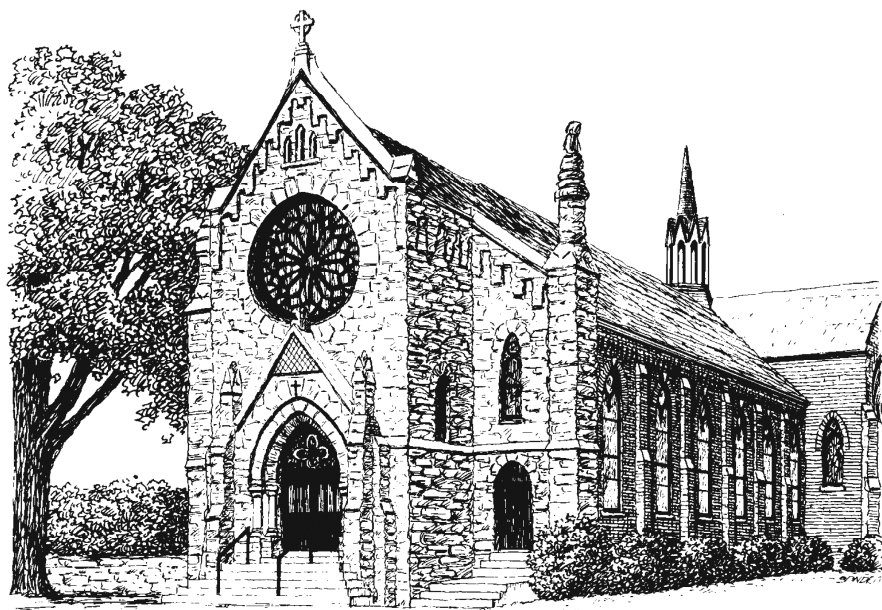


Blessed Sacrament Church

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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Today's Gospel is not about our dinner parties; it is a metaphor for how we interact with others in our lives. The first reading's message about humility sets the stage for the Gospel reading. As we hear God's holy word today, let us listen for the message that we need to hear about whom we welcome into the banquet of our own lives.

Sirach 3:17-18, 20,28-29 Ancient wisdom insists that the more humble we are the greater we are.

Hebrews 12:5-7,12:18-19,22-24a Far from frightening, our encounter with God will be like a glorious holiday.

Luke 14:1,7-14 Jesus presents his own version of table manners.

Announced Masses

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

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, August 29, 2016 Passion of St. John the Baptist

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

Tuesday, August 30, 2016 Weekday

8:00 a.m. Frances Carey req. by Estate

Wednesday, August 31, 2016 Weekday

8:00 a.m. All Souls Intention

Thursday, September 1, 2016 Weekday

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

Friday, September 2, 2016 Weekday

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

Saturday, September 3, 2016 St. Gregory the Great

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

Vigil Mass for Sunday (Anointing of the Sick)

4:30 p.m. Anthony Montoro Sr. req. by Family

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

9:00 a.m. For the People

11:00 a.m. Jean and Joseph Conti req. Francine Conti

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 20/21, 2016

Total collection for the above weekend and the week of electronic donations come to **\$ 3,670.00**

Total number of envelopes used and payments on-line and direct payments for the above week are: 62

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 \$ 1,787.00

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY & SUNDAY September 3/4, 2016

Altar Servers:

4:30 p.m. Volunteer

9:00 a.m. Volunteer

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

Greeters: 4:30 p.m. M. Bonato, 9:00 a.m. V. Mazurowski

11:00 a.m. E. Ferguson

Lectors

4:30 p.m. M. Yacobucci

9:00 a.m. G. Riedel

11:00 a.m. F. Conti

Minister of Communion

4:30 p.m. D. and C. Russell, B. Hemingway

9:00 a.m. C. Pitek, M. Sulkowski, A. Guercio

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

VOCATIONS

Humility and self-knowledge go hand in hand. How well do you know yourself, and what God created you for. Are you being called to be a priest, deacon brother or sister? Humbly ask the Lord. 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!

LOOKING AHEAD

On November 6th we will have a Sunday Sauce Spaghetti dinner. In preparation for this event which will include a silent auction we are looking for helper to find donations for the auction. If you can help with this effort please see Alan Walczak, Fr. Paul or Barb Bielecki. We also are looking for those who would help selling tickets. Help is needed also in the IT sector.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Services are provided by master's level therapists who specialize in couples' treatment, pre-marital counseling and individual counseling for relationship problems. For more information call 939-4406. Also check us out at ccwny.org.

LIVING THE 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. Join us as we continue our journey with Pope Francis to celebrate the Jubilee Year of Mercy.

AREA ACTIVITIES

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

Magnificat: A Ministry to Catholic Women. Gathering at the Millennium Hotel, 2040 Walden Ave. Cheektowaga, NY on Saturday, September 17th at 9:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m., the program will feature as guest speaker, Darlene Gorski. Darlene will speak about the dangers of the New Age. From age 17 all the way into her 50's, she dabbled in many practices such as psychics, doing tarot readings, going to Lilydale, taking yoga, going to sing lodges, and more. By this she attracted 3 evil spirits into her life that took her on the "highway to hell." It was only by promising God that she would stop all her new age activities and turning to God for answers that our Lord delivered her from the terror. Prepaid reservations at \$15 call by Sept 3rd at 632-0646. \$20. at the door.

Celebrating your 50th, 60th or 70th wedding anniversary? Plan to join our Bishop for a special Mass at St. Joseph's Cathedral on Sunday, October 23, 2016 at 3:00 p.m. with a reception at the Adam's Mark Hotel following. Contact the rectory 884-0053 by September 7th to make reservations to mail a form.

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.

NOTE FROM ANN MARIE ZON

Dear Friends,

It is always a pleasant time for me when I came to Blessed Sacrament Parish. You are always warm, welcoming and most giving.

We filled two trucks of your goods and that is terrific!!! I have to thank you all for allowing that to happen as I thank Mary Lee Sulkowski and her "crew" who "manned" the truck!! Couldn't do it without them!

I am deeply moved and grateful for your financial support as well. You have no idea of how much "good" will come into the lives of others because of your sharing. I am pleased to know more of you by name and am sorry for those I didn't quite get to.

You certainly are gracious individuals and make a lovely Parish Community. Our prayers are that our Lord continue to keep each of you in his grace and goodness.

Ann Marie Zon