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Anointing of the Sick, anytime. 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
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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.

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
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, October 20:**
12 noon: Wedding of David Markey and Marina Stapleton
2:00 pm: Wedding of Vincent Croglio and Julie Guerra
4:00 pm: **VIGIL FOR TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
   Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Kennedy, by Sondra Schreiber

**SUNDAY, October 21:** **TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
9:00 am: Judy Beecher, by Sister Carol Cimino and Department of Catholic Schools
11:00 am: Julia Bischof Riester, by Michael Riester

**MONDAY, October 22:** **SAINT JOHN PAUL II, POPE**
12:05 pm: For the People of Saint Louis Parish

**TUESDAY, October 23:** **SAINT JOHN OF CAPISTRANO**
12:05 pm: James D. Wallace, Sister Carol Cimino and Department of Catholic Schools

**WEDNESDAY, October 24:** **SAINT ANTHONY MARY CLARET, BISHOP**
12:05 pm: The Crane Family, by Mary K. Crane Estate

**THURSDAY, October 25:** **WEEKDAY**
12:05 pm: Rita Marie Rozbicki, by Estate

**FRIDAY, October 26:** **WEEKDAY**
12:05 pm: All Souls

**SATURDAY, October 27:**
4:00 pm: **VIGIL FOR THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
   Kevin McCue, by Paul State

**SUNDAY, October 28:** **THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
9:00 am: Deceased Members of the Vetter Family
11:00 am: Charles and Georgianna Besch, by Children

**SCHEDULE OF LECTORS**
Weekend of October 27th and October 28th
4:00 pm: Diane Randazzo
9:00 am: Tom Pirrung
11:00 am: Michael Riester

**SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**
Weekend of October 27th and October 28th
4:00 pm: Mike Mikos, Anne Continetti, Jim Ferrini and Ann Dumansky
9:00 am: Rosemary Bloch, Robert Sprague, Judy Perkowski and Susan Ministero
11:00 am: Pat Doyle, Carolann Besch and Ryan and Lindsay McGowan

**MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLE**
The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and in honor of The Seminarians Studying at Christ the King Seminary, requested by Bill and Pam Nordstrom. 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.

**ONE SUNDAY TO HELP THE WHOLE WORLD**

Today is World Mission Sunday. We celebrate this day by remembering the revitalizing mission at the heart of our Christian faith—to bring the Gospel to all.

The Theme for World Mission Sunday 2018 is: “Through Youth to the World: Voices for Mission." Pope Francis addresses his message for this year’s celebration to young people, saying, “In speaking to you, I also address all Christians who live out in the Church the adventure of their life as children of God. What leads me to speak to everyone through this conversation with you is the certainty the Christian faith remains ever young when it is open to the mission that Christ entrusts to us.”

When all the children of God, at every stage of life, reflect on the fact that our lives are a mission, our faith remains ever young. Together with children of God in every corner of the globe, we become voices for mission, providing the prayerful and financial support necessary to bring the Lord’s mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope’s missions.

In a world where so much divides us, World Mission Sunday rejoices in our unity as children of God, His missionaries. It provides an opportunity to support the life-giving presence of the Church among the poor and marginalized in more than 1,111 mission dioceses.

The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith ensures the work and service of the Mission Church, as it supports priest’s, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord’s mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope’s missions. Thank you for your generosity.

**VOCATION THOUGHT**
The privileged work of ministry is never done for the sake of spectacle, but with utmost humility. What does your level of humility say about your sense of vocation? If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Father Andrew Lauricella at 847-5535.

Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Ray Sharrer, Frank Zawistowski, Debra Needham, Sara Ascela, Will Travis, Amy Vilz, Patricia Botte, Patricia Guerra, Joel Rivera, Theresa Dominik, Loretta Rembold, Lynn Gosliniski, Tracy Abram, Mamie Kate Johnson, Bud Vetter, Deborah Buyers, John Zawistowski, Spencer Daly, Joseph Acquino, Linda Campbell, James Palka, Bernadette R. Crawford, ninizit Ascela, Geraldine Slivinski, 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 Loretta Rembold, Caitlin O’Connor 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 352 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was $7,280.00 and Fuel collection was $1,046.00.

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.”

ANNUAL PRESERVATION FUND DRIVE
Thank you to everyone who has so generously contributed to our Preservation Fund Drive. As the structure of the church ages there is always something that needs attention. We noticed that the top of the stairway near the handicap ramp has deteriorated leaving an open hole. Obviously it will need immediate attention. Our Preservation Fund this year will be used to address this situation as well as some other minor projects.

Thanks to your generosity in the past we have been able to maintain our beautiful church. With your generous support we will continue to be able to keep everything in good repair.

So far, $26,473 has been donated.

SAINT LOUIS GARDEN SOCIETY
The Saint Louis Garden Society (SLGS) will meet Saturday, November 3rd at 9:00 a.m. to begin the annual fall cleanup. Rain date is November 10th. New volunteers are most welcome.

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CATHOLIC CEMETERY MOMENT
Catholic Cemeteries offer a series of Grief Support Programs to those experiencing the pain of grief. The variety of programs allows you to select the ones that fit you best. They are offered as part of our community outreach and open to anyone in need. Call our Cemetery office at 873-6500 for more information.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES
With Veterans’ Day less than a month away it’s important to note Catholic Charities, in collaboration with D’Youville College, provides assistance to military-affiliated students. The Veteran and Military Support Services Project is located at 325 Koessler Administration Building, 3230 Porter Avenue on the D’Youville campus. Through this project, support services are offered to students who are veterans, active military and their families as they navigate their higher education. Staffed by Counselor Jennifer Schultz, the Veteran and Military Support Services Office is open Mondays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Thursdays and Fridays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Jennifer can be reached at 716-829-8322 or by email: jschultz@ccwny.org or schultzj@dcc.edu.

CATHOLIC ACADEMY CORNER
The Catholic Academy of West Buffalo wants you to win! The 2019 Calendar Club calendar has two numbers for $25.00 and is good for the entire year. Purchase your calendar and be eligible for daily drawings of $50, weekend drawings of $100 and selected holiday drawings of $250 and $25 awarded if you have the number above or below the number drawn. A Grand Prize of $2,000 will be awarded on December 19th for Christmas Day 2019. Calendars are located in church for your convenience.

Send in your stub before November 1, 2018 to participate in the Early Bird Drawing for one of five $150 prizes. Call 885-6111 for information or calendars.
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