Reverend Francis Guth
Reverend Alexander Pax
Reverend John Nicholas Mertz
Reverend William Deiters
Reverend Joseph Raffeiner
Reverend J. E. Moshall
Reverend Sergus Schoulepnikoff
Reverend Francis Anthony Gerber
Reverend Joseph M. Sorg

Monday at noon.
All items for the weekly bulletin must be in the parish office by information.
Classes are offered bi-
attend a Pre-
First & Third Sundays of the month at 12:00 p.m. Parents must
day or night.
Call 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. 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.

Baptism 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.

First & Third Sundays of the month at 12:00 p.m. Parents must

Registered Parishioners please call the Rectory for appointment. Arrangements should be made at least one year in advance.

FAITH FORMATION
We offer a variety of religious education, Sacrament preparation, and adult faith formation programs. Please contact 853-1972 for more information.

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.

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 COUNCIL OFFICERS
President .......................................................... Kevin Brayer
Vice-President .................................................. Timothy McCarthy
Secretary .......................................................... Keith Boerner

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 MUSEUM & ARCHIVES: OPEN BY APPOINTMENT.

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.

Parish School
The Catholic Academy of West Buffalo
Grades Pre-K to 8
1069 Delaware Ave. • Buffalo, NY 14209 • (716) 885-6111

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, August 31:
2:00 pm: Wedding of Gianfranco Pietrantoni and Elizabeth Bartnik
4:00 pm: VIGIL FOR THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Lee and Adelaide Volo, by Family

SUNDAY, September 1: TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
9:00 am: Rosario DiLorenzo, by Susan Ministero
11:00 am: Ladd Campbell, by Parents, Kevin and Ashlee Campbell

MONDAY, September 2: LABOR DAY—NO MASS TODAY

TUESDAY, September 3:
12:05 pm: Camille Krenglicki, by Gary A. Halicki

WEDNESDAY, September 4:
12:05 pm: Alexander J. Kraus, by Estate

THURSDAY, September 5:
12:05 pm: For the People of Saint Louis Parish

FRIDAY, September 6:
12:05 pm: Repose of the Souls of Aloisius J. Oczek and the Oczek Souls, by Family

SATURDAY, September 7:
12 noon: Wedding of Tuan Nguyen and Melany Le
2:00 pm: Wedding of Lawrence Connors and Kristin Schalk
4:00 pm: VIGIL FOR TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Lee and Adelaide Volo, by Family

SUNDAY, September 8:
9:00 am: Rosalind Ryan, by Terry, Colleen, Meg and Sean Ryan
11:00 am: Rae Reines, by Carolann Besch

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS
Weekend of September 7th and September 8th
4:00 pm: Diane Randazzo
9:00 am: Maureen Saab
11:00 am: Matt Glynn

SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION
Weekend of September 7th and September 8th
4:00 pm: Ann Dumansky, Debbie Guillow, Jim Ferrini and Diane Randazzo
9:00 am: Rosemary Bloch, Anne Mecca and John and Nancy Pax
11:00 am: Pam Nordstrom, Pat Doyle and Keith and Kathy Boerner

MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLES
The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and in memory of Eleanor Duquin, requested by Children, Judith, Michael and Jon and the Pieta Candle burns this week in memory of Mildred Martin, requested by Loving Grandson, Garrett Martin.
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.

UPON THIS ROCK UPDATE

From January 2016 until June 2016 St. Louis was part of the Upon This Rock initiative. As a part of this program, parishes were asked to identify a need that they would like to address in order that each parish may continue their good works. For more than 15 years we discussed installing a lift to make it easier for people to access the hall and adding a new handicapped accessible bathroom. This project was completed thanks to your generosity to the Upon This Rock campaign.

St. Louis continues to receive two yearly disbursements from the Upon This Rock campaign. In January the Parish received $33,847.35. July 31, 2019 St. Louis received its second disbursement for this year: $30,542.01 for a total of $64,389.36 for 2019. This added to our previous disbursements totals $245,094.46. Thank you for remaining faithful to your pledge commitment to Upon This Rock.

This year the benefits we receive from Upon This Rock will be added to our Annual Preservation Fund Drive to underwrite the cost of the projects now underway. We have completed the entrance way on the St. Louis Place side (handicapped ramp side) of the church. The work to replace the wall and stairway on the Edward Street side of the church is well underway and moving along nicely. The entrance way to the sacristy will be the final stage of this project.

As with any old house there will always be something that needs to be done. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we complete these projects. As always, may St. Louis bless you in return for your generous support of our Annual Preservation Fund and Upon This Rock.

Msgr. Manganello

In your prayers...
Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Theresa Favorito, Richard Robinson, James Vasi, Sandra Schreiber, Christine Mackiewicz, Ashley Winder, David Marchetti, Eric Ginski, Richard Devita, Ray Sharrer, Frank Zawistowski, Deores Needham, Sara Ascela, Will Travis, Amy Vilz, Patricia Borde, Patricia Guerra, Joel Rivera, Thessa Dominis, Tracy Abram, Marnie Kate Johnson, Bud Vetter, 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, especially Mildred Martin 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 282 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was $3,438.00.

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.”

DiOCEsan HiSpaneR HiTHeRage Mass

The Office of Cultural Diversity is having their annual Diocesan Hispanic Heritage Mass on Sunday, September 15, 2019 at Holy Angels Parish at 10:30 a.m. We would like for you to join us in this special Mass celebrated by Bishop Richard J. Malone and Homilist Deacon Alejandro Manunta.

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.

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.

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.

Vocation thought

Humility and self-knowledge go hand in hand. How well do you know yourself, and what God created you for? Are you being called to a priest, deacon, brother or sister? Humbly ask the Lord. If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Father Andrew Lauricella at 847-5535.

LADIES OF CHARITY

The great summer downsize! If you’re cleaning out closets and drawers in anticipation of the new school year—and the new wardrobe that comes with it—please keep Ladies of Charity in mind. The volunteer diocesan organization, which is affiliated with Catholic Charities, accepts donations of new or gently used clothing, footwear, purses and bags; and household items such as small kitchen appliances, curtains and drapes, dishes and utensils and bed linens. Donations can be dropped off from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. weekdays at 1122 Broadway, Buffalo, or from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on the first Saturdays of the month (excluding holiday weekends). For more information on making donations, call (716) 895-4001. For more information on Catholic Charities and other services and programs we provide, visit ccwny.org.