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- Classes are offered bi-monthly. Please call the 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
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.

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 Schoulepnikoff ..................................1864-1867
Reverend Joseph M. Sorg ..............................................1867-1888

Announced Masses of the Week

SATURDAY, July 20:
2:00 pm: Wedding of Mark Galvan and Tiffany Glogosa
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: Alma Cosgrove and Deceased Members of the Cosgrove Family, by Grace and Charles Mortarana
11:00 am: Junie Malot, by Malot Family

MONDAY, July 22: SAINT MARY MAGDALENE
12:05 pm: For the People of Saint Louis Parish

TUESDAY, July 23: SAINT BRIDGET
12:05 pm: Rita Marie Rozbicki, by Estate

WEDNESDAY, July 24: SAINT SHARBEL MAKLHUF
12:05 pm: Steinem Family, by Roseann Curtis

THURSDAY, July 25: SAINT JAMES, APOSTLE
12:05 pm: Intentions of David Grobowski and Lisa Glauser, by Mom

FRIDAY, July 26: SAINT JOACHIM AND SAINT ANNE, PARENTS OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
12:05 pm: Merry Jayne Hoak, by Melanie and John Loss

SATURDAY, July 27:
2:00 pm: Wedding of Brandon Bratek and Kimberly Speier
4:00 pm: VIGIL FOR SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
   Bernard Schreiber, by Sondra Schreiber

SUNDAY, July 28: SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
9:00 am: Kevin McLaughlin, by Kathryn Missert
11:00 am: Alma Cosgrove, by Barbara and Peter Nagowski

Schedule of Lectors
Weekend of July 27th and July 28th

4:00 pm: Anne Mecca
9:00 am: Maureen Saab
11:00 am: Ed Kuzan

Schedule of Special Ministers of Holy Communion
Weekend of July 27th and July 28th

4:00 pm: Debbie Guillow, Diane Randazzo, Anne Mecca and Ann Dumansky
9:00 am: Robert Sprague, Rosemary Bloch and John and Nancy Pax
11:00 am: Michael Riester, Pat Doyle and Ryan and Lindsay McGowan

Memorial Prayer Candles
The Sanctuary Light burns this week in memory of Thomas and Sally Parks, requested by Donna and Dennis Burns. The St. Joseph Candle burns this week in memory of Thomas and Sally Parks, requested by Donna and Dennis Burns and the Pieta Candle burns this week in memory of Thomas and Sally Parks, requested by Donna and Dennis Burns.

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.

Catholic Charities 2019 Appeal Complete
Catholic Charities officials announced on June 30th that the 2019 Appeal in support of Catholic Charities and the Fund for the Faith achieved a total of $9,308,843 in cash and pledges, representing 85% of its $11 million goal.

Going into this Appeal year, Bishop Malone supported providing choices for donors. It was decided to enact ways in which Catholic Charities could hold down non-direct service costs across their organization, such as not filling vacant support positions, consolidating services and selling underutilized properties. These efforts mean that for this year services will remain stable. Next year, efforts will be redoubled and the hope is that those who decided not to give this year will reconsider in 2020.

St. Louis again put forth a great effort to help Catholic Charities surpass their $11 million goal. St. Louis parishioners contributed $98,698.78 to the Appeal this year. That is $17,517.47 short of our goal for this year. This is due in part to a donation to Catholic Charities of $15,000 that was not given through St. Louis Church this year. All in all, St. Louis parishioners have come forward with a great deal of support for Catholic Charities as usual. As we can see, everyone working together can do great things. Thank you for supporting the good works of Catholic Charities.

The annual Appeal helps fund 70 programs and services administered by Catholic Charities across 61 sites in the eight counties of Western New York, along with a number of programs and ministries that benefit parishes and the faithful through the Fund for the Faith.

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Donors can give to support the work of Catholic Charities and the Fund for the Faith by going to ccwny.org/donation or by calling 716-218-1400.

Msgr. Manganello

In your prayers...
Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Richard Robinson, James Vasi, Mary Lu Summers, Sondra Schreiber, Christine Maciejewski, Ashley Windel, David Marchetti, Eric Ginski, Richard Devita, Ray Sharret, Frank Zawistowski, Delores Needham, Sara Ascela, Will Travis, Amy Viz, Patricia Bortle, Patricia Guerra, Joel Rivera, Theresa Dominski, Lynn Goslinski, 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 273 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was $3,801.00 and Sudan Mission collection was $1,466.00.

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.”

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

The summer is a great time to start a new friendship. The Telephone Assurance Program (TAP) serving Erie and Chautauqua Counties, and the Friendly Phone program serving Orleans County, are free volunteer services providing regular telephone calls to homebound elderly and disabled persons to check on their well-being and to give people an opportunity to socialize. Relationships grow and last for years through a regular 5 to 15 minute call. These friendly calls can alleviate some concerns facing those who live alone, and can help them maintain their independence. If you know of someone who would like to receive calls or to volunteer to make calls, call (585) 343-0614, ext. 18, for Friendly Phones and (716) 218-1400 for TAP. For more information on Catholic Charities and other services and programs we provide, visit ccwny.org.

THIS WEEK AT SAINT LOUIS

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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

SATURDAY, July 27th
4:00 pm: The Regular Offertory Collection

SUNDAY, July 28th
9:00 am & 11:00 am: The Regular Offertory Collection
12 noon: Baptism of Kennedy Lynne Shepheard

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

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-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).

VOCATION THOUGHT

We are like Martha. There’s plenty to be anxious about but only one thing is required of us. For five minutes today be like Mary; rest with Jesus and ask Him what He asks of you. 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!

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.

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.stlouiscrchurch.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. Website: stlouisfaithformation@gmail.com.