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
..............................................................................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.

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.

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

Announced Masses of the Week

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

MONDAY, July 29: SAINT MARTHA
12:05 pm: For the People of Saint Louis Parish

TUESDAY, July 30: SAINT PETER CHRYSOLOGUS
12:05 pm: Maria Jankiewicz, by Pat

WEDNESDAY, July 31: SAINT IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA
12:05 pm: Janet Wenner, by Karen and John Wenner

THURSDAY, August 1: SAINT ALPHONSSUS LIGUORI
12:05 pm: All Souls

FRIDAY, August 2: SAINT EUSEBIUS OF VERCCELLI AND SAINT PETER JULIAN EYMARD
12:05 pm: Carl and Marie Miller, by Estate

SATURDAY, August 3:
4:00 pm: **VIGIL FOR EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
          Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kennedy, by Sondra Schreiber

SUNDAY, August 4: EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
9:00 am: Hildegard Galanti, by Kim and Anthony Jordan
11:00 am: Sharon Hamister, by Kathryn Missert

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS
Weekend of August 3rd and August 4th
4:00 pm: Diane Randazzo
9:00 am: J. & M. Loss
11:00 am: Joyce Persico

SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION
Weekend of August 3rd and August 4th
4:00 pm: Jim Ferrini, Diane Randazzo, Debbie Guillow and Anne Mecca
9:00 am: Judy Perkowski, Susan Ministero and Tim and Mary O'Shea
11:00 am: Joyce Persico, Carolann Besch and Pam Nordstrom

MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLE
The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and in memory of Linda McSwain, requested by daughters, Molly, Maureen and Karen.

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.

RETIRRED DIOCESAN PRIESTS’ MEDICAL BENEFITS
Each year in December we conduct a collection for retired priests and sisters who belong to religious orders. Unfortunately, this fund does not benefit the retired diocesan priests who have served in our many parishes over the years. While your continuing generosity to the Retirement Fund for Religious is most appreciated, we also encourage you to have the same concern for the diocesan priests who have served our WNY Catholic community.

Medical and dental care that our retired diocesan priests rely on month to month depend on contributions from the parishes of the Diocese or institution in which priests serve. Since the medical needs of the elderly are great, there was a need to establish a special fund to ensure the security of these benefits. Actuaries for the Priest Retirement Board have determined that a fund of $27,000,000 would be needed for the care of our retired priests in the future. The current Upon This Rock campaign has designated 7% or $7,000,000 for this purpose. The Diocese has also sold one of the priest retirement homes with the proceeds supporting the Retired Priests’ Medical Benefits program. This however, will not meet the total need.

Throughout the long history of our diocese, we have been served by hundreds and hundreds of dedicated priests. Today, there are about 135 or so retired diocesan priests incurring the cost of living on their own or in one of the three diocesan retirement homes. Although, retired, many of these priests continue to minister sacramentally in the parishes of our diocese much like Msgr. Madsen has done at St. Louis and Msgr. Mack before him. Some of the retired priests currently assisting in ministry are in their 90’s.

The next weekend August 3rd and 4th, the closest weekend to the feast of St. John Vianney, patron of parish priests, there will be a second collection for the Retired Diocesan Priests’ Medical Benefits. Once again your generous support is encouraged. Please continue to pray for our priests, whether serving or retired, and for an increase of vocations to the priesthood.

Msgr. Manganello

Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Theresa Favorito, Richard Robinson, James Vasi, Mary Lu Summers, Sondra Schreiber, Christine Maciejewski, Ashley Winder, David Marchetti, Eric Ginski, Richard Devita, Ray Sharrer, Frank Zawistowski, Delores Needham, Sara Ascela, Will Travis, Amy Vilz, Patricia Bortle, Patricia Guerra, Joel Riveea, Theresa Dominski, Tracy Abram, Mamie Kate Johnson, Bud Vetter, John Zawistowski, James Palka, Bernardette 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.
SPRITUAL AND FINANCIAL REPORT

We warmly welcome all who come to St. Louis for Mass—tourists, visitors, parishioners and friends. Last weekend 269 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was $5,878.00. 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.”

ATTENTION RETIRED CATHOLICS!

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

The Ignatian spiritual exercises in everyday life is an in-depth experience of praying with Scripture directed toward spiritual freedom. It involves daily prayer using selected Scripture passages and small group meetings, weekly for the first month than twice a month for 7 months. For information go this link http://www.SpirExIgnatius.org—Contact: Fr. Len Kamiensky, SJ (854-6726 or Joseph Ritretz (627-5530).

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 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.