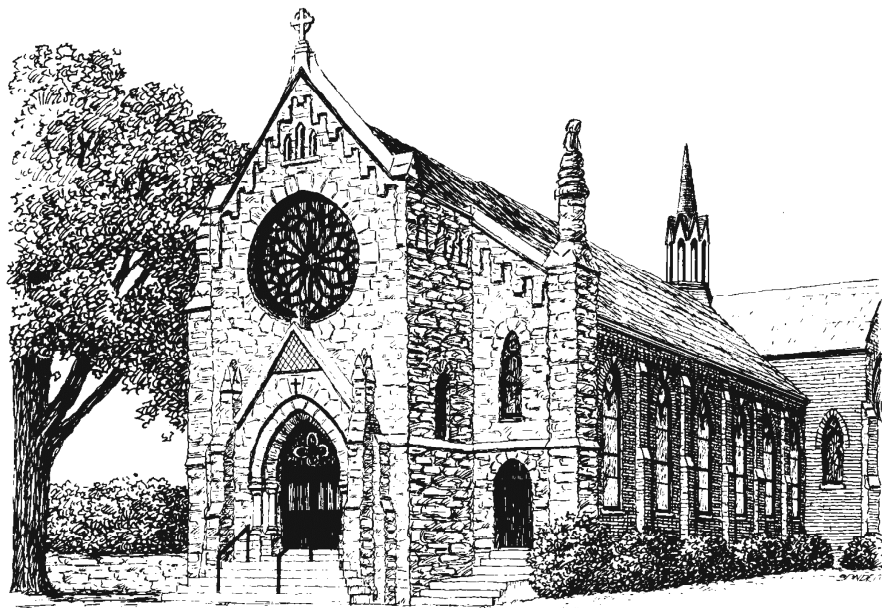


# Blessed Sacrament Church

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.

### Permanent Deacon

Deacon Paul F. Carmody

### Priests who help at Liturgies

Rev. George Restrepo, S.J.

Rev. Robert Stolinski

### Parish Secretary

Betty Hemingway

### 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 President

Alan Walczak

### Catholic Academy of West Buffalo

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### Parish Office

1035 Delaware Ave., Buffalo, NY 14209

884-0053 • Fax: 884-2279

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

### Hours:

Weekdays: 9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

Saturdays: 9:00 a.m.–12:00 noon

### Parish Website

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

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



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ospel.

Jesus tells us that he has come to bring division, rather than peace, to the earth. When we look at our history or look at the Middle East today, we see that faithful Christians are often persecuted. Jesus himself was slain. And therein lies our Good News, if we are willing to hear it. Jesus rose again, and so will all his faithful disciples.

**Jeremiah 38:4-6,8-10 Because he demoralized the people, Jeremiah is condemned to death.**

**Hebrews 12:1-4 We are surrounded by a cloud of witnesses, who can teach us how to struggle for glory.**

**Luke 12:49-53 Jesus says: I have come to divide.**

## SUMMARY OF COLLECTION for August 6/7, 2016

Total collection for the above weekend and the week of electronic donations come to **\$ 4,830.00**

Total number of envelopes used and payments on-line and direct payments for the above week are: 77

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 \$ 1,591.00**

## Announced Masses

**Sunday, August 14, 2016 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9:00 a.m.** Cesar Bonato req. by Mary Bonato

**11:00 a.m.** Jesse Kregal req. by Connie Greco

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

**Monday, August 15, 2016 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (NOT a Holy Day of Obligation)**

**8:00 a.m.** Patricia McQuillan req. by Mary Lee Sulkowski

**Tuesday, August 16, 2016 St. Stephen of Hungary**

**8:00 a.m.** Rose Scrivani req. by Danielle Cobb

**Wednesday, August 17, 2016 Weekday**

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

**Thursday, August 18, 2016 Weekday**

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

**Friday, August 19, 2016 St. John Eudes**

**8:00 a.m.** Rev. Paul Cronin by Estate

**Saturday, August 20, 2016 St. Bernard**

**8:00 a.m.** Mary Compagna req. by Sisters of Social Service

**Vigil Mass for Sunday**

**4:30 p.m.** Mary Trendoff req. by Dorothy and Betty Lou

**Sunday, August 21, 2016 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9:00 a.m.** For the People

**11:00 a.m.** Silvia DeRosa req. by Vera Worovec

## FOOD FOR ALL

The collection will be the weekend of **September 10th and 11th**. Please place your donation in the collection boxes provided in the church. Please, no expired or perishable food, nor used or opened food boxes.

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY August 20/21, 2016**

**Altar Servers:**

4:30 p.m. Volunteer

9:00 a. m. Volunteer

11:00 a.m. L,J.J. Griffin

**Greeters:** 4:30 p.m. M. Hudson, 9:00 a.m. M. Sulkowski

11:00 a.m. A. Downing

**Lectors**

4:30 p.m. M. Yacobucci

9:00 a. m. J. Turner

11:00 a.m. F. Conti

**Minister of Communion**

4:30 p.m. C. Jones, M. Bonato, J. DiLiberti, Volunteer

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

11:00 a.m. M. McCracken, E. Ferguson, M.J. Carroll, Volunteer

## VOCATIONS

**Although God's truth is not always welcome, it is only in such truth that we can find any assurance. Don't fool yourself about the truth of your vocation! If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Fr. Andrew Lauricella at 847-5535. Check out "Priest of the Month" stories on our website-www.buffalovocations.org!**

## MEN'S ANNUAL RETREAT

Men are welcome to this retreat to be held at Christ the King Seminary, 711 Knox Rd., East Aurora, NY. It will be held on August 26-28. The theme is "The Blessed Mother and Her Apparitions." It begins with registration at 4 p.m. on Friday and ends with Mass on Sunday. For more information or reservations, contact Fr. Paul Sabo at 716-604-4948 or the Holy Name Office at 716-847-2201.



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AUGUST 14, 2016

## CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Catholic Charities is a network of caring.. When you call you can connect with a wealth of support, mental health, senior support, troubled teens, parenting education, and work readiness programs and more. To learn more call 856-4494 or [ccwny.org](http://ccwny.org).

## JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

In certain churches around the Diocese of Buffalo, our Bishop has designated a Holy Door for the Jubilee of Mercy. As in Rome where our Holy Father has blessed certain doors, as a symbol of entering into God's Mercy, St. Joseph's Cathedral has a holy door for our diocese. Our Lady of Victory Basilica National Shrine also has a holy door. We will visit the Basilica of Our Lady of Victory on August 28th and pray the special prayer for the Holy Year. We will visit the Museum dedicated to Father Baker, tour the Basilica with Father Paul, and visit the gift shop. Those attending can also join the group for an afternoon lunch or dinner at the Wayside Family Restaurant on South Park Ave. We will car pool. There is no charge. Just sign up so we know you are coming. Sign up sheets will be available starting next week. You can plan to make a donation to the Basilica for its upkeep and for the cause of Father's Baker's beatification. Envelopes will be made available for a donation.

## COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN POLAND

This collection supports the Catholic League for Religious Assistance in Poland. The prime mission of the Catholic League is to help keep open the Polish Pontifical Institute and the Polish Pontifical College, both in Rome where young talented priests are sent for higher studies.

## AREA ACTIVITIES

**Infant of Prague Lawn Fete** at 921 Cleveland Dr. Cheektowaga, NY, on August 26-27, rides and games, carnival food, games of chance, a beer tent, entertainment, a basket extravaganza from 5 to 10 p.m.; Friday evening and also on Saturday from 12 noon to 11:30 p.m.

**SAVE THE DATE:** Peace-Justice- Nonviolence Walk and Festival, September 11th from 2:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Canalside sponsored by the WNY Coalition of Peace, Justice and Non-Violence Advocates

**Catholic Biblical Studies Program** resumes classes in September. If you are interested in expanding your interest in the Bible, contact the program at 871-9180

breakfast and lunch served. After School Program also begins. Uniforms are required 1st day of school.

- The 3-year old program begins on Thursday, Sept. 8th from 8 to 11 a.m.
- Niagara Candy Bar Sale runs from Sept. 15th to 29th
- Home School Association Welcome Back Picnic will be held Friday, September 16th from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.
- Parent and Meet the Teacher Night is Sept 22nd at 7:00 p.m. All parents are asked to attend.

## "UPON THIS ROCK"

If you have not yet made a pledge to "Upon This Rock," you can still do so. Please consider a pledge or gift to this endowment endeavor. See Fr. Paul. We are currently at 99% of our goal. We a little more effort we can make this goal. Any level of support would be greatly appreciated.

## DIVINE MERCY 2016 CONFERENCE

You are welcome to Our Lady of Victory Basilica National Shrine on Saturday, August 27 from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The conference features: Holy Mass celebrated by Bishop Edward Grosz; Be Transformed in this Year of Mercy with featured speakers, Fr. Donald Callaway, Scott Hahn and Fr. Chris Alar, MIC, and Fr. Kazimierz Chwalek, MIC. Register as soon as possible by call ing 1-800-462-7426. For additional information, including ticket cost or online registration, visit website at [www.thedivinemercy.org/buffalo](http://www.thedivinemercy.org/buffalo)

## VOICE BUFFALO PUBLIC MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 8TH

A public meeting offered by Voice-Buffalo will be held to Thursday, September 8, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. at Elim Christian Fellowship Church, 30 Chalmers Ave. (former Central Park Plaza). The three Democratic candidates for District Attorney will be present to state their positions especially concerning programs which will take action to reduce by 50% the jail population: reduce the racial disparities that result in Black and Latino people going to jail at rates far beyond the actual racial composition of WNY, also including mentally ill prisoners, and also create a diversion center to screen people the police detain as is the practice in Cheektowaga. Also, to use Restorative Justice Groups to resolve issues. Plan to come, sign up in church. Free event.