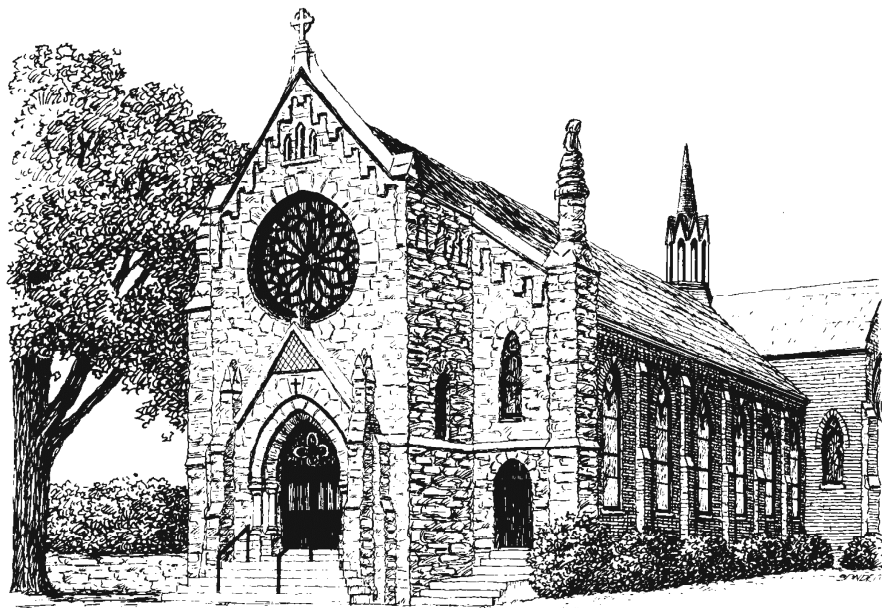


Sacrament Church

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

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Sister Gail Glenn, S.S.J., *Principal*

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Maureen A. Myers, *Director*

Music Ministry

Tony Domzal, Organist, Music Director

Sacristan

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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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...the theme of the messianic kingdom that we heard about last week. The coming of the Lord is cause for joy and gladness. Saint James takes up the theme and tells us that we must have patience, just like the farmer who waits for the fruit of the earth. In the Gospel we hear Jesus affirm John's message of repentance before the reign of God. Let us listen to these holy scriptures and rejoice in the coming of our Lord.

Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10 The desert will bloom.

James 5:7-10 Be patient like a farmer waiting for spring.

Matthew 11:2-11 In prison, John received word of the coming of Christ.

Announced Masses

Sunday, December 11, 2016 Third Sunday of Advent

9:00 a.m. Jeffrey Stievater req. by Peter and Cricket Martin

11:00 a.m. Anton Oliverio req. by Anthony and Teresa Domzal

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

Monday, December 12, 2016 Our Lady of Guadalupe

8:00 a.m. All Souls Intention

Tuesday, December 13, 2016 St. Lucy

8:00 a.m. Philip and Josephine Frandina req. by Frandina and Van Oss Families

Wednesday, December 14, 2016 St. John of the Cross

8:00 a.m. Philip Schmitt req. by Joan Schmitt

Thursday, December 15, 2016 Advent Weekday

8:00 a.m. Anthony, Margaret and John Di Liberti req. by Josephine Di Liberti

Friday, December 16, 2016 Advent Weekday

8:00 a.m. Elizabeth Lafferty req. by Margo Hudson

Saturday, December 17, 2016 Advent Weekday

8:00 a.m. Deceased Relatives of the Sisters of Social Service req. by Sisters of Social Service

Vigil Mass for Sunday

4:30 p.m. Mildred and Samuel Perla req. by Richard Scibetta

Sunday, December 11, 2016 Third Sunday of Advent

9:00 a.m. Jeffrey Stievater req. by Peter and Cricket Martin

11:00 a.m. Antionette Oliverio req. by Anthony and Teresa Domzal



SUMMARY OF COLLECTION for December 3/4 2016

Total collection for above weekend and the previous week of electronic donations come to \$ 4,373.00

Total number of envelopes used and payments from on-line and direct payments for the above week are: 85

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 \$ 1,248.00

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY & SUNDAY December 17/18, 2016

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

9:00 a. m. P. Flaherty

11:00 a.m. T. Sheedy

Minister of Communion

4:30 p.m. T. and J. Knab, M. Bonato

9:00 a.m. R. and N. Vaquero, T. Alferi

11:00 a.m. A. Walzak, M.J. Carroll, F. Conti

TAIZE PRAYER SERVICE TODAY

Advent is a season of hope and anticipation as we awake the coming of the Lord. Come Lord, Jesus! Is our call! Today December 11th at 5:30 P.M. we will come together in prayer, silence, song and reflection during this holy season.

ANGEL TREE PROJECT

Thanks to so many who took an angel off the Angel Tree and plan to get a gift for a child. Just a reminder that all gifts requests are due back by Sunday, December 11th. Contact Mary Lee Sulkowski if you are interested in helping as a packer or a driver.



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.

AREA ACTIVITIES

Christmas Nativity sets on Display by Father Roy Herberger at Ss. Columba-Brigid, 75 Hickory and Eagle Streets. Display is of 880 Nativity sets from 58 counties. The hours are from 1-4 p.m. every Saturday and Sunday in December (except Dec.24, Christmas Eve and Dec. 25 Christmas Day) and will continue into January until the weekend of January 14-15. There is no charge. There is a special section for children.

St. Joseph Cathedral Choir will present a Festival of Lessons and Carols on Monday, December 19 at 7:30 p.m. under the direction of Organist-Choir Tim Socha. The Cathedral Choir will be joined by Royalton Ringers and Diane Dick, solo handbells; the Bel Canto Singers of West Seneca, and Christ the King Seminary Schola.

VOCATIONS

John the Baptist urged his followers to turn from their sins and renounce anything that was keeping them from doing God's will. If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Fr. Andrew Lauriella at 716-847-5535. Check out the "Priest of the Month at our website. www.buffalovocations.org



FOOD FOR ALL

The collection will be the weekend of January 14th and 15th. Please place your donation in the collection boxes provided in the church. Please, no expired or perishable food, nor used nor opened food boxes.

THANKS TO ALL WHO ATTENDED

On Nov. 20th, 40 people attended the talk by Deacon Don Weigel, on the Corporal Works of Mercy. Thanks to all who came and all who volunteered to make it a success.

PARISH MEETINGS

Liturgy Committee meeting will be on Dec. 13th at 6:30 p.m. in the Rectory. New members are welcome to join.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

The next weekly classes Learning Sessions for grade K—8 is **Sunday, December 11th at 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. in Marian Hall.** Any questions contact Maureen Myers at moey17@aol.com or cell 716-512-8176.

Family Masses will be celebrated once a month at the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Next one is December 11th. 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. Those in the Sacramental Preparation programs, Eucharist, Reconciliation and Confirmation, will be enrolled at this Mass .

Christmas Nativity Pageant—Christmas Eve Mass 4:30 p.m.

Practice for those who would like to participate will begin this Sunday morning at 10:00 a.m. We are in need of innkeepers, shepherd, angels and of course, Mary and Joseph. Rehearsal will also take place on Sunday, December 18th. All children of our parish are invited to tell the story of the Nativity in word and song. Mark your calendar and plan to sign up to be part of this event. If you have any questions contact Ms. Myers at moey17@aol.com

RETIREMENT FOR RELIGIOUS COLLECTION

Your donation works for aging religious women and men (those in religious orders i.g. Jesuits, Franciscans, etc. "I read that roughly 95 percent of donations to the Retirement Fund for Religious aid senior religious," a donor writes. "That's wonderful when we truly want our donations to work." Your gift works for elderly religious by helping to furnish medications, nursing care, and more. Please support next week's collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious and give to those who have given a lifetime of love and service.