis Parish as well as parishes in North Tonawanda and Lakewood. We welcome Father Joy Kumarthuseril next weekend Saturday, June 30th and Sunday, July 1st to preach to us about their missions.

The religious congregation "Missionaries of Faith" was founded in Italy by Anna Maria Andreani and Fr. Luigi Duilio Graziotti. Its missions extended to the Philippines, Samoa, India, Vietnam, Myanmar, Venezuela and the West Indies. The Charism of the Institute is "Faith and Mission."

The mission in India was begun in 1989 with seven priests. Today there are 85 priests in two provinces of India. The "Missionaries of Faith" are also found in Italy, United States and Canada. Its main activities are evangelization, orphanages to educate poor children, promotion of religious vocations and other charitable works.

The Missionary activities of the Province of India totally depend on the providence of God. Sometimes the activities of the "Missionaries of Faith" are curtailed by lack of financial resources. The support the congregation receives from the MCP program are used generally to support their 78 seminarians who are in formation, support the more than 600 poor children for education, other charitable works and the support of opening new mission parishes.

A second collection will be taken up next weekend to support the missionary activities of the "Missionaries of Faith, India."

Msgr. Manganello



Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Ray Shatter, Frank Zawistowski, Delores Needham, Sara Ascela, Will Travis, Amy Vitz, Patricia Bortle, Patricia Guerra, Joel

Rivera, Theresa Dominski, Loretta Rembold, Lynn Goslinski, Carla Latucca, Theresa Dixon, Tracy Abram, Mamie Kate Johnson, Bud Vetter, Deborah Buyers, John Zawistowski, Spencer Daly, Joseph Acquino, 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, especially Matthew Colomaio 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 381 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$4,722.00 and Father's Day collection was \$845.00.

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, June 23rd

4:00 pm: The Regular Offertory Collection

SUNDAY, June 24th

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

3:00 pm: Organ Re-Dedication Recital

WEDNESDAY, June 27th

6:00 pm: Saint Louis Garden Society—SLGS

SATURDAY, June 30th

4:00 pm: First Collection: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Monthly Collection and Peter's Pence Collection

4:00 pm: Second Collection: "Missionaries of Faith, India" Collection

4:00 pm: Western New York Catholic Available

SUNDAY, July 1st

9:00 am & 11:00 am: First Collection: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Monthly Collection and Peter's Pence Collection

9:00 am & 11:00 am: Second Collection: "Missionaries of Faith, India" Collection

9:00 am & 11:00 am: Western New York Catholic Available

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Next week our diocese will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression and disaster.

Join our Holy Father as a witness of charity to those who are suffering.

IGNATION VOLUNTEER CORPS BUFFALO

Ignation volunteers are semi-retired and retired men and women who share their time and talents to help local non-profit agencies address important community issues through volunteerism. If you are interested in the opportunity to use your leadership and professional skills to transform our communities while being supported through spiritual reflection in your ministry and passion to serve others, contact Minnie Wyse, Director of Ignation Volunteer Corps Buffalo at St. Michael's Parish, 854-6726 or 479-1334; www.ivcusa.org. IVC needs volunteers for the following positions: administrative; processing donations, mail, answering calls for a local non-profit; communications and volunteer coordinator for a local school district.

ORGAN RE-DEDICATION RECITAL AT ST. LOUIS

St. Louis will host a "re-dedication recital" in observance of the new 2016 keyboard console to the historic Kimball pipe organ. The recital will take place on Sunday, June 24th at 3:00 p.m. in the church. The program also will pay tribute to Mr. William Kurzdorfer, our former organist and long-time curator of the organ. A reception will follow. Please join us for an hour of great organ music!

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

We are now in the final week of our 2018 Appeal. Your support of our annual campaign ensures that Catholic Charities can continue to serve those who are most in need and most vulnerable in Western New York. It means things like accessible and affordable counseling and mental health treatment, and basic needs assistance such as food, shelter and clothing. To bring good close to home and to show love for your neighbor, call (716) 218-1400 or visit ccwny.org/donation. "Love your neighbor" Gal. 5:14. Thank you for your generous support!

ANNUAL NOVENA IN HONOR OF OUR BLESSED LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

to be held at the Carmelite Monastery
75 Carmel Road, Buffalo, NY

The annual Solemn Public Novena in honor of Our Blessed Lady of Mount Carmel, beginning on Sunday, July 8, and closing on the feast day, Monday, July 16, will be conducted by Rev. Tony Stephens, CPM of the Fathers of Mercy.

Services each evening of the Novena will begin with the Rosary at 7:00 p.m., followed by Holy Mass. We ask that all who attend be modestly and suitably dressed, as is proper in the House of God.

There will be no afternoon Benediction services on either Sunday during the Novena.

VOCATION THOUGHT

Our Lord calls us to take His yoke upon our shoulders. How do you hear this call for you specifically? If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Father Andrew Lauricella at 847-5535.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

If you are a victim of domestic violence and are in need of access to safety planning, spiritual care, legal assistance, limited medical assistance, counseling, law enforcement, the Family Justice Center of Erie County, Inc. "Where Families Come First" is for you! All services are free and all conversations private. For more information, call 716-558-7233 or visit www.fjcsafe.org.

FAITH MOMENT REFLECTION

Who are you named after? Our names underscore our unique identity and often are given to honor a parent, grandparent or relative. In today's reading, Elizabeth and Zechariah name their newborn child according to the instructions of the angel, Gabriel. They broke with tradition, and named the child John, recognizing him as the gift of a gracious God. The naming of John the Baptist reminds us not only that our names have meaning, but also they uniquely identify us as children of God. Like John the Baptist, we are born with a purpose and called to be faithful to God's plan for us. Reflect on the words of the prophet Isaiah: "Thus says the Lord, fear not: I have called you by your name; you are mine." Imagine God calling out your name. What is He asking and how will you answer?

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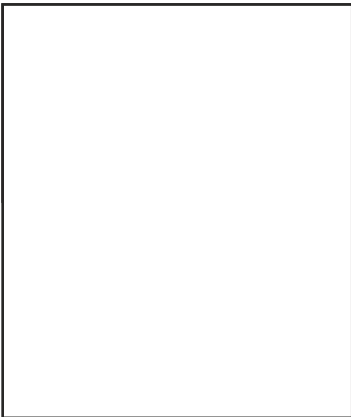
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