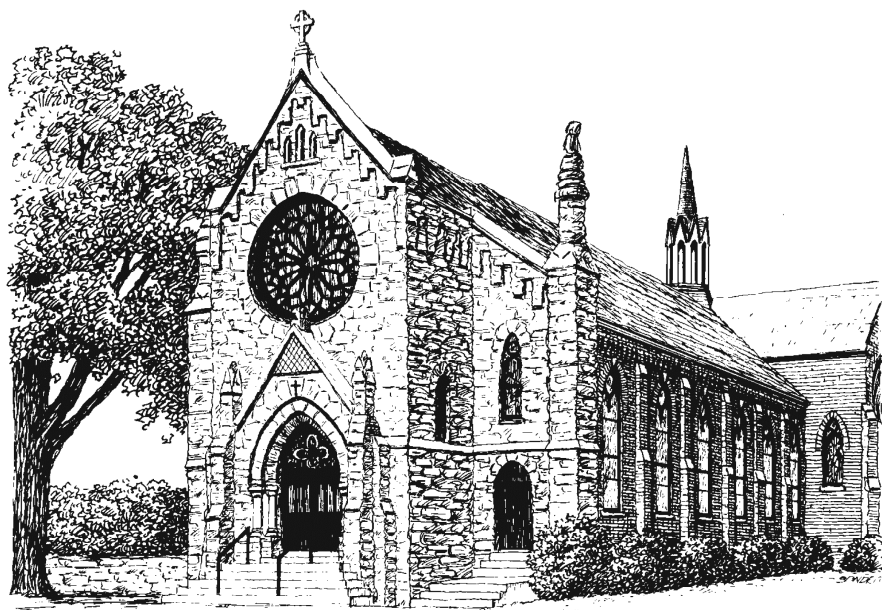


Blessed Sacrament Church

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

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1069 Delaware Avenue É885-6111

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884-0053 ÉFax: 884-2279

E-mail: bettyh@bbsacbflo.org

Hours:

Weekdays: 9:00 a.m.É2:00 p.m.

Saturdays: 9:00 a.m.É12:00 noon

Parish Website

www.blessedsacramentbuffalo.org (NEW)

www.facebook.com/blessedsacramentbuffalo

SUMMARY OF COLLECTION for April 16, 2017

Total collection for above weekend and the previous week of electronic donations come to \$ 3,991.00
Total number of envelopes used and payments from on-line and direct payments for the above week are: 60
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 \$ 438.00

...tly to us
about our faith: oEven though you do not see him now yet believe in him.ö This prepares us for Jesus's final Beatitude: öBlessed are those who have not seen and have believed.ö As we hear these sacred scriptures today, especially the story of Thomas the Doubter, let us listen for the passages and words that speak to our own faith so that we may grow in loving our Lord.

Acts 2:42-47 Those who believed shared all things in common.

1 Peter 1:3-9 God has given us new birth.

John 20:19-31 "My Lord and my God!"

Announced Masses

Sunday, April 23, 2017 Sunday of Divine Mercy

9:00 a.m. Philip Terranova req. by Connie LaPenna

11:00 a.m. For the People

Morning Prayer is at 7:45 a.m. from Monday to Saturday

Monday, April 24, 2017 St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen

8:00 a.m. Mary Ann Kileen Ast req. by Estate

Tuesday, April 25, 2017 St. Mark

8:00 a.m. John Deery req. by Sandy Falletta

Wednesday, April 26, 2017 Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. Rose Agro req. by Sandy Falletta

Thursday, April 27, 2017, Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. Alfonsa Terranova req. by Connie LaPenna

Friday, April 28, 2017, St. Peter Chanel and St. Lois Gignion de Monfort

8:00 a.m. Intention for Diane Heintzman req. by Susan Smith

Saturday, April 29, 2017, St. Catherine of Siene

8:00 a.m. All Souls Intentions

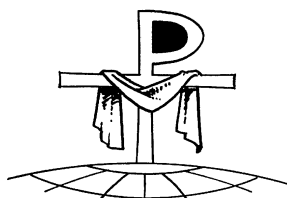
Vigil

4:30 p.m. Elizabeth Flood req. by Estate

Sunday, April 30, 2017 Third Sunday of Easter

9:00 a.m. For the People

11:00 a.m. Anthony Fasulo req. by Friends



MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY & SUNDAY April 29/30, 2017

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

Greeters: 4:30 p.m. C. Jones 9:00 a.m. A. Szyska 11:00 a.m. M. McCracken

Lectors

4:30 p.m. S. Falletta

9:00 a. m. S. La Duca

11:00 a.m. F. Conti

Minister of Communion

4:30 p.m. M. Hudson, B. Hemingway, M. Bonato

9:00 a.m. B. and T. Bielecki, M. Sulkowski

11:00 a.m. M.J. carroll, Sr. T. Joo, T. Sheedy

COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC HOME MISSION THIS WEEKEND

Home mission diocese are those diocese in the United States and its territories that cannot provide basic pastoral services to Catholics without outside help. Basic pastoral services include Mass and the sacraments, religious education, and ministry training for priests, deacons, religious sisters and lay people. Right now, over 40 percent of dioceses are considered home missions.

Through your support of Catholic Home Mission Appeal, the dioceses in need will be able to continue the mission of Christ here in the United States. For example, the Diocese of Great Falls-Billings Montana has 99 parishes and mission covering 90,000 square miles. Many priests serve five parishes and many cannot meet the financial obligations of have a parish priest. Your help can provide travel expenses for priests to serve their flock.



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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.

First Eucharist Retreat for parents and children will be held on Sunday, April 30th from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Parents attend the 9:00 a.m. Mass before the retreat.

CATHOLIC ACADEMY COPRNER

Spring Open House for families interested in enrolling children for September 2017 will be held on Sunday, April 30th from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. You will have the opportunity to meet our principal, faculty and parents. Office personnel will be available to discuss tuition, tuition assistance and review the registration process. Call 885-6111 for information.

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.

2017 Catholic Charities Appeal continues. Now is the perfect time to help multiply God's goodness and make a donation. 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.ccwnt.org/ donation and contribute to the 2017 Appeal.

CHICKEN BBQ COMING IN JUNE

Our Parish Council Parish Life Experience Committee is planning a Chicken BBQ event on June 11th from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Tickets will be available in the future. Tell your friends,

AREA ACTIVITIES

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

VOCATIONS

It is an unspeakable blessing that from our Lord flows boundless mercy, a mercy that forgives even the deadliest of sins. We should never forget this or take it for granted. If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Fr. Andrew Lauricella at 847-5535. You can also Check out stories [www.buffalovocations.org!](http://www.buffalovocations.org/)

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 supports ads. In the weeks ahead you can give a donation and have your name listed in the booklet. Volunteers are in church this weekend to ask for your support.

TODAY CARING FOR CREATION

April 22nd is Earth Day. At our parish we will be showing our participation by having our parish children create a piece of art work to be put on display at our **Care for Creation Art Show** on the weekend of April 29/30. All artwork will be on display in the church. Families are invited to create a piece for this special project and submit it to Maureen Myers, contact at moey17@aol.com

DID YOU KNOW...

Earth Day is an annual event celebrated in more than 193 countries to demonstrate support for environmental protection. First celebrated in 1970, on Earth Day 2016, the landmark Paris agreement was signed by the United States, China and some 120 other countries.

Earth Day is the first holy day which transcends all national borders, yet preserves all geographical integrities, spans mountains and oceans and time zones and yet brings people all over the world into one resonating accord.

Pope Francis wrote an encyclical call us all to take care of creation and give praise to God's creation.