PASTORAL STAFF
Rev. Msgr. John W. Madsen ...........................................Weekend Assistant
Rev. Andrew R. Lauricella .............................................12:05 Mass—Friday
Rev. Msgr. Robert A. Mack ............................................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
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.

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 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


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MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLES

The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God. The Pieta Candle burns this week in memory of Ronald M. Smith, requested by Peter and Hans.

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.

GOLDEN AND DIAMOND ANNIVERSARIES OF MARRIAGE

Annually, the Diocese of Buffalo rejoices in honoring couples who are observing their 50th, 60th and 70th wedding anniversaries recognizing the beauty of their faithfulness, sacrifice, challenges, comforts and joy in daily married life.

The Diocese is inviting couples who are celebrating their Golden and Diamond Anniversaries of Marriage in 2019 to a special Mass in St. Joseph’s Cathedral on Sunday, September 22, 2019 at 10:30 a.m. On this day, the entire Diocese of Buffalo joins those celebrating their anniversaries. These couples give joy and gratitude to God who has set them among us as a sign of His constant and faithful love.

During the Mass couples will renew their marriage vows. Following the Mass, the anniversary couples will have an opportunity to take photographs with the Bishop in the Chapel to the left of the main altar. If anyone is interested in celebrating their 50, 60, or 70th anniversary at the Cathedral, please contact the rectory by August 23rd, so that proper arrangements can be made.

To honor these many faith-filled married couples is a special grace. In this way we join them in prayer asking God to keep all married couples faithful in their love for each other so that they may be more and more of one mind and heart.

Msgr. Manganello

BISHOP MALONE HOSTING LISTENING SESSIONS

Listening Sessions are scheduled for:
♦ Saturday, August 3, 9:30—11:30 a.m. Ascension Parish, Batavia
♦ Saturday, August 10, 9:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m. Nativity of Our Lord Parish, Orchard Park
♦ 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 Theresa Favorito, Richard Robinson, James Vasi, Mary Lu Summers, Sondra Schreiber, Christine Maciejewski, Ashley Winder, David Marchetti, Eric Glinski, Richard Devita, Ray Sharrer, Frank Zawistowski, Deores Needham, Sara Ascela, Will Travis, Amy Vitz, Patricia Bottle, Patricia Guerra, Joel Rivera, Theresa Dominiski, Tracy Abram, Mamie Kate Johnson, Bud Vetter, John Zawistowski, James Palka, Bernadette R. Crawford, Niziti Ascela, Carlos Calboun 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.

Saint Louis
SPIRITUAL AND FINANCIAL REPORT

We warmly welcome all who come to St. Louis for Mass—tourists, visitors, parishioners and friends. Last weekend 281 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was $2,784.00.

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, August 3rd
4:00 pm: First Collection: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Monthly Collection
4:00 pm: Second Collection: Retired Diocesan Priests’ Medical Benefits Fund Collection
4:00 pm: Western New York Catholic Available

SUNDAY, August 4th
9:00 am & 11:00 am: First Collection: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Monthly Collection
9:00 am & 11:00 am: Second Collection: Retired Diocesan Priests’ Medical Benefits Fund Collection
9:00 am & 11:00 am: Western New York Catholic Available

TUESDAY, August 6th
7:00 pm: Finance/Restoration Committee—Sacristy

SATURDAY, August 10th
4:00 pm: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Maintenance and Repairs Collection

SUNDAY, August 11th
9:00 am & 11:00 am: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Maintenance and Repairs Collection

CONGRATULATIONS

We would like to congratulate Grace Tabone who was an honor roll student at Mount St. Mary Academy for the 4th Quarter of the 2018-2019 academic year.

We would also like congratulate John Stravino, Samuel Whistler, John Pirrung, Zachary Whistler, Eamonn Dwyer, Emmett Joyce and James Twist for making the 4th quarter honor roll at Canisius High School.

TECHNOLOGY PARENT SESSION

Have you been wondering how screen time may be affecting self-esteem, personal relationships, the development of social skills, and faith in your child(ren). Please join us from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 19th, in the St. Louis Church Hall, as we explore faith-based screen challenges. Light refreshments will be served. Free to attend. Registration is required to ensure supplies & food for all participants. Contact Ashlee Campbell, DRE (443-744-0354/stlouisfaithformation@gmail.com), to register or with questions.

ST. LOUIS PICNIC—SAVE THE DATE!!

The annual St. Louis Picnic will take place on August 25, 2019 after the 11:00 Mass. There will be music, games, food, basket raffle and much more. Please bring a dish to share.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

You don’t have to struggle. Turn to Catholic Charities for support! Our agency offers several types of counseling including: marriage counseling, substance abuse treatment, Diocesan counseling for church ministers, and comprehensive assessment and counseling for children, adults and families. To learn more, visit ccwny.org and click the “Counseling & Mental Health” tab on the right-hand side.

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 (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 9:50-10:50 a.m., in the Church Hall. Families new to St. Louis need to register. Families who completed Faith Formation last year do not need to re-register.

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

INTERESTED IN BEING A CATECHIST?

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).