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/CHOIRMASTER………………………………..Frank Scinta
CANTOR……………………………………………………..James Mrozek
DIRECTOR OF FAITH FORMATION ..........................Ashlee Campbell
BUSINESS MANAGER............................................John Beller
SECRETARY……………………………………………………Dolores Vasi

PARISH COUNCIL OFFICERS
President…………………………………………………..Frank Pelosi
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.
Mon-Fri .....................................................................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
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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 Raffeiner ...........................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

Announced Masses of the Week

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

MONDAY, July 16: OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL
12:05 pm: For the People of Saint Louis Parish

TUESDAY, July 17: WEEKDAY
12:05 pm: Josephine DiCioccio, by Kellie and Steve Ulrich

WEDNESDAY, July 18: SAINT CAMILLUS DE LELLIS
12:05 pm: Stephen Odojewski, by Daybreak TV Productions

THURSDAY, July 19: WEEKDAY
12:05 pm: Julia Damstetter, by Daybreak TV Productions

FRIDAY, July 20: SAINT APOLLINARIS, BISHOP
12:05 pm: Joseph Petrella, Sr., by Sandy and Michael Clarke

SATURDAY, July 21:
2:00 pm: Wedding of Jarred Smithers and Samantha Palka
4:00 pm: VIGIL FOR SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Living and Deceased of the John Thomas Family, by Marilyn Young

SUNDAY, July 22: SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
9:00 am: Deceased Members of the Vetter Family
11:00 am: Matthew Colomaio, by Bill and Pam Nordstrom

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS
Weekend of July 21st and July 22nd
4:00 pm: Ann Dumansky
9:00 am: Clark Jordan
11:00 am: Ed Kuzan

SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION
Weekend of July 21st and July 22nd
4:00 pm: Mike Mikos, Debbie Guillow and Ron and Margaret Foegen
9:00 am: Rosemary Bloch, Judy Perkowski and John and Nancy Pax
11:00 am: Pat Doyle, Carolann Besch and Keith and Kathy Boerner

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.

SUMMER A TIME TO RELAX AND ENJOY

After a long cold winter in Western New York, we all look forward to summer. Summer becomes a time for reconnecting with the natural light, the greater opportunities for communal living afforded by being able to sit outdoors longer, watching children playing and people being outside rather than being confined to the indoors. There is a sense of general relaxing, a willingness to linger over meals or encounters, savoring the moment and allowing the time to flow by.

Summer takes us into holiday time. Holidays can give us opportunities for exploration and expansion of horizons. Whether in the country or just passing neighbors' gardens or public parks, summer reminds us of the generosity of God. Trees and plants flower and vegetables produce what we haven't been able to enjoy all winter.

So do fun things, take a vacation to interesting places and explore. It is critical for our spiritual development that we take the time to rest, relax and enjoy the life that God has created for us.

Msgr. Manganello

Thank you for your support of Appeal 2018! We are grateful for the dedication of your parish chairs and the commitment you've all made to this year's campaign. If it weren't for faithful supporters like you, we wouldn't exist. So, thank you for supplying the funds that we need to make a difference in the lives of our neighbors who struggle with mental and physical health issues, addiction, paying for the basic needs of their families and the many other areas in which we carry out our mission. We are humbled by your continuing support for our work. — The 2018 Appeal Team

Catholic Charities

In your prayers...

Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Ray Shamer, Frank Zawistowski, Delores Needleman, Sara Ascela, Will Travis, Amy Viz, Patricia Bartle, Patricia Guerra, Joel Rivera, Theresa Dominski, Loreta Rembold, Lynn Gosline, Carla Lutucca, 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 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 306 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was $5,659.00.

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.”

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 (PreK—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 a.m.–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.stlouisrcchurch.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 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.

WORD OF LIFE

“Do not be afraid to embrace God’s gift of life. Whatever storms or trials we face, we are not alone. He is with us.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities 2017-2018 Respect Life Reflection

CATHOLIC ACADEMY CORNER

♦ Graduation took place at Blessed Sacrament Church on June 21st. Thirteen students graduated and 85% of them will be going to private high schools and the other 15% will be attending top notch public or charter schools. Elizabeth Qin Di Gerwitz-Dunn was among our graduating class who is also part of the St. Louis family. Qin Di received two awards from Cardinal O’Hara, a Merit Scholarship and Hawk Award and the Frances & Charles Termini Art Award and will be attending Cardinal O’Hara High School in the fall. The 2018 graduating class earned over $110,000 in academic scholarships.

♦ Registration is strong and several classes are full or near capacity. Contact the school office @ 885-6111 to schedule a tour or receive registration information.

♦ Summer office hours are Monday - Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.