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information.
attend a Pre
day or night.
Call Rectory for date and time. Anointing of the Sick, anytime
Registered Parishioners please call the Rectory for appointment.
HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE SICK
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 3:15 - 3:45 p.m.

WEEDINGS
Registered Parishioners please call the Rectory for appointment.
Arrangements should be made at least one year in advance.
HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE SICK
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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.

PASTORAL STAFF
Rev. Msgr. John W. Madsen……………………..Weekend Assistant
Rev. Andrew R. Lauricella…………………………..12:05 Mass—Friday
TRUSTEES…………………………………………..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

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President ……………………………………………..Kevin Brayer
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Secretary ……………………………………………Keith Boerner

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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The Catholic Academy of West Buffalo
Grades Pre-K to 8
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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.

PASTORSTAFF
Reverend John Nicholas Mertz………………1829-1836
Reverend Alexander Pax ……………………………1836-1843
Reverend Francis Guth ……………………………1844-1850
Reverend Joseph Raffeleiner ………………………1850-1851
Reverend William Deiters ……………………………1855-1861
Reverend J. E. Mosahl ……………………………1861-1862
Reverend Francis Anthony Gerber ………………1862-1865
Reverend Sergus Schoulepnikoff ………………1864-1867
Reverend Joseph M. Sorg ……………………………1867-1888

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FORMER PASTORS
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

SATURDAY, November 23:
2:00 pm: Wedding of Matthew Srodawa and Sara Orendorf
4:00 pm: VIGIL FOR OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE
Lee and Adelaide Volo, by Family

SUNDAY, November 24: OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE
9:00 am: Deceased Members of the Vetter Family
11:00 am: David B. Steffan, Sr., by Fred and Marilyn Steffan

MONDAY, November 25: WEEKDAY
12:05 pm: For the People of Saint Louis Parish

TUESDAY, November 26: WEEKDAY
12:05 pm: Matthew Kida, by Kida Family

WEDNESDAY, November 27: WEEKDAY
12:05 pm: Joan Ball, by Ron and Margaret Foegen

THURSDAY, November 28: THANKSGIVING DAY
10:00 am: In Thanksgiving for Oczek, Caputi and Gentile Families, by Family

FRIDAY, November 29: WEEKDAY
12:05 pm: Andrew and Rosalia Bortzmeier, by Estate

SATURDAY, November 30:
4:00 pm: VIGIL FOR FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
Daniel Kwiatkowski, by Mr. and Mrs. Gary Witman
5:30 pm: Wedding of Mark Shevlin and Cara Monaco

SUNDAY, December 1: FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
9:00 am: Rosemarie Kiener, by Melanie and John Loss
11:00 am: Deceased of German-American Community

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS
Weekend of November 30th and December 1st
4:00 pm: Diane Randazzo
9:00 am: Tom Pirrung
11:00 am: German Lectors

SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION
Weekend of November 30th and December 1st
4:00 pm: Debbie Guillow, Jim Ferrini and Diane Randazzo
9:00 am: Judy Perkowski, Rosemary Bloch and Tim and Mary O’Shea
11:00 am: Joyce Persico, Pam Nordstrom and Keith and Kathy Boerner

MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLES
The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God. The St. Joseph Candle burns this week in memory of Mary Kontos, requested by Barbara Bonanno.
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.

ENDINGS AND BEGINNINGS WITH THANKS IN BETWEEN
The month of November is quickly coming to an end. Today is the Feast of Christ the King which is the last Sunday of our liturgical calendar year. Thursday is Thanksgiving and by the end of the week the month of November is over. December 1st is the beginning of a new liturgical year, the First Sunday of Advent.

The Feast of Christ the King was established in 1925 by Pope Pius XI. The scriptures show Jesus as a different type of King. He is likened to a Good Shepherd. He is described as the humble servant of God. His throne is the cross upon which he is crucified. Pius XI was responding to a culture he felt was rejecting Jesus and his ways. At a time when Hitler, Mussolini, and Stalin were rising to power, Pius XI wanted to draw the world’s attention back to Jesus the only one who could bring lasting peace. Jesus’ mission was unlike that of any other king. His mission was to save us, not conquer us.

Thanksgiving is a day set aside for us to give thanks to God for his many blessings of love and his infinite goodness for us. We are reminded to share the blessings we have received with those around us, especially those who are not as blessed as we may be. Even though Thanksgiving is a secular holiday, it is made holy when we gather to give thanks to God and when we gather with family and friends to celebrate our blessings. Thanksgiving should make everyday holy for us. Join us for our Thanksgiving celebration of the Eucharist Thursday, November 28th at 10:00 a.m. to begin this day of thanks and truly make it a holy occasion.

Next Sunday is the beginning of Advent, our four week preparation for the celebration of the Birth of Christ. The Advent Season this year begins with the 51st annual Weihnachtsmesse at our 11:00 a.m. Mass next Sunday preceded by a concert of traditional carols beginning at 10:30 a.m.

This becomes a busy time of year for everyone. Let us not forget to take time to enjoy the season and the festivities it offers.

Msgr. Manganello

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 Ginski, Richard De Vita, Ray Sharan, Frank Zawistowski, Delores Needham, Sara Ascela, Will Travis, Amy Vitz, Patricia Bortle, Patricia Guerra, Joel Rivera, Theresa Dominski, Tracy Abrams, Mamie Kate Johnson, 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 309 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was $4,334.00 and Fuel collection was $1,214.00.

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.”

ANNUAL PRESERVATION FUND DRIVE

Thank you to everyone who has so generously contributed to our Preservation Fund Drive. Over the years countless projects have been undertaken to sustain and maintain the integrity of our structure. Something needs attention every year. Along with the Preservation Fund Drive additional funds that we receive from the Upon This Rock campaign will also be used for 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, $34,143 has been donated.

COME CELEBRATE THANKSGIVING

On Thursday, November 28th, we as a parish faith community will celebrate Thanksgiving Mass at 10:00 a.m.

Please join your fellow parishioners in giving thanks to God for all the blessings we enjoy, individually and as a parish family.

PEOPLE OF FAITH LITURGY PROGRAM

Please join us on Sunday, November 24th from 12-1:30 p.m. in our Church Hall. The event will include lunch and a Music Liturgy Program: ONE VOICE SHARED BY MANY led by our own Karen Podd and Frank Scinta, Organist/Choirmaster.

WEIHNACHTSMESSE AT ST. LOUIS

The 51st annual Weihnachtsmesse Christmas Mass, formerly at Canisius College, has found a new home at St. Louis Church. Please join the German-American community on Sunday, December 1st at 11:00 a.m.

A pre-Mass concert of traditional carols will begin at 10:30 a.m. by the German-American musicians. Our own Frank Scinta and choir will also accompany.

A light lunch and refreshments will follow in our church hall.

MSGR. SCHWINGER MEMORIAL SANDWICH PROGRAM

On Thanksgiving Day there will be a collection for the Msgr. Schwinger Memorial Sandwich Program. Many people come to our door every day from Monday through Friday and we are able to feed them thanks to your generosity. The Sandwich Program gives dignity, respect and compassion to those most in need in our city. Thank you for your continued support.

LADIES OF CHARITY

Downsizing before the holidays? If you’ll be clearing out closets and drawers ahead of Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year’s, please keep Ladies of Charity in mind. The volunteer 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 are used for the Ladies’ Lots of Clothes Thrift Store and for the Fresh Start program, which provides basic household goods for those who have experienced home displacement for a variety of reasons.

Donations can be dropped off from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. weekdays at 1122 Broadway, Buffalo, or from 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on the first Saturdays of the month (excluding holiday weekends). For more information, call (716) 895-4001.

THIS WEEK AT SAINT LOUIS

SATURDAY, November 23rd
4:00 pm: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection

SUNDAY, November 24th
9:50 am: SUNDAY, November 24th
9:00 am: 11:00 am: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection

12:00—1:30 pm: People of Faith Liturgy Program—Church Hall
12 noon: Baptism of Victor Arno Hujer and Remington Jack Migliore

THURSDAY, November 28th—Happy Thanksgiving
Mass at 10:00 am: Msgr. Schwinger Memorial Sandwich Program Collection

FRIDAY, November 29th—Parish Office Closed
There will be a 12:05 Mass

SATURDAY, November 30th
4:00 pm: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Monthly Collection and Christmas Flowers Collection
4:00 pm: Western New York Catholic Available

SUNDAY, December 1st
9:00 am & 11:00 am: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Monthly Collection and Christmas Flowers Collection
9:00 am & 11:00 am: Western New York Catholic Available
11:00 am: German Mass—Reception—Church Hall

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Please be generous in this week’s special collection, which supports the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, one in six people live in poverty. Through this collection, you support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for people across the country who struggle. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect will remain in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and work on the margins.