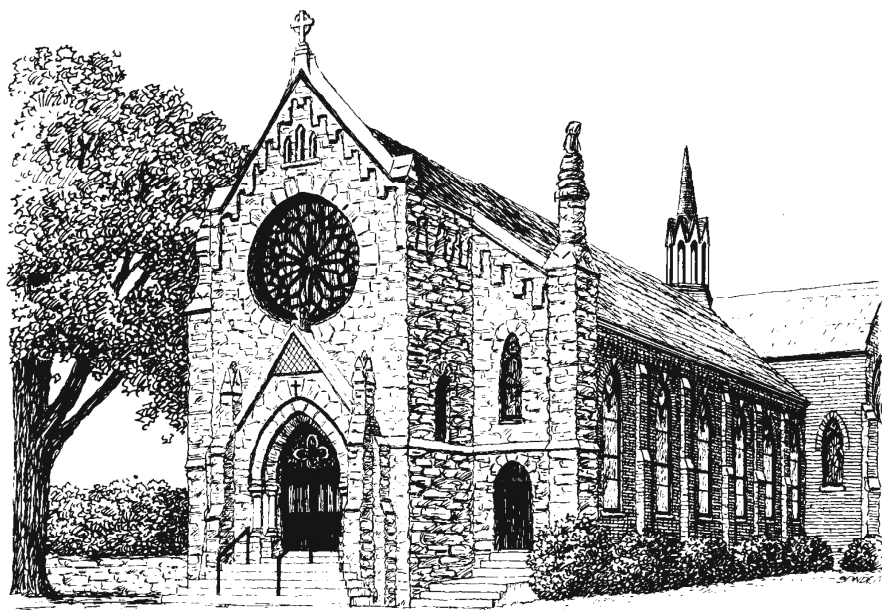


Blessed Sacrament Church

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

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Alan Walczak

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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)

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Jesus wants to give us every chance to be ready for the return of the Lord. In the first reading, we hear how our ancestors in faith prepared themselves for the night of Passover. In the second reading, Saint Paul recalls how Abraham's faith made him ready to do God's will. So for us, Jesus' warning must not go unheeded. As we hear God's holy word proclaimed today, let us listen for a word that will help us to be ready for the Lord's coming.

Wisdom 18:6-9 On the long-awaited Passover night, God's children offered the paschal sacrifice.

Hebrews 11:1-2,8-9 By faith we join our ancestors in faith, as together in hope we journey toward our homeland.

Luke 12:32-48 The Son of Man will come at an unexpected time.

Announced Masses

Sunday, August 7, 2016 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Fr. Emeric Carmody req. by Paul F. Carmody

11:00 a.m. For the People

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

Monday, August 8, 2016 St. Dominic

8:00 a.m. Thomas La Penna req. by Connie La Penna

Tuesday, August 9, 2016 St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

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

Wednesday, August 10, 2016 St. Lawrence

8:00 a.m. Bruce Schmitt req. by Margo Hudson

Thursday, August 11, 2016 St. Clare

8:00 a.m. Donald Tomasulo req. by The West Family

Friday, August 12, 2016 St. Jane Frances de Chantal

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

Saturday, August 13, 2016 St. Punitian and St. Hippolytus

8:00 a.m. Loretta Ellis req. by Sisters of Social Service

Vigil Mass for Sunday

4:30 p.m. Salvatore Montagino req. by Sandra Falletta

Sunday, August 14, 2016 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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

FOOD FOR ALL

The collection will be the weekend of **August 6th and 7th this month**. Please place your donation in the collection boxes provided in the church. Please, no expired or perishable food, nor used or opened food boxes. **The donations will be given to the Ann Marie Zon collection this month.**

SUMMARY OF COLLECTION

for July 30/31, 2016

Total collection for the above weekend and the week of electronic donations come to **\$ 3,489.00**

Total number of envelopes used and payments on-line and direct payments for the above week are: 61

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 \$ 294.00

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY & SUNDAY August 13/14, 2016

Altar Servers:

4:30 p.m. Volunteer

9:00 a. m. Volunteer

11:00 a.m. M. and G. Downing

Greeters: 4:30 p.m. R. Hemingway, 9:00 a.m. K. McCarthy

11:00 a.m. F. Morrison

Lectors

4:30 p.m. R. Lehner

9:00 a. m. S. LaDuca

11:00 a.m. M. McCracken

Minister of Communion

4:30 p.m. J. DiLiberti, R. and B. Hemingway, M. Bonato

9:00 a.m. M. Hudson, M. Beecher, M. Sulkowski,

Volunteer

11:00 a.m. Sr. T. Joo, A. Walczak, F. Conti, Volunteer

VOCATIONS

Although we don't know when this world will end, we do know that the end is always drawing closer. We do not have forever to answer God's call. 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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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

**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.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Knowledge is power, and now is the time to work on a brighter future, using the Education and Workforce programs offered by Catholic Charities To learn more by calling 893-3500 or ccwny.org.

ANN MARIE ZON WILL BE COLLECTING ITEMS FOR NICARAGUA THIS WEEKEND

The collection will take many things especially household or school items and summer clothing.

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.

**TODAY IS THE COLLECTION FOR THE
RETIRED DIOCESAN PRIESTS’ MEDICAL
BENEFIT FUND**

Please be generous to this first collection to help defray the health care costs for the Diocesan Retired Priests.

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