Most Holy Trinity

2019
St. Louis Church
Oldest Catholic Parish in the Diocese of Buffalo
Founded in 1829

Celebrating Our 190th Anniversary

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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 .................................................Kevin Brayer
Vice-President..................................................Timothy McCarthy
Secretary ...................................................Keith Boerner

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.

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 SCHOOL
The Catholic Academy of West Buffalo
Grades Pre-K to 8
1069 Delaware Ave. • Buffalo, NY 14209 • (716) 885-6111

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

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
Reverend Michael A. Anstett ..............................1944-1948
Reverend Howard J. Schwartz ..........................1948-1964
Reverend Clarence Ott ......................................1964-1965
Reverend Alfred M. Mosack ..............................1965-1979

CELEBRATING THE GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Last Sunday, June 9th, was the Feast of Pentecost. Traditionally, this is a day for celebrating the Gift of the Holy Spirit. On this day the Sacrament of Confirmation is also celebrated when the Gift of the Holy Spirit is called down upon candidates for the Sacrament.

Several hundred young people were confirmed last Sunday in two ceremonies celebrated by Bishop Malone at the Cathedral. Among those who were confirmed were 6 members of St. Louis Church. The Gift of the Holy Spirit was conferred upon: Caroline “Cecilia” Finkbeiner; Hayley “Marie” Mahoney; Chloe “Catherine” Reeves; Elise “Madeline” Smith; Owen “Lawrence” Whistler; and Zachary “Leo” Whistler.

We congratulate the members of our parish who have given witness to their faith by preparing themselves for the Sacrament of Confirmation through prayer, study and works of charity. We thank their parents and sponsors who have been their first teachers in the ways of faith by their example and witness to the faith.

Thank you to all who have helped prepare our parishioners for the Sacrament of Confirmation along with Ashlee Campbell our Director of Faith Formation and Wendy Mistretta their instructor.

Msgr. Manganello

CATHOLIC CHARITIES
As of June 12, 2019

Goal: $11,000,000
Raised: $8,825,871.18
Amount to Raise: $2,174,128.82

St. Louis Goal: $116,216.25
Raised: $109,713.75
Amount to Raise: $6,502.50

BISHOP MALONE HOSTING LISTENING SESSIONS

Listening Sessions are scheduled for Thursday, June 27, 6:30—8:30 p.m. St. Mark’s Parish, Buffalo; Saturday, June 29, 9:30—11:30 a.m. Archbishop Walsh High School, Olean; Saturday, August 3, 9:30—11:30 a.m. Ascension Parish, Batavia, Saturday, August 10, 9:30—11:30 a.m. Nativity of Our Lord Parish, Orchard Park; and Saturday, August 17, 9:30—11:30 a.m. Holy Trinity Parish, Dunkirk.

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 Sharrer, Frank Zawistowski, Delores Needham, Sara Ascela, Will Travis, Amy Vila, Patricia Bortie, Patricia Guerra, Joel Rivera, Theresa Dominiski, Lynn Goslinski, Tracy Abram, Marnie Kate Johnson, Bud Vetter, Deborah Buyers, John Zawistowski, James Palka, Bernadette R. Crawford, Niziti Ascela, Carlos Calhoun and Margaret Foegen.

We remember all those recently deceased and our deceased parishioners and loved ones.
sSPIRITUAL AND FINANCIAL REPORT

We warmly welcome all who come to St. Louis for Mass—tourists, visitors, parishioners and friends. Last weekend 299 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was $6,640.00, Catholic Communication Campaign collection was $598.00 and Father’s Day collection was $554.00.

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 ____________.”

THIS WEEK AT SAINT LOUIS

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

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
12 noon: Baptism of Mara Rose Martin

SATURDAY, June 22nd
4:00 pm: The Regular Offertory Collection

SUNDAY, June 23rd
9:00 am & 11:00 am: The Regular Offertory Collection

WORD OF LIFE

“Each [IU and IVF] procedure involved living human beings—individuals with unique DNA, who deserve to be treated with the dignity of human persons. ... They should no more be frozen or disposed of like laboratory waste than the rest of us. They bear—as all human beings do—the image and likeness of God, the Father of all.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

“Life Matters: Reproductive Technology”

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN

Thank you for your generosity to last week’s collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps the CCC spread the Gospel message and connect millions of people with Christ, here in the United States and around the world. If you missed the collection, it’s not too late to give! Visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections, and click on the “How to Give” link on the left.

ATTENTION RETIRED CATHOLICS!

The Ignatian Volunteer Corps Buffalo is accepting new members this Fall!

Do you hear the call of Pope Francis to serve the poor? Join the Ignatian Volunteer Corps of Buffalo. Ignatian Volunteers are Catholic men and women over the age of 50 who spend a few hours each week in service to those in need. IVC volunteers share their expertise, their life skills, and their hope! At the same time, we learn to pray and reflect in the Ignatian tradition. Let your lifetime of experience become the experience of a lifetime!

To learn more about the Ignatian Volunteer Corps Buffalo, call IVC Buffalo Director, Minnie Wyse at 716-854-6726 or mwyse@ivcusa.org or www.ivcusa.org.

FATHER’S DAY REMEMBRANCE

This weekend all Masses will be offered for our father’s living or deceased. We invite you to enroll your father in this remembrance by using one of the envelope provided for that 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.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

The school year is almost over, but there is time to get back on track with services available through Catholic Charities’ Workforce & Education Department. Services offered for youth and adults in Erie and Niagara counties include tutoring, high school equivalency preparation instruction, basic skills upgrades, employment readiness preparation, post-secondary school education planning and more. To learn more, call (716) 893-3500. Help your neighbor find hope. Appeal 2019 continues until June 30. Give today at ccwny.org/donation.

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 offerings made by 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!

VOCATION THOUGHT

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. Listen to what Jesus says: “The Spirit of Truth will come to you.” What is the ‘truth’ of your life? How can you best serve God? If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Father Andrew Lauricella at 847-5535.

You can also check out the “Priest of the Month” stories on our website—www.buffalovocations.org!

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!!