Reverend Francis Guth
Reverend Alexander Pax
Reverend John Nicholas Mertz
Reverend William Deiters
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.
HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE SICK
Call Rectory for date and time. Anointing of the Sick, anytime
day or night.
BAPTISM
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
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. Lundenbach ..............................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

MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLES
The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and in memory of Melvin, Geraldine and Darlene Sliwinski, requested by Michael and David Sliwinski. The St. Joseph Candle burns this week in honor of Faith, Hope and Charity for the Parishioners of St. Louis Church.

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.

RESPECT LIFE MONTH
The month of October each year is designated as Respect Life Month by the USCCB. In 1972, the Bishops of the United States inaugurated a Respect Life Program that begins anew each October. The program promotes respect for human life in light of our intrinsic dignity as having been created in God’s image and likeness and called to an eternal destiny with him. Each October during Respect Life Month, the U. S. Conference of Catholic Bishops begins a new cycle of the Respect Life Program. It is a year-round, nationwide effort to help Catholics understand, value, and help cultivate respect for human life.

This year’s theme, Christ our Hope: In Every Season of Life, is suited for the times in which we live. The attacks against human life seem to grow more numerous by the day. Through our Christian hope in the resurrection, we are given the grace to persevere in faith.

During the 2019-2020 Respect Life Program cycle, we also celebrate the 25th anniversary of the papal encyclical Evangelium vitae (The Gospel of Life), written by St. John Paul II. As Evangelium vitae highlights, “Together we may offer this world of our ours new signs of hope, and work to ensure that justice and solidarity will increase and that a new culture of human life will be affirmed, for the building of an authentic civilization of truth and love” (EV6).

The U.S. bishops are asking Catholics to mark Respect Life Month through prayer, education and advocacy. This is a vital opportunity for Catholics to spark a renewal of love and commitment to the true good of others.

Msgr. Manganello

In your prayers... Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Gerald Frawley, Theresa Favorito, Richard Robinson, James Vasi, Sondra Schreiber, Christine Maciejewski, Ashley Winder, David Marchetti, Eric Glinski, Richard Devita, Ray Sharrett, Frank Zawistowski, Delores Needham, Sara Ascela, Will Travis, Amy Vilz, Patricia Barte, Patricia Guerra, Joel Rivera, Theresa Dominik, Tracy Abrani, Mamie 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 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 338 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was $8,771.00.

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, September 28th
4:00 pm: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Christ the King Seminary Collection

SUNDAY, September 29th
9:50 am—10:50 am: Pre-K—Grade 10—Church Hall
9:00 am & 11:00 am: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Christ the King Seminary Collection
12 noon: Baptism of Alessia Jaclyn Franckowiak

TUESDAY, October 1st
7:00 pm: Finance/Restoration Committee—Sacristy

SATURDAY, October 5th
4:00 pm: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Monthly Collection
4:00 pm: Western New York Catholic Available

CATHOLIC CHARCITIES

If you or someone you know is struggling with an alcohol or drug addiction, this is your sign to receive help. Catholic Charities’ Chemical Dependency Treatment Program has immediate openings and is ready to help you begin a path of hope and healing. Our outpatient program is New York State OASAS licensed and aims to treat addiction with a combination of therapy and medicine. More information on the program can be found at ccwny.org/addiction. To begin the referral process, call Central Intake at (716) 895-1033.

OKTOBERFEST

SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH

On Sunday, September 29, 2019 the Sisters of St. Joseph are sponsoring their 18th Oktoberfest. It will be held at St. Aloysius Gonzaga Church, 157 Cleveland Drive, Cheektowaga, NY (corner of Century Drive) from 4:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m., featuring the music of “The Auslanders”.

German food, including Knockwurst and Weisswurst, limburger cheese sandwiches and homemade German Potato Salad will be served. Dancing, singing and raffles will be part of the event. Entrance fee is $6.00 at door.

ANNUAL PRESERVATION FUND DRIVE

Thank you to everyone who has so generously contributed to our Preservation Fund Drive. As the structure of the church ages there is always something that needs attention. 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.

Thanks to your generosity in the past we have been able to maintain our beautiful church. With your generous support we will continue to be able to keep everything in good repair. So far, $22,173 has been donated.

LOOKING FOR BOOKKEEPER

After many years of faithful service to St. Louis Church, Patricia Abrams (Pat), has decided to retire. We thank her for her many dedicated years of service to our parish. She was very good at overseeing the paying of our bills and very meticulous about the books and financial reports. She will be greatly missed.

We are now looking for someone who could take her place.

The duties require paying bills, reconciling the books, filing bills and doing the financial report once a year. It usually requires one morning a week.

If you or anyone you know is looking for a part-time position, please contact Fr. Sal at 852-6040.

ANNUAL TRIDUUM IN HONOR OF SAINT THERESE, THE LITTLE FLOWER OF JESUS

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

The annual Solemn Public Triduum in honor of Saint Therese, The Little Flower of Jesus, beginning on Sunday, September 29, and closing on the feast day, Tuesday, October 1, will be conducted by Rev. Kevin Peek of the Archdiocese of Atlanta, Georgia.

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.

CATHOLIC ACADEMY CALENDAR CLUB

The Catholic Academy of West Buffalo wants you to win! The 2020 Calendar Club calendar has Two Numbers for $25.00 and is good for the entire year. Purchase your calendar and be eligible for daily drawings of $50, weekend drawings of $100 and selected holiday drawings of $250 and $25 awarded if you have the number drawn. A Grand Prize of $2,000.00 will be awarded on December 18th for Christmas Day 2020. Calendars are located in church for your convenience.

Send in your stub before November 1, 2019 to participate in the Early Bird Drawing for one of five $150 prizes. Call 885-6111 for information or calendars.

CATHOLIC ACADEMY CORNER

♦ The very popular tennis program will begin their Fall session in October for grade 2–4.
♦ Our wonderful Pre-K 3 year-old program has a few openings. It is a part-time program, held on Tuesday and Thursday from 8:00—11:00 a.m. and is $30/week. Call 885-6111 for further information.
♦ In lieu of the candy bar sale, Catholic Academy HSA is hosting a Meat Raffle on Sunday, October 13th. $7 presale/$50 reserved table of 8/10 at the door. Admission includes unlimited beer, wine and pop. Bring your own snacks. 15 rounds, 50/50 split and drawing for a chest freezer w/$50 Sloan Market gift card. Call 885-8478 for ticket information or stop by the school office.