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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.

WEDDINGS
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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

MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLE
The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and in memory of Melvin, Geraldine and Darlene Sliwinski, requested by David Sliwinski.
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.

BISHOP MALONE TO HOST LISTENING SESSIONS
At the recommendation of the Movement to Restore Trust, the Presbyteral Council, and Vicsars Forane has begun hosting a series of Listening Sessions across the Diocese of Buffalo which will occur over the next few months. The Sessions will include Bishop Malone praying with the faithful, hearing their thoughts and comments, inviting discussion, and offering summary remarks regarding the mission of the Diocese and its parishes, schools, and other organizations.

The Listening Sessions are designed for the Bishop to hear the concerns of the engaged parishioners and for them to offer recommendations for future initiatives regarding pastoral care, spiritual care and ministry. Recognizing the importance of the input and empowerment of the laity working in collaboration with pastors, these Listening Sessions are an opportunity to create constructive partnerships, receive feedback, and formulate next steps to address the effects of the clergy sexual abuse crisis and other matters of concern.

Listening Sessions are scheduled for Saturdays from 9:30—11:30 a.m. throughout the Diocese: June 8th at St. Gregory the Great Parish Ministry Center in Williamsville; June 22nd at Prince of Peace Parish, St. Leo Site, Niagara Falls; July 27th in Olean (Parish to be determined); August 3rd (Location to be determined); August 17th (Location to be determined). The locations to be determined will be in the areas of Batavia, Dunkirk, and Medina.

Msgr. Manganello

CATHOLIC CHARITIES
As of June 5, 2019
Goal: $11,000,000
Raisd: $8,796,437.86
Amount to Raise: $2,203,562.14

St. Louis Goal: $116,216.25
Raised: $109,033.75
Amount to Raise: $7,182.50

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS
Weekend of June 15th and June 16th
4:00 pm: Diane Randazzo
9:00 am: J & M. Loss
11:00 am: Matt Glynn

SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION
Weekend of June 15th and June 16th
4:00 pm: Jim Ferrini, Debbie Guillow and Frank and Jane Pelosi
9:00 am: Marilyn Steffan, Rosemary Bloch and Tim and Mary O’Shea
11:00 am: Michael Riester, Carolann Besch and Keith and Kathy Boerner

In your prayers... Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Mary Lu Summers, Sondra Schreiber, Christine Maciejewski, Ashley Winder, David Marchetti, Eric Glinski, Richard Devita, Ray Sharrar, Frank Zawistowski, Delores Needham, Sara Ascela, Will Travis, Amy Vilz, Patricia Borte, Patricia Guerra, Joel Rivera, Theresa Dominski, Lynn Gosinski, Tracy Abram, Mamie Kate Johnson, Bud Vetter, Deborah Buyers, John Zawistowski, James Pallac, Bernadette R. Crawford, Niziti Ascela, Carlos Calhoun and Margaret Poegen.

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 340 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was $7,778.00 and Ascension collection was $453.00.

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.”

FATHER’S DAY REMEMBRANCE

On Father’s Day weekend, June 15th and June 16th, all Masses will be offered for our fathers—living or deceased. We invite you to enroll your father in this remembrance by using one of the envelopes provided for this purpose.

Envelopes can be found in the May/June envelope packet and at the church entrances. The best gift of gratitude that we can give our father is a spiritual gift. Remembering our father in such a way—if he still has an earthly address or a heavenly one—expresses our appreciation and respect for him. May God reward him for his unselfish life of service to us.

SING A SONG OF HOPE

Have you or your loved ones been impacted by cancer? Cantate Omnes choir invites you to Sing a Song of Hope! Join us at St. Louis Church, 35 Edward Street, Buffalo, NY on Wednesday, June 12th at 7:30 p.m. for a beautiful choral instrumental concert offered in honor of those who have been impacted by cancer. Admission is free and free-will donations will go to Roswell Park.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

No gift to the 2019 Appeal is too small! In fact, each dollar raised during the annual Appeal leverages an additional $3 to $4 of government support and contracts. More funding means more services, like affordable and accessible mental health counseling and basic needs assistance, for those who need it most. Your donation helps strengthen and empower thousands of individuals across the eight counties of Western New York. To make a secure donation online, visit ccwny.org/donation. To make a donation over the phone, call 716-218-1400. Join us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

Help your neighbor find hope.

CATHOLIC ACADEMY OF WEST BUFFALO

With our registration now in full swing, requests for Tuition Assistance are coming in from families who have a difficult time paying the necessarily increasing tuition costs at the Catholic Academy of West Buffalo. The current economic situation has greatly increased the need for tuition assistance. Our Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) relies on the good will of parishioners of our affiliated parishes. Information and envelopes are available at the entrances to the church if you wish to make a donation. We have simplified the donation process by adding a donate now button on our website page at cawb.org. Thank you for your support!

PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

11 Days: November 4-14, 2019
Hosted by Rev. Ray Corbin
Only $3179 per person from Toronto (Air/land tour price is $2669 plus $510 gov’t taxes/airline surcharges)
Visiting Venice, Padua, Florence, Chianti, Assisi & Rome with Vatican City and a Papal Audience!
TOUR PRICE INCLUDES: Roundtrip air from Toronto, first class/select hotels, most meals, services of a professional English-speaking tour director and comprehensive sightseeing, all hotel service charges, portage, entrances fees and more!!
For a Brochure & More Information, Please Contact Rev. Corbin
Tel: (716) 634-3660 / Email: pastoriopparish@yahoo.com
SPACE IS LIMITED!!
BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT!!

THIS WEEK AT SAINT LOUIS

SATURDAY, June 8th
4:00 pm: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Maintenance and Repairs Collection and Catholic Communication Campaign Collection

4:00 pm: Catholic Academy of West Buffalo Tuition Assistance Appeal

SUNDAY, June 9th
9:00 am & 11:00 am: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Maintenance and Repairs Collection and Catholic Communication Campaign Collection

9:00 am & 11:00 am: Catholic Academy of West Buffalo Tuition Assistance Appeal

WEDNESDAY, June 12th
7:30 pm: Concert—Cantate Omnes Choir

SATURDAY, June 15th
4:00 pm: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Pew Rent Collection and Summer Flowers Collection

4:00 pm: Father’s Day Collection

4:00 pm: Catholic Academy of West Buffalo Tuition Assistance Appeal

SUNDAY, June 16th—Happy Father’s Day
9:00 am & 11:00 am: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Pew Rent Collection and Summer Flowers Collection

9:00 am & 11:00 am: Father’s Day Collection

9:00 am & 11:00 am: Catholic Academy of West Buffalo Tuition Assistance Appeal

12 noon: Baptism of Mara Rose Martin

VOCATION THOUGHT

The Holy Spirit sends its seven gifts to us. By calling upon these gifts, we are both made aware of God’s will for us, and are given the strength to pursue it. If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Father Andrew Lauricella at 847-5535.

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN

Today, we are taking up the collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps the CCC connect people to Christ, in the United States and around the world, through the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the funds we collect remain here in the Diocese of Buffalo to support local efforts. Be a part of this campaign to spread the Gospel message. Support the collection today! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/ccc.

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