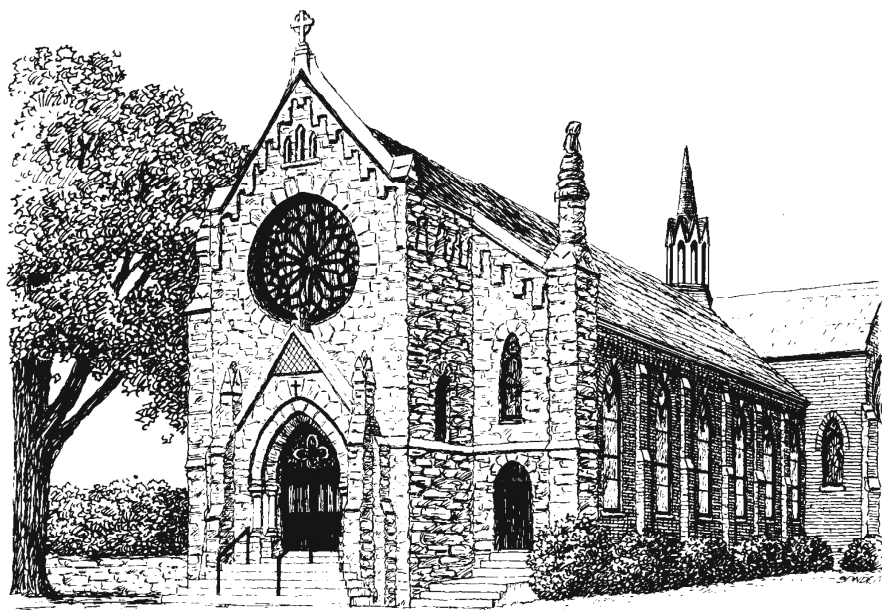


# Blessed Sacrament Church

1069 Delaware Avenue

Buffalo, New York 14209



## MASSES:

**Saturday:** 4:30 p.m. • **Sunday:** 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

(Note: Consult inside pages for announcements of change in schedule.)

**Weekday and Holy Day Masses:** See inside bulletin.

## CONFESSIONS:

Saturday: 3:00-4:00 p.m.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated in room to right of Altar.

## BAPTISM:

The Sacrament of Baptism will be celebrated after consultation with parents. Parents should notify the Parish Office at least a month before the date of Baptism. A Pre-Baptismal instruction is held for the parents.

## MARRIAGE:

The prospective bride and groom must have made arrangements for their wedding at least eight months before the wedding date. No weddings may be scheduled at or near, the times set for parish liturgies (confession, Saturday afternoon Mass, etc.).

## NEW PARISHIONERS:

Welcome to active participation in our parish life. New families and individuals should register with us at our Parish Office.

## MOVING AWAY:

Please notify our office. Our parish will miss you! Please call us at 884-0053 to give us your new address.

## SHUT-INS AND HOSPITALIZED:

Please notify the Parish Office if you know someone who is in a hospital, nursing home facility, or house bound and in need of visitation.

### Pastor

Rev. Paul R. Bossi

### Pastor Emeritus

Rev. Msgr. Paul R. Juenker, P.A.

### Priest who helps at Liturgies

Rev. Robert Stolinski

### Parish Secretary

Betty Hemingway

### Parish Accountant

Robert Weishaupl

### Catholic Academy of West Buffalo

Sister Gail Glenn, S.S.J., *Principal*

### Religious Education Program

Maureen A. Myers, *Director*

### Music Ministry

Tony Domzal, Organist, Music Director

### Sacristan

Josephine Di Liberti

### Trustees

Mr. Paul F. Jones

Mary C. McCracken

### Parish Council Acting President

Kathleen McCarthy

### Catholic Academy of West Buffalo

1069 Delaware Avenue É885-6111

### Parish Office

1035 Delaware Ave., Buffalo, NY 14209

884-0053 ÉFax: 884-2279

E-mail: [bettyh@blsacbflo.org](mailto:bettyh@blsacbflo.org)

### Hours:

Weekdays: 9:00 a.m.É2:00 p.m.

Saturdays: 9:00 a.m.É12:00 noon

### Parish Website

[www.blessedsacramentbuffalo.org](http://www.blessedsacramentbuffalo.org) (NEW)

[www.facebook.com/blessedsacramentbuffalo](http://www.facebook.com/blessedsacramentbuffalo)



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n reality!

Lazarus' grave is opened and rises from it, in the greatest miracle recorded in the Gospels. Saint Paul assures us that if the Spirit of the One who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in (us), we too will have new life. As we hear these sacred words of scripture, let us reflect on the places of death in our own lives and how God can bring them to life again.

**Ezekiel 37:12-14 The Lord says: I will open your graves..**

**Romans 8:8-11 The life-giving Spirit dwells in us.**

**John 11:1-45 I know this much: The Lord says: Lazarus come out!**

### Announced Masses

**Sunday, April 2, 2017 Fifth Sunday of Lent**

**9:00 a.m.** Priests Intention

**11:00 a.m.** Angela Filipiski req. by husband Gerald Filipiski

**Morning Prayer is at 7:45 a.m. from Monday to Saturday  
Monday, April 3, 2017 Lenten Weekday**

**8:00 a.m.** Gary Strohmenger req. by Catholic Academy and Friends

**Tuesday, April 4, 2017 St. Isadore**

**8:00 a.m.** All Souls Intention

**Wednesday, April 5, 2017 St. Vincent Ferrer**

**8:00 a.m.** Angela Terranova req. by Connie La penna

**Thursday, April 6, 2017 Lenten Weekday**

**8:00 a.m.** Sr. Mary Mahon req. by friends Barb, Sandy, Judith and Betty

**Friday, April 7, 2017 St. John the Baptist**

**8:00 a.m.** Connie Muscarella req. by Muscarella Family

**Saturday, April 8, 2017 Lenten Weekday**

**8:00 a.m.** Edward Flood req. by Estate

**Vigil Mass for Sunday**

**4:30 p.m.** Anna and Joseph Eppolito req. by Ricard Scibetta

**Sunday, April 9, 2017 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

**9:00 a.m.** John Terranova req. by Connie LaPenna

**11:00 a.m.** Priest s Intention

You can bring old palms and drop them off at the church which we will burn and use to make ashes for next Ash Wednesday

### SUMMARY OF COLLECTION for March 25/26, 2017

Total collection for above weekend and the previous week of electronic donations come to \$ 2,091.00  
Total number of envelopes used and payments from on-line and direct payments for the above week are: 65  
Please consider making your contributions to the parish through **a direct withdrawal program, or the option of charging your contribution** to a credit card.  
Go to our website or call the rectory office.  
**Electronic giving this week totaled \$ 53.00**

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY April 8/9, 2017**

**Altar Servers:** 4:30 p.m. Volunteer , 9:00 a. m. S. and G. Vaquero, 11 a.m. L. and J. Griffin

**Greeters:** 4:30 p. m. R. Hemingway, 9:00 a.m. K. McCarthy , 11:00 a.m. F. Morrison

**Lectors**

4:30 p.m. R. Lehner

9:00 a. m. Family Mass

11:00 a.m. M. Marin

**Minister of Communion**

4:30 p.m. J. DiLiberti, R. and B. Hemingway

9:00 a.m. R. and N. Vaquero, C. LaPenna

11:00 a.m. C. Marin, Sr. T. Joo, M. McCracken

### FOOD FOR ALL

The collection will be the weekend of May 13th and 14th. Please place your donation in the collection boxes provided in the church. Please, no expired or perishable food, nor used nor opened food boxes.

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES

**There is an Immigration and Refugee Assistance Program. Call 842-0270 to donate and learn how you can help with their needs. Find us at ccwny.org. .**

The Catholic Charities Appeal formally begins today. Now is the perfect time to help multiply God's goodness and make a donation if you haven't done so already. Every day Catholic Charities is helping those

who most in need. The goodness we give to one another can be multiplied and spread to many. Visit [www.ccwny.org/](http://www.ccwny.org/) donation and contribute to the 2017 Appeal.



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**Marian Hall.** Any questions contact Maureen Myers at moey17@aol.com or cell 716-512-8176. (NO Class Easter Sunday)

**Family Masses will be celebrated once a month at the 9:00 a.m. Mass. The next Family Mass is in May.** Each month we will have families planning and involved in the celebration of the Mass in various ministries. The children's choir will be singing at this Mass.

**Class for Confirmation candidates will be on Sunday, March 26th. From 11:00 to 12:30 p.m.**

If you have any questions contact Ms. Myers at moey17@aol.com

The celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time for our children will be on Saturday, April 1st at 12:00 p.m.

### HOLY THURSDAY VISIT TO CHURCHES

Once again we have an offer to have a bus available to our parishioners to join together on Holy Thursday evening at 8:30 p.m. to visit the seven churches in the area in the traditional pilgrimage. The pilgrimage to the churches goes back to the Church of Rome and the Stations Churches around the city. Visiting the churches highlights the journey of Jesus on the night before his crucifixion

PLEASE SIGN UP! WE WILL HAVE TO HAVE A MINIMUM NUMBER OF AT LEAST 20 PEOPLE. The sooner the better. The visit to the churches ends about 10:00 p.m.

### *DID YOU KNOW...*

**CAN YOU VOLUNTEER TO HELP CLEAN UP OUR COMMUNITY? SPRING SHORELINE SWEEP TAKES PLACE SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2017, 10:00 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M. AT 40 SITES ACROSS WESTERN NEW YORK. HELP CLEAN UP SUCH AREAS AS SCAJAQUADA CREEK, HOYT LAKE, TIMES BEACH OR THE TIFT NATURE PRESERVE. HELP MAKE OUR WATER SITES A BETTER, CLEANER PLACE TO VISIT. TO REGISTER: [BNRIVERKEEPER.ORG/CLEANUP](http://BNRIVERKEEPER.ORG/CLEANUP). BUFFALO NIAGARA RIVERKEEPERS IS A COMMUNITY-BASED NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION DEDICATED TO PROTECTING AND PRESERVING OUR WATERWAY.**

## AREA ACTIVITIES

**Seven Last Words:** Good Friday Service at St. Michael's Church 651 Washington St. On April 14 from 12:30 p.m. This year's preacher will be Fr. Joseph Burke, S.J.

**Stress in Your Marriage?** Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage and don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. For more information call 716-474-9371 or visit [www.MarriageSaved.com](http://www.MarriageSaved.com)

**Mortgage Burning Celebration Weekend** for St. Martin de Porres Church "Owning Our Dream" will take place on May 20 and 21, 2017. After 17 years, we have come to now burn our mortgage. On March 11 2001, Bishop Mansell consecrated our Church home, the first new Roman Catholic Church built in the City of Buffalo in fifty years. Call 883-7729 for more info.

**Holy Cross Church Annual Baked Goods Sale** will be held on Saturday April 8 from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and on Sunday, April 9, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Holy Cross Cafeteria, 140 Maryland St. corner of Niagara St. Homemade pizza, breads, cannoli, Italian, pies, cakes, other specialties. Also, you can gather for coffee and refreshments. A Raffle of two 19" cookies Chocolate Bunnies will be available.

## VOCATIONS

Like Lazarus, all who have faith in Christ have hope for eternal life. How might God be calling you to proclaim this hope? If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Fr. Andrew Lauricella at 847-5535. You can also Check out "Priest of the Month" stories [www.buffalovocations.org](http://www.buffalovocations.org)!

## THANKS YOU TO ALL WHO SUPPORTED AND WORKED AT OUR LENTEN FISH FRY

We served over 250 dinners and from many reports everyone was very pleased with the quality and delicious meal. For the parish we raised over \$2500 which we will use to refurbish the back entrance to the church. Thanks once again to all who came and supported this fund raiser. Look forward to our chicken barbecue coming in June.

## VOICE BUFFALO BANQUET

The Annual Banquet support the work of Voice-Buffalo will be held on Thursday, May 4, 2017 at the Statler City Banquet facility downtown. The tickets for the banquet are \$60.00. We hope that some of our parishioners will gather with us at this event. There is an booklet in which we take advertisers and support ads. In the weeks ahead you can give a donation and have your name listed in the booklet. Our Peace and Justice Committee is promoting this event. Please help out if you can.