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2019

Celebrating Our 190th Anniversary

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### PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Msgr. Salvatore Manganello, J.C.L., S.T.L	Pastor
Rev. Msgr. John W. Madsen	
Rev. Andrew R. Lauricella	12:05 Mass—Friday
TRUSTEESRosema	ry Bloch, Michael Mikos
CURATOR OF 1903 KIMBALL PIPE ORGAN	William Kurzdorfer
ORGANIST/CHOIRMASTER	Frank Scinta
CANTOR	
DIRECTOR OF FAITH FORMATION	Ashlee Campbell
BUSINESS MANAGER	John Beller
SECRETARY	Dolores Vasi

### PARISH COUNCIL OFFICERS

President	Kevin Brayer
Vice-President	
Secretary	Keith Boerner

### MASSES

Saturday	
Sunday	
Eve of the Holy Day	
Holy Day	
Mon-Fri	
Confessions	

### 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.

### **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	
Reverend William Deiters	. 1855-1861
Reverend J. E. Moshall	
Reverend Francis Anthony Gerber	. 1862-1863
Reverend Sergus Schoulepnikoff	. 1864-1867
Reverend Joseph M. Sorg	. 1867-1888

1888-1916
1917-1944
1944-1948
1948-1964
1964-1965
1965-1979
1979-1995
1995-2002

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

# Announced Masses of the Week

- SATURDAY, June 29:
  - 2:00 pm: Wedding of Joseph Cantafio and Hillary Demyan
  - 4:00 pm: VIGIL FOR THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Carol Zobel, by Sondra Schreiber

5:30 pm: Wedding of David Keenan and Lauren Miranda

#### SUNDAY, June 30: THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am: Janice Morawski, by Theresa Maciejewski 11:00 am: Lee J. Volo, Sr., by Timothy Drury and Kate Cosgrove Drury

## MONDAY, July 1: SAINT JUNIPERO SERRA

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

### **TUESDAY, July 2: WEEKDAY**

**12:05 pm:** Special Intentions of Jessica Marie Caputi and Hannah Gentile, by Grandma

WEDNESDAY, July 3: SAINT THOMAS, APOSTLE 12:05 pm: Mary K. Crane, by Estate

### THURSDAY, July 4: NO MASS TODAY

# FRIDAY, July 5: SAINT ANTHONY ZACCARIA AND SAINT ELIZABETH OF PORTUGAL

**12:05 pm:** Repose of the Souls of Klosko and Burau Families, by Family

### SATURDAY, July 6:

**12 noon:** Wedding of Andrew Eads and Elizabeth Pivarunas

2:00 pm: Wedding of Luke Cramer and Rebecca Wall 4:00 pm: VIGIL FOR FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Joseph Scharf, by Dick and Mary Agoston 5:30 pm: Wedding of Jeremy Loss and Sarah Ramsperger

# SUNDAY, July 7: FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am: Deceased Members of the Vetter Family

11:00 am: Ann and George Doscher, by Shepherd Family

# SCHEDULE OF LECTORS

## Weekend of July 6th and July 7th

4:00 pm: Ann Dumansky 9:00 am: Maureen Saab 11:00 am: Michael Riester



# SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Weekend of July 6th and July 7th
4:00 pm: Diane Randazzo, Debbie Guillow, Jim Ferrini and Ann Dumansky
9:00 am: Susan Ministero, Judy Perkowski and Tim and Mary O'Shea
11:00 am: Carolann Besch, Pam Nordstrom and Ryan and Lindsay McGowan



The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God. 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.

# JULY 4TH-CELEBRATION OF FREEDOM

This weekend, millions of Americans gather with family, friends, and neighbors to celebrate Independence Day. The July 4th weekend has long been about more than just barbeques and fireworks. It is also a chance for Americans to reflect on the nation's fundamental values and celebrate fundamental American freedoms, including what many call the first freedom: religious liberty.

Although it is not a religious holiday, for many Americans July 4th is a time to reflect on God's goodness to us as a nation. Molded into the Liberty Bell in Philadelphia (which proclaimed our independence) are these words from the Bible: "Proclaim liberty throughout all the land unto all the inhabitants thereof."

This weekend as we celebrate the Fourth of July, we are hearing a great deal about the freedoms that we have received because of the great sacrifices of men and women who have laid down their lives for us in protecting our freedom and securing our Independence as a nation. We are a nation built on freedom.

As Catholics and as Americans, we are called to guard and defend religious liberty as well as our other freedoms. If we are to do the good works to which our faith calls us, we must have freedom to follow our consciences and practice our religion. Religious liberty is about whether we can make our contribution to the common good of all Americans. Without religious liberty, all Americans suffer, deprived of the essential contributions in education, health care, feeding the hungry, civil rights, and social services that religious Americans make every day.

The right to religious freedom is based on the very dignity of the human person as the Second Vatican Council document *Declaration on Religious Liberty* reminds us all. As we celebrate this Independence weekend, let us also pray in thanksgiving for our gift of freedom and continue to safe guard our religious liberty.

# Msgr. Manganello

# **CATHOLIC CHARITIES**

As of June 26, 2019

Goal: \$11,000,000 Raised: \$9,190,217.79 Amount to Raise: \$1,809,782.21

St. Louis Goal: \$116,216.25 Raised: \$105,213.75 Amount to Raise: \$11,002.50

In your prayers... Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Mary Lu Summers, Sondra Schreiber, Christine Maciejewski, Ashley Winder, David Marchetti, Eric Glinski, Richard Devita, Ray Sharrer, Frank Zawistowski, Delores Needham, Sara Ascela, Will Travis, Amy Vilz, Patricia Bortle, Patricia Guerra, Joel Rivera, Theresa Dominski, Lynn Goslinski, Tracy Abram, Mamie Kate Johnson, Bud Vetter, Deborah Buyers, 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 Maria Jankiewicz 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 347 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$3,980.00.

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, June 29th

 4:00 pm: First Collection: The Regular Offertory Collection
 4:00 pm: Second Collection: Mission Collection— Father Emmanuel Jada
 4:00 pm: Western New York Catholic Available

SUNDAY, June 30th

9:00 am & 11:00 am: First Collection: The Regular Offertory Collection

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

Collection—Father Emmanuel Jada

9:00 am & 11:00 am: Western New York Catholic Available

THURSDAY, July 4th No Mass Today—Parish Office Closed

FRIDAY, July 5th—Parish Office Will Be Closed

SATURDAY, July 6th

4:00 pm: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Monthly Collection and Peter's Pence Collection

SUNDAY, July 7th

9:00 am & 11:00 am: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Monthly Collection and Peter's Pence Collection

## PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Next week our diocese will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression and disaster.

Join our Holy Father as a witness of charity to those who are suffering.

### ANNUAL TRIDUUM IN HONOR OF OUR BLESSED LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL to be held at the Carmelite Monastery 75 Carmel Road, Buffalo, NY

The annual Solemn Public Triduum in honor of Our Blessed Lady of Mount Carmel, beginning on Sunday, July 14, and closing on the feast day, Tuesday, July 16, will be conducted by Rev. Ronan Murphy of the Diocese of Camden, New Jersey.

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 CHARITIES**

We're almost out of time! At the conclusion of Sunday, June 30th, our annual Appeal will come to an end. **To all who have donated, a heartfelt thanks for your generosity and compassion for Western New Yorkers in need. To those who haven't, there is still time.** And the timing couldn't be more crucial. Your gift today to the 2019 Appeal will bring hope to those in need tomorrow. You can make a difference. Help your neighbor find hope. Visit ccwny.org/donation.

# **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/stouisfaithformation@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 the (1) Registration Form and (2) Confirmation Name & Sponsor form to the DRE, Ashlee Campbell, at <u>stlouisfaithformation@gmail.com</u>. 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 classes last year do not need to re-register.

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

# **INTERESTED IN BEING A CATECHIST?**

A poem by Teresa of Avila, entitled *Christ Has No Body,* says "Christ has no body but yours, No hands, no feet on earth but yours,

Yours are the eyes with which he looks

Compassion on this world,

Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good ...."

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 multiage (Pre-K–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).

