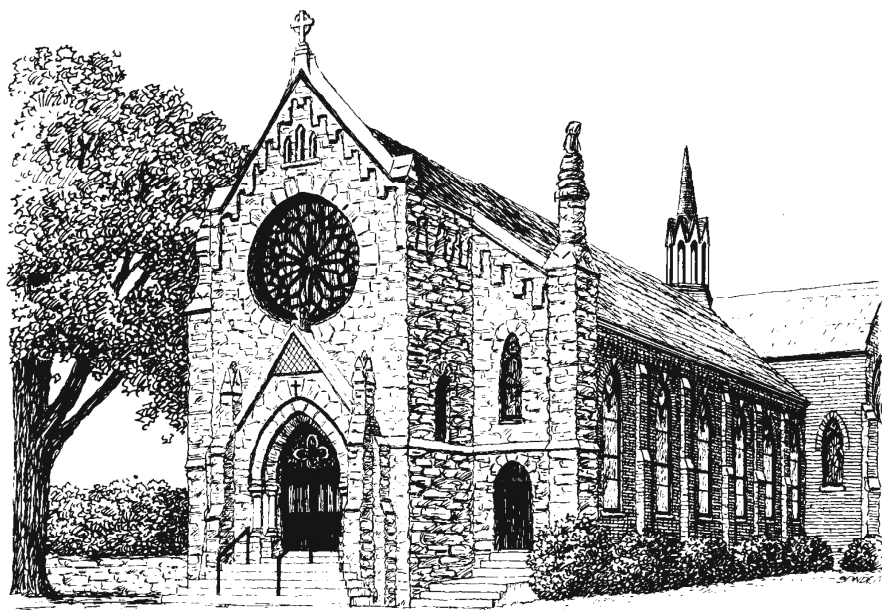


Blessed Sacrament Church

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

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Mr. Paul F. Jones

Mary C. McCracken

Parish Council Acting President

Kathleen McCarthy

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Hours:

Weekdays: 9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

Saturdays: 9:00 a.m.–12:00 noon

Parish Website

www.blessedsacramentbuffalo.org (NEW)

www.facebook.com/blessedsacramentbuffalo

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NOTIFICATION

Our scripture readings today are all from the new Testament and they all testify to the resurrection of Jesus. In Acts of the Apostles, Peter recounts Jesus' earthly ministry and concludes with the commissioning of the disciples. This reading fills out the meaning of our Gospel story today, which offers an empty tomb and a glimpse of hope. What does it mean to you that Jesus Christ had to rise from the dead?

Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen.

Colossians 3:1-4 All who are baptized, set your hearts in heaven.

Matthew 26:14-27:66 Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John respond to the empty tomb.

Announced Masses

Sunday, April 16, 2017 The Passion of the Lord

9:00 a.m. For the People

11:00 a.m. For the People

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

Monday, April 17, 2017 Easter Week

8:00 a.m. Marge Ludaescher req. by Estate

Tuesday, April 18, 2017 Easter Week

8:00 a.m. Rosemary Bellissimo req. by Estate

Wednesday, April 19, 2017 Easter Week

8:00 a.m. All Souls Intentions

Thursday, April 20, 2017, Easter Week

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

Friday, April 21, 2017, Easter Week

8:00 a.m. Carmen Rotunno req. by Estate

Saturday, April 21, 2017, Easter Week

8:00 a.m. Frank McDonald req. by Estate

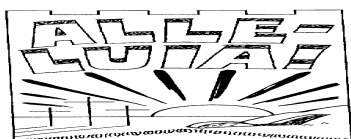
Vigil

4:30 p.m. Lucille and Salvatore Tripi, Tripi and Sandino Families req. by Estate

Sunday, April 23, 2017

9:00 a.m. Philip Terranova req. by Connie La Penna

11:00 a.m. For the People



**SUMMARY OF COLLECTION
for April 8/9, 2017**

Total collection for above weekend and the previous week of electronic donations come to \$ 4,600.00
Total number of envelopes used and payments from on-line and direct payments for the above week are: 74
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 \$ 1,386.00

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY & SUNDAY April 22/23, 2017

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

Greeters: 4:30 p.m. J. Nostro 9:00 a.m. S. McCarthy 11:00 a.m. F. Conti

Lectors

4:30 p.m. P. Jones

9:00 a. m. J. Turner

11:00 a.m. T. Sheedy

Minister of Communion

4:30 p.m. C. Jones, T. and J. Knab

9:00 a.m. M. and G.. Turner, A Guercio

11:00 a.m. Sr. T. Joo, E. Ferguson, C. Marin



HAPPY EASTER! THE LORD IS RISEN!

What does the resurrection mean in my life here and now? Can I show in my words and actions that Jesus has changed my life? Can I love and serve his "Least ones"? This what Pope Francis is really asking, and through his own extraordinary acts of love, he leads the way. To echo him : "Go out to the streets and announce that Jesus Christ has changed you life. And then rejoice that it is so!"



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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

The Lord is risen, it is true! Through his death and Resurrection, Jesus affords us new life. We must now decide how we are going to live that life. Will we answer the call from our Lord? 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!

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.

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...

Glyphosate is the active ingredient in weed killers like Roundup. Some studies, including one from the World Health Organization, consider glyphosate "a probable carcinogen"; others like the US Environmental Protection Agency, says it poses "low toxicity for humans". Despite the fact the science isn't settled, one year ago, the Province of Ontario, Canada, banned the use of pesticides for "cosmetic lawn care". This month, California's environmental health agency has announced "it will list glyphosate as a known carcinogen".