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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.

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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 Rafffeiner..... 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. Laudenschach..... 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
 Rev. Msgr. William A. Schwinger 1979-1995
 Rev. Msgr. Robert A. Mack..... 1995-2002

Most Rev. Robert J. Cunningham, D.D., J.C.L., 2002-2004

Announced Masses of the Week

SATURDAY, October 12:

- 2:00 pm: Wedding of Alex DeRosa and Alexandra Marasco
 4:00 pm: **VIGIL FOR TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
 Janice Morawski, by Fred and Arleen Filipowicz

SUNDAY, October 13: TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 9:00 am: Carl and Marie Miller, by Estate
 11:00 am: Rita Marie Rozbicki, by Estate

MONDAY, October 14: SAINT CALLISTUS I, POPE

- 12:05 pm: Gerald Stevens, by Wife, Isabelle

TUESDAY, October 15: SAINT TERESA OF JESUS

- 12:05 pm: For the People of Saint Louis Parish

WEDNESDAY, October 16: SAINT HEDWIG AND SAINT MARGARET MARY ALACOQUE

- 12:05 pm: Larry J. and Marie E. Schieber, by Marie Schieber Estate

THURSDAY, October 17: SAINT IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH, BISHOP

- 12:05 pm: All Souls

FRIDAY, October 18: SAINT LUKE, EVANGELIST

- 12:05 pm: Repose of the Soul of Diane Occek Gentile, by Family

SATURDAY, October 19:

- 2:00 pm: Wedding of Benjamin Dolpp and Nicolette Corrao
 4:00 pm: **VIGIL FOR TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
 Lee and Adelaide Volo, by Family

SUNDAY, October 20: TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 9:00 am: Deceased Members of the Vetter Family
 11:00 am: Julia Bischof Riester, by Michael Riester

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

Weekend of October 19th and October 20th

- 4:00 pm: Diane Randazzo
 9:00 am: Kaitlin Kasperski
 11:00 am: Ed Kuzan



SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of October 19th and October 20th

- 4:00 pm: Debbie Guillow, Jim Ferrini and Ron and Margaret Foegen
 9:00 am: Al Bluemle, Kaitlin Kasperski and Tim and Mary O'Shea
 11:00 am: Pam Nordstrom, Joyce Persico and Ryan and Lindsay McGowan



"BODY OF CHRIST"

MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLES



The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and in memory of **Gerald Stevens, requested by Wife, Isabelle**. The Pieta Candle burns this week in memory of **Katharina and Andreas Mueller, requested by Michael Riester**.

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.

BAPTIZED AND SENT

Every year, something special happens on the next-to-last Sunday of October. It is World Mission Sunday which joins all Catholics of the world into one community of faith.

Pope Francis has set October 2019 as an Extraordinary Mission Month to foster greater awareness of *missio ad gentes* (mission to the people) and to animate the missionary transformation of Church life and pastoral activity.

The theme of this year's observance of World Mission Sunday is: *"Baptized and Sent: The Church of Christ on Mission in the World."* Celebrating this month will help us to rediscover the missionary dimension of our faith in Jesus Christ, a faith graciously bestowed on us in baptism. It is a treasure to be given, communicated and proclaimed.

We recommit ourselves to our common vocation through Baptism to be missionaries, through prayer, participation in the Eucharist, and by giving generously to the Society of the Propagation of the Faith.

In a world where so much divides us, World Mission Sunday rejoices in our unity as missionaries by our baptism. It provides an opportunity to support the life-giving presence of the Church among the poor and marginalized in more than 1,111 mission dioceses throughout the world.

The second collection next weekend, October 19th and 20th, will be used to further the mission of the Church through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

Msgr. Manganello

VOCATION THOUGHT

Whether we realize it or not, countless blessings are being bestowed upon us. Our very existence is itself a gift. How grateful are we for our blessings? How can we live out our appreciation? Perhaps we can do this by answering the Lord when He calls upon us. If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Father Andrew Lauricella at 847-5535.



Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Jay Deveau, Gerald Frawley, Theresa Favorito, Richard Robinson, James Vasi, Sondra Schreiber, Christine

Maciejewski, Ashley Winder, David Marchetti, Eric Gliniski, Richard Devita, Ray Sharrer, Frank Zawistowski, Delores Needham, Sara Ascela, Will Travis, Amy Vitz, Patricia Bortle, Patricia Guerra, Joel Rivera, Theresa Dominski, Tracy Abram, 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 325 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$4,995.00
5.00.

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, October 12th

4:00 pm: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Maintenance and Repairs Collection and Fuel Collection

SUNDAY, October 13th

9:00 am & 11:00 am: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Maintenance and Repairs Collection and Fuel Collection

SATURDAY, October 19th

4:00 pm: First Collection: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Pew Rent Collection

4:00 pm: Second Collection: World Mission Collection

SUNDAY, October 20th

9:50 am—10:50 am: Pre-K—Grade 10—Church Hall

9:00 am & 11:00 am: First Collection: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Pew Rent Collection

9:00 am & 11:00 am: Second Collection: World Mission Collection

12 noon: Baptism of Vivienne Marie Egan and Benjamin Edward Peller

CATHOLIC ACADEMY MEAT RAFFLE

In lieu of the candy bar sale, Catholic Academy of West Buffalo 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.

LITTLE PORTION FRIARY

There is a need for volunteers. Little Portion Friary located at 1305 Main Street in Buffalo provides temporary shelter, meals and counseling to homeless men and women as they struggle to acquire permanent housing and jobs. We are a 501c3 organization sustained solely by an all-volunteer staff and donations from private individuals and organizations. Volunteers can assist existing staff with; house supervision during the day, evening or night shifts, preparing evening meals, doing laundry, maintaining the house, administration and bookkeeping. Please contact Meg at (716) 480-1749 to schedule a visit or ask any questions. Thank you!

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, \$24,798 has been donated.

ANNUAL OKTOBERFEST

All helping hands and volunteers are invited to join us in the church hall on October 27 for our annual Oktoberfest. Let us thank you for your time and efforts with food, beer, music and a good time! Contact Debbie Guillow at 465-6196 or dlguillow@yahoo.com.

GRIEVING

Are you grieving the loss of a loved one, your job, a relationship, or a major change in your life? Our Seminarian John Leo will be conducting "Grief Share" (a confidential sharing program) on Thursday evenings beginning October 10th from 7:00—8:15 p.m. No matter where you are in your grief process, Grief Share has proven to be a very helpful successful tool to help you on your healing journey. Join us at Ss. Columba-Brigid Parish, 75 Hickory Street, Buffalo, NY to see if this may be what you have needed. We will be meeting in the St. Lucy room, second classroom on your right.

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 **above or below 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.

CORY JAMES GALLAGHER & CONCERTS FOR THE SOUL PRESENTS:

REMEMBERING OUR LOVED ONES: A MUSICAL-POETIC JOURNEY

Two Weekends (four locations)

November 15th: St. Andrew's Church
1525 Sheridan Drive, Kenmore

November 16th: Blessed Sacrament Church
1035 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo

November 22nd: UB Newman Center
495 Skiddersville Road, Amherst

November 23rd: St. Francis of Assisi
4263 St. Francis Drive, Hamburg

****ALL CONCERTS ARE AT 7:00 p.m.—BY DONATION****

Come join Tenor Vocalist Cory James Gallagher and Writer-Poet Amy Gallagher as they take you on a musical-poetic journey through loss and grief, to the light of hope and inspiration. This evening will be a meaning-filled opportunity to remember those that we hold most dear in our hearts. There is a special opportunity to have your loved one included in the concert with a song dedication or a written message in the program. To arrange a song dedication, please contact Cory: concertsforthesoul@gmail.com or 716-868-2047.

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