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Call Rectory for date and time. Anointing of the Sick, anytime

Arrangements should be made at least one year in advance.

Registered Parishioners please call the Rectory for appointment.

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.

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
1069 Delaware Ave. • Buffalo, NY 14209 • (716) 885-6111

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

Announced Masses of the Week

SATURDAY, November 17:
12 noon: Wedding of Joseph Kasperski and Kaitlin Cunningham
2:00 pm: Wedding of Vincent Lombardi and Sara Chuzie
4:00 pm: VIGIL FOR THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
William J. Frawley, by Bill and Pam Nordstrom
5:30 pm: Wedding of Brendan Burke and Meredith Roberts

SUNDAY, November 18: THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
9:00 am: Edwin and Louise Munschauer, by Richard Munschauer
11:00 am: William Riester Family, by Michael Riester

MONDAY, November 19: WEEKDAY
12:05 pm: Matthew Slish, by Sarah Leahy

TUESDAY, November 20: WEEKDAY
12:05 pm: The Crane Family, by Mary K. Crane Estate

WEDNESDAY, November 21: THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
12:05 pm: Louis H. Davis, by Estate

THURSDAY, November 22: THANKSGIVING DAY
10:00 am: For the People of Saint Louis Parish

FRIDAY, November 23: SAINT CLEMENT I, POPE AND SAINT COLUMBAN, ABBOT
12:05 pm: Jacob and Emma Weppner, by Estate

SATURDAY, November 24:
4:00 pm: VIGIL FOR OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE
Janet Wenner, by Karen and John Wenner

SUNDAY, November 25: OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE
9:00 am: Deceased Members of the Vetter Family
11:00 am: Inge Kretz, by Michael Riester

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS
Weekend of November 24th and November 25th
4:00 pm: Diane Randazzo
9:00 am: Tom Pirrung
11:00 am: Michael Riester

SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION
Weekend of November 24th and November 25th
4:00 pm: Jim Ferrini, Ann Dumansky and Debbie Guillow
9:00 am: Robert Sprague, Rosemary Bloch, Susan Ministero and Judy Perkowski
11:00 am: Carolann Besch, Pat Doyle and Keith and Kathy Boerner

Saint Louis

MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLE
The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and in memory of Dorothy Plemens, requested by Peter and Barbara Nagowski.
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.

NEW ACCESSIBLE ENTRY/WHEELCHAIR LIFT UPDATE

UPON THIS ROCK UPDATE

The project for the Wheelchair Lift is nearing completion as you probably have seen. The only outstanding work is the exterior stone work. The plan included installing a handicap accessible bathroom in the church hall which is now complete as well as the installation of a new floor in the church hall.

Those with mobility issues will now be able to more easily join us for our activities held in the church hall.

This project has been made possible through your generous donations to the Upon This Rock campaign that we conducted in 2016. We have received four allotments of the proceeds from the Upon This Rock initiative to benefit our parish. July 31st we received $69,780.94. To date, St. Louis has received from Upon This Rock $180,705.10. Over the course of the next few years we will receive two disbursements each year to be used for the lift and modifications to the church hall.

Thanks to your support of the Upon This Rock initiative we are able to complete this long awaited undertaking.

Since the clergy sex abuse crisis has emerged there have been some questions about the funds donated to Upon This Rock.

These funds as well as Catholic Charities and Pension Funds are protected funds. This means they can only be used for the purposes for which they were established. They cannot be used to settle any law suits of any kind.

Msgr. Manganello

VOcation Thought

God has given us many opportunities to serve Him, but we do not know when our final opportunity will come. We only know that time continues to pass. Before any more time is wasted ask God how He is calling you to serve Him. If you think God is calling you, call Father Andrew Lauricella at 847-5535.

In your prayers... Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Ray Sharrer, Frank Zawistowski, Debora Needham, Sara Ascela, Will Travis, Amy Vitz, Patricia Botte, Patricia Guerra, Joel Rivera, Theresa Dominski, Lynn Gosinski, Tracy Abram, Mamie Kate Johnson, Bud Vetter, Deborah Buyers, John Zawistowski, James Palka, Bernadette R. Crawford, Niziti Ascela, Geraldine Slivinski, Carlos Calhoun and Margaret Feogren.

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 331 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was $4,732.00. 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 handicapped 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, $37,723.

COME CELEBRATE THANKSGIVING

On Thursday, November 22nd, we as a parish faith community will celebrate Thanksgiving Mass at 10:00 a.m.

Please join your fellow parishioners in giving thanks to God for all the blessings we enjoy, individually and as a parish family.

ST. LOUIS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Save the Date!!

The annual St. Louis Christmas Party will be held on Sunday, December 9, 2018 after the 11 a.m. Mass. Lunch will be served by our dedicated volunteers and there will be fun activities for young and old alike!

If you have questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Lindsay at lindsay.ee@gmail.com or call the rectory.

E-MAIL ADDRESS

In an effort to better communicate with the parishioners of St. Louis, we will be asking you to submit your e-mail address. For those parishioners submitting their e-mail addresses, they will be used to notify you about upcoming events at St. Louis. Your e-mail address will not be shared.

MSGR. SCHWINGER MEMORIAL SANDWICH PROGRAM

On Thanksgiving Day there will be a collection for the Msgr. Schwinger Memorial Sandwich Program. Many people come to our door every day from Monday through Friday and we are able to feed them through your generosity. The Sandwich Program gives dignity, respect and compassion to those most in need in our city. Your continued support helps keep hope alive in the hearts of the many “unknown faces” in our own backyards. Thank you for helping to make tomorrow a little bit better for some of the most vulnerable in our city.

“CONCERTS FOR THE SOUL” PRESENTS

“Concert by Candlelight: An Evening of Remembrance”

With Tenor Vocalist Cory James Gallagher and Writer-Poet Amy Gallagher

Come take a beautiful journey of remembering your deceased loved ones. Tenor Vocalist Cory James Gallagher’s angelic singing will soothe your heart. Amy Gallagher’s poignant poetic reflections will put you in touch with the meaning of life. Open your treasure chest of golden memories... and reflect, shed tears, smile, and feel the warmth of your loved ones near. This will be a memorable evening that will nourish your heart for a long time to come. Event is by donation.

Two Presentations:

* St. Joseph University Church
  3269 Main Street, Buffalo, NY
  Saturday, November 17th at 7:00 p.m.
* Blessed Sacrament Church
  1035 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo, NY
  Sunday, November 18th at 6:00 p.m.

THIS WEEK AT SAINT LOUIS

SATURDAY, November 17th

4:00 pm: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Pew Rent Collection, Fuel Collection and Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection

SUNDAY, November 18th

9:50 am: Pre-K—Grade 10—Church Hall
9:00 am & 11:00 am: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Pew Rent Collection, Fuel Collection and Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection

THURSDAY, November 22nd—Happy Thanksgiving Mass at 10:00 am: Msgr. Schwinger Memorial Sandwich Program Collection

SATURDAY, November 24th

4:00 pm: The Regular Offertory Collection

SUNDAY, November 25th

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

WORD OF LIFE

“Through the Church’s teaching, God invites us to a fuller, richer, deeper way of life and love.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Give the gift of food. Catholic Charities runs six food pantries in Erie County and a pantry in both Franklinville in Cattaraugus County and Wellsville in Allegany County. Your donation of non-perishable food items can help feed hungry individuals in your community. To find your nearest pantry, visit ccwny.org/food. For more information about our pantries and making a donation, call (716) 218-1400, ext. 2005.

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Please be generous in this week’s collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, one in seven people lives in poverty. With this collection you support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those who are struggling across the country. In addition, 25 percent of funds collected remains in our diocese to fund local and anti-poverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and work on the margins.

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