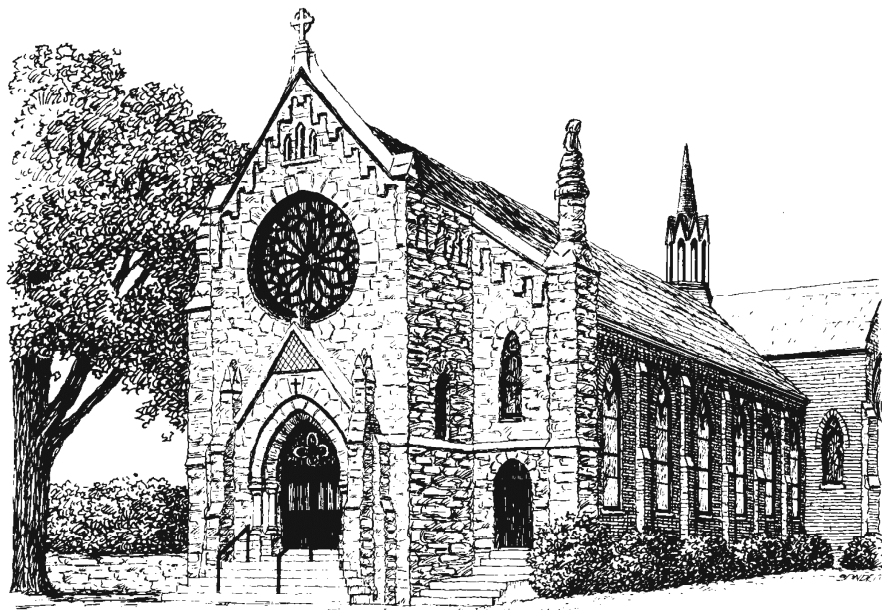


Blessed Sacrament Church

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

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Parish Office

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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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Both Isaiah and Jesus show us how those whom we least expect will be part of God's saving plan. How are we to fit in? Saint Paul tells that we can start by accepting the discipline of God in our lives. Let us listen to these words of God today for the clues we need to help make God's kingdom a reality in this world, and to be part of that kingdom ourselves.

Isaiah 66:18-21 Outcasts will be gathered home by God as a precious offering in glory.

Hebrews 12:5-7,11-13 Discipline strengthens what is weak.

Luke 13:22-30 The doorway into the kingdom is narrow.

Announced Masses

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

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

Monday, August 22, 2016 Queenship of the Blessed Mother

8:00 a.m. Claire and George O'Neil req. by Estate

Tuesday, August 23, 2016 St. Rose of Lima

8:00 a.m. Steven and Lena Bellissimo req. by Estate

Wednesday, August 24, 2016 St. Bartholomew

8:00 a.m. Clayton Swan req. by Sandy Falletta

Thursday, August 25, 2016 St. Joseph Calasanz

8:00 a.m. Lucille and Salvatore Tripi, Tripi and Sandino Families req. by Estate

Friday, August 26, 2016 Weekday

8:00 a.m. All Souls Intention

Saturday, August 27, 2016 St. Monica

8:00 a.m. Rose Scrivani req. by Erie County Medical Society

Vigil Mass for Sunday

4:30 p.m. Donald Tomasulo req. by The West Family

Sunday, August 28, 2016 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. For the People

11:00 a.m. For the People

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.

SUMMARY OF COLLECTION for August 13/14, 2016

Total collection for the above weekend and the week of electronic donations come to **\$ 3,236.00**

Total number of envelopes used and payments on-line and direct payments for the above week are: 69

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 \$ 743.00

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY & SUNDAY August 27/28, 2016

Altar Servers:

4:30 p.m. Volunteer

9:00 a. m. Volunteer

11:00 a.m. Volunteer

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. P. Flaherty

11:00 a.m. M. McCracken

Minister of Communion

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

9:00 a.m. M. Hudson, M. Beecher, C. Pitek, Volunteer

11:00 a.m. A. Walzak, J. Knopinski, F. Conti, Sr.T. Joo

VOCATIONS

The Lord is calling people from the East and West and North and South as priests, sister, brothers, and deacons. Are you one of them? 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.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

The Ladies of Charity Annual Dress for Less Show and Theme Basket Auction on Saturday September 24th, held at Columns Banquets, 2221 Transit Rd, Elma. A luncheon, great styles, great prizes, tickets available now call 895-4001 for details and reservations.

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. Our Lady of Victory Basilica National Shrine 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. **Those who are going are asked to gather in front of the Basilica on Ridge Road at about 1:50 p.m. to begin the visit and tour.**

TALK AND WORKSHOP ON SPIRITUAL WORKS OF MERCY

On Sunday, September 11th at 12:00 p.m. after the 11:00 a.m. Mass in Marian Hall (below the church), we will have a brief luncheon followed by a special presentation on the Spiritual Works of Mercy. The presenter is Eileen Warner, Director of Mission and Pastoral Outreach at Christ the King Seminary. All are welcome, especially all who participated in the retreat at Stella Niagara.

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

"UPON THIS ROCK"

Please consider a pledge or gift to this endowment endeavor. We are just \$3,000 from our goal. See Fr. Paul. With 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 calling 1-800-462-7426. For additional information, including ticket cost or online registration, visit website at 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.