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/CHORISTMASTER ................................................. Frank Scinta
CANTOR ................................................................. James Mrozek
DIRECTOR OF FAITH FORMATION ............................. Ashlee Campbell
BUSINESS MANAGER ............................................................... John Beller
SECRETARY ................................................................. Dolores Vasi

PARISH COUNCIL OFFICERS
President .................................................................................... James Reeves
Vice-President ...................................................................... .Ryan McGowan
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
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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.

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.

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 Schouplenikoff .......... 1864-1867
Reverend Joseph M. Sorg .................. 1867-1888

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Dr. Paul Hoelscher ....................... 1888-1916
Rt. Rev. Msgr. Henry B. Laudenbach ................. 1917-1944
Reverend Michael 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 Kathryn Zawistowski, requested by Zawistowski Family. 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.

CELEBRATING OUR FAITH

This week we are celebrating two important feasts in our lives as people of God. Today is the Thirty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, the last Sunday of the Church year. Its official title is the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King. This solemnity was established by Pope Pius XI in 1925 celebrating an aspect of Jesus’ identity rather than his life. Rather than recalling images of Jesus Christ dressed in kingly robes, the gospel proclaims him as king by the sign over his head on the cross (I.N.R.I.—JESUS NAZARENUS REX IUDAORUM, Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews.) Jesus did not live up to the expectations of the people of his time who expected a Messiah who was a descendent of King David and would free them from the Romans and establish a Jewish kingdom, like David did. Instead, Jesus led a simple life, teaching God’s mercy and forgiveness.

This Thursday we celebrate Thanksgiving Day. We set aside this day in particular to give thanks for all the blessings that we have received throughout the year. Gratitude is an attitude that we should carry with us each day of the year. St. Paul encouraged people through his letter to the Colossians to “dedicate yourselves to thankfulness…” Every Sunday we gather to celebrate the Eucharist which also means thanksgiving. In this way the Church encourages us to be a people of Thanks every day, not just one day a year.

Msgr. Manganello

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

Father of love, Lord of creation, we give You thanks for Your many blessings on us: for the gifts of the earth which sustain and nurture our lives, for the gifts of Your Spirit which sustain and nurture our lives, for the gifts of Your Spirit which sustain and nurture our lives, for the gifts of Your Spirit which sustain and nurture our lives, for the gifts of Your Spirit which sustain and nurture our lives.

In your prayers...(Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Susan Bertin, Bernadette R. Crawford, Heidi Cornell, Niziti Asceda, Leah Manth, Donald Kopp, Geraldine Sliwinski, Sam Rimmler, Joan Taylor, Catalina Aloj, George Calhoun, Miriam Tekie, Mary Almeida, Pam Arrigo, Debbie Buyers, Paul Sweeney, Ronald Beller, Kathleen Walter, Spencer Daly, Raymond Sharrer, John Zawistowski, John Forsythe, Amy Vilz, Paulette Snavely, Sharon Warner, Larry DiGiulio, James Watson, Carlos Calhoun, Marie Miller, Tracy Abram 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 Theresa Wayman 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 423 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was $9,934.00.

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, November 19th
9:00 am: Saint Louis Garden Society—SLGS
4:00 pm: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Pew Rent Collection, Fuel Collection and Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection

SUNDAY, November 20th
9:50 am—10:50 am: SUNDAY, November 20th
9:00 am & 11:00 am: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Pew Rent Collection, Fuel Collection and Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection

THURSDAY, November 24th—Happy Thanksgiving
Mass at 10:00 am: Msgr. Schwinger Memorial Sandwich Program Collection

SATURDAY, November 26th
4:00 pm: The Regular Offertory Collection

SUNDAY, November 27th
9:00 am & 11:00 am: The Regular Offertory Collection

VOCATION THOUGHT

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

How blest are we to be heirs of the one eternal kingdom! As heirs, we have each been given unique gifts and talents, and have unique roles to play for the kingdom. What is YOUR role? If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Father Andrew Lauricella at 847-5535.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Catholic Charities’ Immigration and Refugee Assistance Program is collecting donations of winter outerwear and clothing. Many of the program's clients do not have proper clothing or shoes for the winter months, especially for those who arrived during the summer. Items being collected include winter boots, galoshes, jackets, coats and sweaters. All sizes are being accepted. Items can be dropped off at Immigration and Refugee Assistance, 20 Herkimer Street, Buffalo, from 8:45 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Monday through Friday. Please call ahead if possible at 842-0270. Consider helping Buffalo’s newest neighbors. For more information on Immigration and Refugee Assistance, visit cowny.org or call 842-0270.

ST. LOUIS PRESERVATION FUND

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the St. Louis Preservation Fund. The Preservation Fund is an important way for us to raise funds so that we may complete special projects that need to be done. Thank you for helping us with these special projects through your generosity. So far, $17,775 has been donated.

COME CELEBRATE THANKSGIVING

On Thursday, November 24th, 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.

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 through your generosity. So many of the patrons of the Sandwich Program are going through many hardships and difficulties in their lives—yet, they always come to the door with a smile on their faces and hope in their hearts that tomorrow will be a better day. The Sandwich Program gives dignity, respect and compassion to those most in need in our city. Your continued support helps keep hope alive in the hearts of he many “unknown faces” in our own backyards. Thank you for helping make tomorrow a little bit better for some of the most vulnerable in our city.

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

The Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) provides funding for groups that make a lasting change and uplift the poor in the United States. CCHD's grants improve education, support economic development, and create affordable housing in low-income neighborhoods. Help us continue to defend human dignity and build communities of solidarity. Please give to the CCHD Collection.

CANISIUS COLLEGE CHORALE TO PERFORM IN ST. LOUIS CHURCH

The Canisius College Chorale, under the direction of Frank Scinta, will continue its 2016-2017 Sacred Spaces concert series with a program on Sunday, November 20 at 7:30 p.m. in St. Louis Church located at Main and Edward Streets, Buffalo.

The concert will feature works of Faure, Ticheli, Vivaldi, Whitacre, Dawson and others. Admission is free.

Sacred Spaces stems from an idea the choir proposed ten years ago to feature its music in some of Western New York’s most beautiful and acoustically resonant environments namely, the sanctuaries of our area’s churches. As a result, the choir has visited nearly forty houses of worship with its repertoire of sacred and secular music spanning five centuries. Now in its twentieth season, The Canisius College Chorale remains one of Western New York’s most active collegiate music ensembles. Composed of 100 undergraduate and graduate members, the Chorale regularly presents concert programs to school, church, and community audiences throughout Western New York and Southern Ontario. In recent years, the Chorale has performed with the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra, Ars Nova Chamber Musicians, Amherst Symphony Orchestra, Camerata di Sant’ Antonio, Buffalo Philharmonic Chorus, Vocalis Chamber Choir, Choir of Blessed Sacrament Church and the Dave Brubeck Quartet.

Please join us for a lovely evening of great choral music.