Monday at noon. All items for the weekly bulletin must be in the parish office by information.

Classes are offered bi-attend a Pre-attend a Pre class prior to scheduling the Baptism.

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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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/CHORIST .........................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.

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
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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 Schoulepknow ..........................1864-1867
Reverend Joseph M. Sorg ...........................1867-1888
Pt. 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, June 22:
2:00 pm: Wedding of Kevin Kearns and Emily Herr
4:00 pm: VIGIL FOR THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)
Mr. & Mrs. Robert E. Schreiber, by Sondra Schreiber

SUNDAY, June 23: THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)
9:00 am: Deceased Members of the Vetter Family
11:00 am: Margaret Graber, by Kevin Brayer

MONDAY, June 24: THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST
12:05 pm: Charles Lautz, by Estate

TUESDAY, June 25: WEEKDAY
12:05 pm: For the People of Saint Louis Parish

WEDNESDAY, June 26: WEEKDAY
12:05 pm: Happy Repose of the Souls of Mary T. Klosko and John J. Klosko, by Sister

THURSDAY, June 27: SAINT CYRIL OF ALEXANDRIA, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH
12:05 pm: Caroline Kraus, by Estate

FRIDAY, June 28: THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS
12:05 pm: Dr. and Mrs. George O’Grady, by Family

SATURDAY, June 29:
2:00 pm: Wedding of Joseph Cantafio and Hillary Demyan
4:00 pm: VIGIL FOR THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Carol Zobel, by Sondra Schreiber
5:30 pm: Wedding of David Keenan and Lauren Miranda

SUNDAY, June 30: THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
9:00 am: Lee J. Volo, Sr., by Timothy Drury and Kate Cosgrove Drury
11:00 am: Lee J. Volo, Sr., by Timothy Drury and Kate Cosgrove Drury

Schedule of Lectors
Weekend of June 29th and June 30th

4:00 pm: Diane Randazzo
9:00 am: Maureen Saab
11:00 am: Joyce Persico

Schedule of Special Ministers of Holy Communion
Weekend of June 29th and June 30th

4:00 pm: Mike Mikos, Debbie Guillow, Jim Ferrini and Ann Dumansky
9:00 am: Susan Ministero, Robert Sprague and John and Nancy Pax
11:00 am: Pat Doyle, Michael Riester and Keith and Kathy Boerner

Memorial Prayer Candle
The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and in memory of Melvin, Geraldine and Darlene Slivinski, requested by Michael and David Slivinski.

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.

Missionary

Every year during the summer months, the parishes of the Diocese host missionaries from around the world. These missionaries come to the parishes in the Diocese to explain the work that they do and to ask for our prayers and support for their various missions.

This year the Office of the Propagation of the Faith in our diocese has assigned the Archdiocese of Juba, South Sudan to visit St. Louis Parish as well as parishes in Farnham and Oakfield. We welcome Father Emmanuel Jada next weekend June 29th and 30th to preach to us about the work of their Archdiocese.

The Country of South Sudan is a new nation born on July 9, 2011 after nearly four decades of civil war. The war pitted the Muslim north against the non-Muslim south where many people are Christian. To eliminate Christianity and the African Traditional Religions from the Sudan, entire villages were razed or set ablaze. Girls and boys were abducted and subjected to sexual bondage and slavery. Over three million people perished during the carnage. Millions sought refuge in the wilderness and neighboring countries.

After years of negotiations, in January 2005 a Comprehensive Peace Agreement was reached in Naivasha, Kenya. South Sudan was given the right to hold a referendum to choose unity or separation (Independence). Balloting began on January 15, 2011 resulting in an overwhelming vote in favor of separation. South Sudan declared independence July 9, 2011.

Just two years after independence conflict again erupted. Once again hundreds are held in UN Protection Camps. Many are dying from starvation, disease and hopelessness. The church remains the only hope for these desperate people. The church is the only functioning social institution standing by and for the people. Clergy, religious and lay ministers continue to proclaim the Gospel gathering people into the church, forming and consolidating faith. They serve 800,000 Catholics, ministering in 15 parishes, 287 village chapels and prayer centers. They provide basic education, healthcare, and motivating people to secure clean water and sufficient food.

They are in need of our help to continue to keep hope alive among their struggling people. Please offer what you can to assist them in next weekend’s second collection

Msgr. Manganello

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 Sharrer, Frank Zawistowski, Delores Needham, Sara Ascela, Will Travis, Amy Vilz, Patricia Bortle, Patricia Guerra, Joel Rivera, Theresa Dominiski, Lynn Gosliniski, Tracy Abram, Mamie Kate Johnson, Bud Vetter, Deborah Buyers, John Zawistowski, James Palka, Bernadette R. Crawford, Niziti Ascela, 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 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 286 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was $3,931.00. 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.”

THIS WEEK AT SAINT LOUIS

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

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

SATURDAY, June 29th
4:00 pm: First Collection: The Regular Offertory Collection
4:00 pm: Second Collection: Mission Collection—Father Emmanuel Jada

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9:00 am & 11:00 am: First Collection: The Regular Offertory Collection
9:00 am & 11:00 am: Second Collection: Mission Collection—Father Emmanuel Jada

Vocation Thought

Jesus has given us His Body to eat and His Blood to drink so as to nourish us on our journey toward the Kingdom. God has called some to share this very gift of himself in a profound way. If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Father Andrew Lauricella at 847-5535.

Catholic Charities

As of June 19, 2019

Goal: $11,000,000
Raised: $8,859,709.10
Amount to Raise: $2,140,290.90

St. Louis Goal: $116,216.25
Raised: $104,963.75
Amount to Raise: $11,252.50

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
*Saturday, August 17, 9:30—11:30 a.m.
Holy Trinity Parish, Dunkirk

Catholic Charities

This is the homestretch! We are now in the final week of our 2019 Appeal. Your support of our annual campaign ensures that Catholic Charities can continue to serve those who are most in need and most vulnerable in Western New York. It means things like accessible and affordable counseling and mental health treatment, and basic needs assistance such as food, clothing and utilities. You can make a difference today. Visit ccwny.org/donation. Help your neighbor find hope. Thank you for your generous support.

Confession Registration

Tenth-graders receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this spring at St. Louis must be registered to do so by October 1, 2019. To register, please submit the (1) Registration Form and (2) Confirmation Name & Sponsor form to the DRE, Ashlee Campbell, at stlouisfaithformation@gmail.com. Forms, as well as list of all dates and confirmation requirements, can be found on the St. Louis website. For questions about Confirmation, please contact the DRE at 443-744-0354.

2019-2020 Faith Formation Registration

St. Louis Faith Formation will begin Sunday, September 15th and continue through March. More information and the registration form are on the St. Louis website. Contact the DRE, Ashlee Campbell, at stlouisfaithformation@gmail.com. Forms, as well as list of all dates and confirmation requirements, can be found on the St. Louis website. For questions about Confirmation, please contact the DRE at 443-744-0354.

Interested in Becoming a Catechist?

A poem by Teresa of Avila, entitled Christ Has No Body, says “Christ has no body but yours,
No hands, no feet on earth but yours,
Yours are the eyes with which he looks
Compassion on this world.
Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good ...”

The St. Louis Faith Formation program is looking for individuals to serve as catechists—to embody Christ’s love and help teach our Faith to the next generation. Classes are held 2 to 3 times each month, from September to April, on Sunday mornings from 9:50 to 10:50 a.m. 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.

Please prayerfully consider this ministry! If interested, or for more information, please contact the DRE, Ashlee Campbell (443-744-0354/stlouisfaithformation@gmail.com).