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

FAITH FORMATION
We offer a variety of religious education, Sacrament preparation, and adult faith formation programs. Please contact 853-1972 for more information.

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 COUNCIL OFFICERS: 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 Schoulenpinko ........... 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 Almorf M. Mosack .......................... 1965-1979

## Announced Masses of the Week

**SATURDAY, August 4:**
- 2:00 pm: Wedding of Michael Urbanski and Tawny Saclowski
- 4:00 pm: **VIGIL FOR EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
  - John Paul Halicki, by Michael Riester

**SUNDAY, August 5:** **EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
- 9:00 am: Pam Vasi Arrigo, by Jim Vasi
- 11:00 am: Rose Vasi Roberto, by Jim Vasi

**MONDAY, August 6:** **THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD**
- 12:05 pm: Deceased of the Chojnacki and Halicki Families, by Family

**TUESDAY, August 7:** **SAINT SIXTUS II, POPE AND SAINT CAJETAN**
- 12:05 pm: For the People of Saint Louis Parish

**WEDNESDAY, August 8:** **SAINT DOMINIC**
- 12:05 pm: Mary K. Crane, by Estate

**THURSDAY, August 9:** **SAINT TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS**
- 12:05 pm: August Jubulis, by Ron and Margaret Foegen

**FRIDAY, August 10:** **SAINT LAWRENCE, DEACON**
- 12:05 pm: David Young, by Ron and Margaret Foegen

**SATURDAY, August 11:**
- 12 noon: Wedding of Sean Linnehan and Caroline Collins
- 2:00 pm: Wedding of Matthew Kilburn and Julie Cummings
- 4:00 pm: **VIGIL FOR NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
  - Norbert Sliwinski, by Catherine Burns

**SUNDAY, August 12:** **NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
- 9:00 am: Rita Marie Rozbicki, by Estate
- 11:00 am: Vincey and Anthony Barone, by Family

### SCHEDULE OF LECTORS
**Weekend of August 11th and August 12th**
- 4:00 pm: Ann Dumansky
- 9:00 am: Maureen Saab
- 11:00 am: Ed Kuzan

### SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION
**Weekend of August 11th and August 12th**
- 4:00 pm: Debbie Guillow, Jim Ferrini and Ann Dumansky
- 9:00 am: Anne Continetti, Judy Perkowski, Susan Ministero and Rosemary Bloch
- 11:00 am: Pam Nordstrom, Carolann Besch and Keith and Kathy Boerner

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**MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLES**

The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and in memory of **Kevin McCue, requested by Diane Randazzo**. The St. Joseph Candle burns this week in memory of **Kevin McCue, requested by Diane Randazzo** and the Pieta Candle burns this week in memory of **Kevin McCue, requested by Diane Randazzo**.

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.

**PATRON OF PARISH PRIESTS**

One of the great shepherds of the Catholic Church was St. John Vianney, an early nineteenth-century priest in the small French town of Ars. He had failed Latin and so was almost not ordained. But a priest took pity on him. He became known as the Curé (parish priest) of Ars. He spent hours listening to confessions made by people from all over the region. He taught and brought the sacraments to the people. His reputation for holiness spread throughout France. He became the patron saint of priests and of pastors especially those who work in parishes. His feast day is August 4th celebrated this weekend.

Over the course of the last several months we have witnessed the painful reality of the human condition that has infected some of our diocesan priests. The allegations of abuse of minors by a few of our priests has tarnished the reputation of the priesthood.

It is most important to remember that St. John Vianney truly believed in repentance, forgiveness and reconciliation. This is what the Church has strived to accomplish in the life of its priests and all of its members.

St. John Vianney was an example of holiness for all to follow. We continue to pray for the victims of abuse of any kind. We continue to pray for healing and a just resolution to all for all who have suffered because of such sins.

Anyone who has been a victim of sexual abuse by a priest or religious is encouraged to contact the Victim Assistance Coordinator for the Diocese of Buffalo, Ms. Jacqueline Joy at 716-895-3010 (jacqueline.joy@ccwny.org) and the Diocese for assistance.

**Msgr. Manganello**

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**In your prayers...**

Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Ray Sharer, Frank Zawistowski, Debra Needham, Sara Ascella, Will Travis, Amy Vilt, Patricia Botte, Patricia Guerra, Joel Rivera, Theresa Dominski, Loretta Rembold, Lynn Gosliniski, 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 Ascal, 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 Ilga Krawchuk and our deceased parishioners and loved ones.
ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC
Our Annual Parish Picnic will be held on Sunday, August 26th following the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Sahlen’s hot dogs, Italian sausage and hamburgers will be prepared by our Award Winning Grilling Experts, and beverages will be provided. Please bring a dish to pass; salads are always needed and desserts are a welcome addition. Volunteers are needed to help before, during and after the picnic, and even the smallest contribution of your time is greatly appreciated. Sign-up sheets for volunteers are located at the church entrances. Come and enjoy the afternoon with your friends and meet your fellow parishioners!

BASKET RAFFLE
Back by popular demand! If you are interested in donating a basket for the raffle at our picnic, please contact Debbie Guillow @ 716-465-6196 or dguillow@yahoo.com.

7TH ANNUAL MSGR. MANGANELLO BOCCE OPEN TOURNAMENT
Two-person teams for the 7th Annual Msgr. Manganello Bocce Open Tournament are now forming and the competition will be held during the parish picnic. You need not have Bocce skills or be Italian to compete. Team sign-up sheets are located at the church entrances. Get a team together and enjoy the fun!

CONGRATULATIONS
We would like to congratulate the following students who achieved the Honor Roll for the fourth quarter marking period at Canisius High School:

Grade 9—John Andrew Pirrung, Zachary Nelson Whistler
Grade 10—Emmett Till Joyce
Grade 11—James Francis Twist

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 the 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—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).

CATHOLIC CHARITIES
Although National Foster Care Month is in May, children need foster parents and foster homes year-round. If you’ve ever thought about being a foster parent, now may be the right time! Catholic Charities provides foster care for children of all ages, racial and ethnic groups in Erie County who cannot safely live in their own homes. Catholic Charities seeks loving, nurturing foster parents to work in partnership with Catholic Charities and birth parents in order to care for the children’s physical, social, emotional and psychological needs. To learn more about the foster care process, you can attend a brief upcoming information session: August 7 at 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.; September 11 at 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.; October 9 at 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.; November 13 at 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. and December 11 at 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. For more information or to register, please call 856-4494, ext. 360 or email: Elizabeth.murphy@ccwny.org.