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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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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.

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.

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 Raffeiner ........................................... 1850-1851
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Reverend Clarence Ott ............................................. 1964-1965
Reverend Alfred M. Mosack ................................. 1965-1979

**Announced Masses of the Week**

**SATURDAY, July 7:**
2:00 pm: Wedding of Matthew Marks and Adrienne Battaglia
4:00 pm: **VIGIL FOR FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Linda McSwain, by Mr. and Mrs. Gwilym Brick

**SUNDAY, July 8: FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
9:00 am: Richard E. Benz, by Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Benz
11:00 am: Eleanor Brayer, by Michael Riester

**MONDAY, July 9: SAINT AUGUSTINE ZHAO RONG**
12:05 pm: For the People of Saint Louis Parish

**TUESDAY, July 10: WEEKDAY**
12:05 pm: Mary K. Crane, by Estate

**WEDNESDAY, July 11: SAINT BENEDICT, ABBOT**
12:05 pm: Neunder Family, by Estate

**THURSDAY, July 12: WEEKDAY**
12:05 pm: Larry J. and Marie E. Schieber, by Marie Schieber Estate

**FRIDAY, July 13: SAINT HENRY**
12:05 pm: Gerhard Lang, by Estate

**SATURDAY, July 14:**
2:00 pm: Wedding of Daniel Corbitt and Teresa Burgio
4:00 pm: **VIGIL FOR FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Mae Halicki, by Family

**SUNDAY, July 15: FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
9:00 am: Rita Marie Rozbicki, by Estate
11:00 am: Deceased of the Albert Riester Family, by Michael Riester

**SCHEDULE OF LECTORS**
Weekend of July 14th and July 15th
4:00 pm: Ann Dumansky
9:00 am: Tom Pirrung
11:00 am: Christina Mandolfo

**SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**
Weekend of July 14th and July 15th
4:00 pm: Jim Ferrini, Debbie Guillow and Frank and Jane Pelosi
9:00 am: Jim Brigante, Robert Sprague and Tim and Mary O’Shea
11:00 am: Pat Doyle, Michael Mandolfo and Keith and Kathy Boerner

**MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLES**
The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and in honor of Madeline Fuller, requested by Dave Zawistowski and Ray Sharrer. The Pieta Candle burns this week in memory of Melvin J. Sliwinski, requested by Family.

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.

**HAPPENING AT ST. LOUIS**

Last week Catholic Charities, with great joy, announced that they had exceeded their goal for the 2018 Appeal. St. Louis again did its part to help them surpass their $11 million goal. St. Louis parishioners contributed $119,960.60 to the Appeal this year. That is $3,774.35 over our goal for this year. As we can see, everyone working together can do great things. Thank you for your support of the good works of Catholic Charities.

As summer begins, so does our construction season. You may have noticed the fencing in the parking lot last weekend. Our long awaited project to install a lift to go down into the hall is finally underway. Along with this a new handicapped accessible bathroom will also be installed in the hall so that we can remain faithful to the Americans with Disabilities Act.

This is going to cause some inconvenience for a couple of months while this project is completed. This means that the handicap ramp will be closed off while the lift project is underway. As far as possible, access to the church from the parking lot will still be available through the side door.

We will be installing a temporary handicap ramp in the front of the church to be used while construction is underway. The temporary handicap ramp will be to the right of the main doors as you face the church. It may be a long journey from the parking lot to the front of the church, so I would suggest parking in front of the church, even it means driving up onto our sidewalk in front of the church.

I know this is going to make it difficult for some, so if you need assistance, please ask us to help.

**Msgr. Manganello**

Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Ray Sharrer, Frank Zawistowski, Delores Needham, Sam Ascela, Will Travis, Amy Viz, Patricia Borde, Patricia Guerra, Joel Rivera, Theresa Dominski, Loretta Rembold, Lynn Gosliniski, Carla Lautucca, 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 Joseph Petrella and our deceased parishioners and loved ones.
PASS ON THE GOOD NEWS!

Help pass on the Good News of Jesus Christ and our Catholic faith! This fall, children and adolescents, preschool through grade 10, will sign up to learn more about Jesus and the Catholic faith. You can help by becoming a catechist for Faith Formation. Catechists teach 1 to 3 hours each month from late September through April. Classes are multi-age (Pre-K, 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, & 9-10) and are typically small, between 8-10 students. St. Louis provides all classroom and educational resources. Classes run on Sundays, from 9:50—10:50 a.m. Please prayerfully consider this ministry! If interested, or for more information, please contact the DRE, Ashlee Campbell (834-2439/stlouisfaithformation@gmail.com).

2018-2019 FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

St. Louis Faith Formation will begin Sunday, September 16th and continue through April. All children from birth to 10th grade are welcome to attend and there is no cost to enroll. Classes are held on Sundays, from 9:50—10:50 a.m. in the Church Hall. Families new to St. Louis need to register. Families who completed Faith Formation classes last year do not need to re-register.

The registration form is available on the St. Louis website (http://www.stlouiscrcchurch.org) or by contacting the DRE, Ashlee Campbell, (834-2439/stlouisfaithformation@gmail.com).

Please register by August 19th to ensure class materials will be available for your child.

RCIA REGISTRATION

Are you considering becoming Catholic? Do you know someone who is being called to join our faith? RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is the process through which adults are received into the Catholic Church. The process is intended for adults: (1) who were never baptized; (2) those baptized in another Christian faith who wish to become Catholic; and (3) those baptized Catholic but did not make their First Communion or were not Confirmed.

Classes are held on Sundays, directly after the 11:00 Mass (approximately 12:00 to 1:00 p.m.), in the St. Louis Sacristy. RCIA will begin Sunday, September 16th and continue through March. More information and the registration form are on the St. Louis website. Contact the DRE, Ashlee Campbell, (834-2439/stlouisfaithformation@gmail.com) with inquiries or to register.

VOCATION THOUGHT

Today we hear about Jesus’ disappointment at the lack of faith of the people, and their skepticism of his goodness. Without question, such doubt and skepticism about Jesus remains today. How is Jesus calling you to help to make Him known for who He truly is? If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Father Andrew Lauricella at 847-5535.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

You don’t have to struggle with mental health, familial or marital problems. Catholic Charities can help. The agency offers several different types of support including: marriage counseling, individual psychotherapy, family and group therapy, substance abuse treatment, Diocesan counseling for church ministers, children’s clinics, and individual, children and family counseling. For more information on Catholic Charities’ counseling and mental health services, visit ccwny.org and click on the “Counseling & Mental Health” tab under the “Services” menu on the right-hand side. Join us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.
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