2019

St. Louis Church

Oldest Catholic Parish in the Diocese of Buffalo
Founded in 1829

Celebrating Our 190th Anniversary

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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.

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MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLE

The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God. 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.

ST. LOUIS CONSTRUCTION IS UNDERWAY

Last week we began the removal of the entranceway on the north side of the church from the parking lot. This will be replaced by a solid cement foundation. Once this is complete the glass enclosure for the entranceway will be returned.

The second portion of the project to replace the platform at the sacristy door will follow.

The biggest part of the project is to replace the existing stairway and wall on the south side of the church along Edward Street. This will require removing the old stairs. The wall has been buckling for several years and needs attention. The wall will also be removed. The wall and the stairs will be replaced with poured concrete.

This will create some inconvenience, but it is the only way we can accomplish these projects. This year the Fund Drive will be dedicated to this three-part project. Please be as patient as possible while we all are inconvenienced.

Msgr. Manganello

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

The 2019 Appeal in support of Catholic Charities and the Fund for the Faith officially closed on June 30. In a year of challenges, we have immense amount of gratitude for every person who helped to support the Appeal—from our dedicated volunteers and parish leaders to our generous donors. On behalf of everyone at Catholic Charities and all of the individuals we serve across Western New York, we extend a heartfelt thanks. We plan to announce this year's total during a news conference later this month. For more information on Catholic Charities and other services and programs we provide, visit cwny.org. Join us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

In your prayers...

Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially James Vasi, Mary Lu Summers, Sondra Schreiber, Christine Maciejewski, Ashley Windler, David Marchetti, Eric Glinski, Richard Devita, Ray Sharrer, Frank Zawistowski, Delores Needham, Sara Ascela, Will Travis, Amy Vilz, Patricia Bortle, Patricia Guerra, Joel Rivera, Therasa Dominski, Lynn Goslin斯基, Tracy Abram, Mamie Kate Johnson, Bud Vetter, Deborah Buyers, John Zawistowski, James Falca, 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, especially Molly Terhaar and our deceased parishioners and loved ones.

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS
Weekend of July 20th and July 21st

4:00 pm: Ann Dumansky
9:00 am: Wendy Mistretta
11:00 am: Christina Mandolfo

SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION
Weekend of July 20th and July 21st

4:00 pm: Jim Ferrini, Ann Dumansky and Ron and Margaret Foegen
9:00 am: Michael Loss, Robert Sprague and Tim and Mary O’Shea
11:00 am: Michael Mandolfo, Joyce Persico and Ryan and Lindsay McGowan

SATURDAY, July 13:
2:00 pm: Wedding of Alexander Barth and Kayleigh Gallier
4:00 pm: VIGIL FOR FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Mae Halicki, by Family

SUNDAY, July 14: FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
9:00 am: Janice Morawski, by Frank Lukomsiki
11:00 am: Deceased of the Albert Riester Family, by Michael Riester

MONDAY, July 15: SAINT BONAVENTURE, BISHOP
12:05 pm: Edward and Ottilia Hager, by Estate

TUESDAY, July 16: OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL
12:05 pm: Repose of the Souls of Diane Oczek Gentile and Alosius Oczek, by Family

WEDNESDAY, July 17: WEEKDAY
12:05 pm: The Crane Family, by Mary K. Crane Estate

THURSDAY, July 18: SAINT CAMILLUS DE LELLIS
12:05 pm: For the People of Saint Louis Parish

FRIDAY, July 19: WEEKDAY
12:05 pm: All Souls

SATURDAY, July 20:
2:00 pm: Wedding of Mark Galvan and Tiffany Glogoza
4:00 pm: VIGIL FOR SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Living and Deceased of the John Thomas Family, by Marilyn Young

SUNDAY, July 21: SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
9:00 am: Deceased Members of Alma Cosgrove and Cosgrove Family, by Grace and Charles Martorana
11:00 am: Junie Malot, by Kevin Brayer
**SPIRITUAL AND FINANCIAL REPORT**

We warmly welcome all who come to St. Louis for Mass—tourists, visitors, parishioners and friends. Last weekend 258 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was $8,356.00 and Peter’s Pence collection was $737.00.

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.”

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**THIS WEEK AT SAINT LOUIS**

**SATURDAY, July 13th**

4:00 pm: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Maintenance and Repairs Collection

**SUNDAY, July 14th**

9:00 am & 11:00 am: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Maintenance and Repairs Collection

**SATURDAY, July 20th**

4:00 pm: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Pew Rent Collection

**SUNDAY, July 21st**

9:00 am & 11:00 am: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Pew Rent Collection

12 noon: Baptism of Oliver Charles Romano

**WORD OF LIFE**

“Do not be afraid to embrace God’s gift of life. Whatever storms or trials we face, we are not alone. He is with us.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

2017-2018 Respect Life Reflection

**VOCAITION THOUGHT**

Since we are created in Christ, it is only fitting that we live as Christ. How does Christ call YOU to live as he lives? If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Father Andrew Lauricella at 847-5535.

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**INTERESTED IN BEING 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-grade (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).

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**RCIA REGISTRATION**

Are you considering becoming Catholic? Do you know someone who is being called to join our faith? RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is the process through which adults are received into the Catholic Church. The process is intended for adults: (1) who were never baptized; (2) those baptized in another Christian faith who wish to become Catholic; and (3) those baptized Catholic, but did not make their First Holy Communion or Confirmation.

Classes are held on Sundays, directly after the 11:00 Mass (approximately 12:00 to 1:00 p.m.), in the St. Louis Sacristy. RCIA 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, (443-744-0354/stlouisfaithformation@gmail.com) with inquiries or to register.

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**CONFIRMATION 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 April. All children, from age 2 through 10th grade are welcome to attend and there is no cost to enroll. Classes are held on Sundays, from 9:50 to 10:50 a.m., in the Church Hall. Families new to St. Louis need to register. Families who completed Faith Formation classes last year do not need to re-register.

The registration form is available on the St. Louis website (http://www.stlouisrcchurch.org) or by contacting the DRE, Ashlee Campbell, 443-744-0354. Please register by Thursday, August 15th to ensure class materials will be available for your child.

**ANNUAL TRIDUUM IN HONOR OF OUR BLESSED LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL**

to be held at the Carmelite Monastery
75 Carmel Road, Buffalo, NY

The annual Solemn Public Triduum in honor of Our Blessed Lady of Mount Carmel, beginning on Sunday, July 14, and closing on the feast day, Tuesday, July 16, will be conducted by Rev. Ronan Murphy of the Diocese of Camden, New Jersey.

Services each evening of the Triduum will begin with the Rosary at 7:00 p.m., followed by Holy Mass. We ask that all who attend be modestly and suitably dressed, as is proper in the House of God.

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**CATHOLIC ACADEMY CORNER**

♦ Catholic Academy of West Buffalo graduation took place at Blessed Sacrament Church on June 20th. Twenty students graduated and 90% of them will be going to private high schools, the highest percentage in recent memory. The 2019 graduating class earned $300,000 in academic scholarships; the highest amount in our school’s history.

♦ Registration is very strong and several classes are closed or at near capacity. Contact the school office @ 885-6111 to schedule a tour or receive registration information.

♦ Summer office hours are Monday—Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.