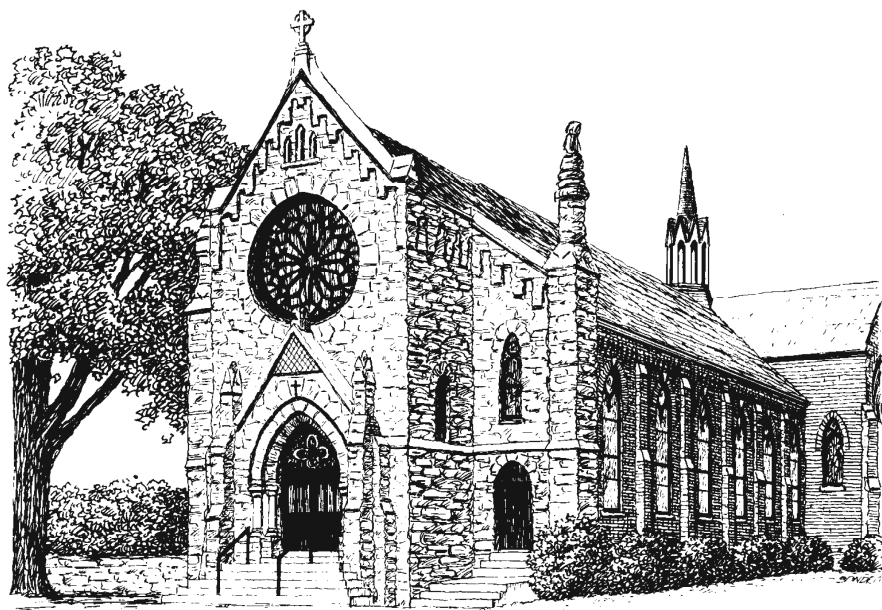


# Sacrament Church

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

### 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@bldsacbflo.org](mailto:bettyh@bldsacbflo.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](http://www.facebook.com/blessedsacramentbuffalo)

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angel's appearance to Joseph. As we hear God's holy word  
proclaimed today, what signs in your life point to God about to  
do wonderful new things? How can you respond like Joseph?

**Isaiah 7:10-14 The virgin shall be with child.**

**Romans 1:1-7 Jesus is the son of David and the Son of God.**

**Matthew 1:18-24 Joseph, son of David, have no fear about  
taking Mary as your wife.**

### Announced Masses

**Sunday, December 18, 2016 Third Sunday of Advent**

**9:00 a. m.** Charolette Kopera req. by John Kopera

**11:00 a.m.** For the People

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

**Monday, December 19, 2016 Advent Weekday**

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

**Tuesday, December 20, 2016 Advent Weekday**

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

**Wednesday, December 21, 2016 St. Peter Canisuis**

**8:00 a.m.** Raymond Halbig req. Joan Schmitt

**Thursday, December 22, 2016 Advent Weekday**

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

**Friday, December 23, 2016 St. John Kanty**

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

**Saturday, December 24, 2016 Advent Weekday**

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

**Vigil Mass for Sunday Christmas Eve Mass**

**4:30 p.m.** Rudolf Froehlich req. by Family

**8:00 p.m. Mass (For the People)**

**Sunday, December 25, 2016**

**9:00 a.m.** For All Souls Intention

**11:00 a.m.** For the People

### REIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

To all our parishioners, a gracious thank to all who supported  
this years collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious. As  
you know this supports the sisters, brothers and priests of  
Religious Communities for health benefits and other help for  
the retired. Our Blessed Sacrament collection last week totaled  
\$1,606. If you missed this collection, you can still send in your  
gift.



## SUMMARY OF COLLECTION for December 10/11 2016

Total collection for above weekend and the previous  
week of electronic donations come to \$ 4,461.00

Total number of envelopes used and payments from on  
-line and direct payments for the above week are: 81

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 \$ 1,350.00**

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY December 24/25, 2016**

**Altar Servers:** 4:30 p.m. Volunteer , 8:00 p.m. Volunteer  
9:00 a. m. Volunteer, 11a.m. Volunteer,

**Greeters:** 4:30 p.m. Volunteer, 8:00 p.m. Volunteer, 9:00  
a.m. Volunteer, 11:00 a.m. Volunteer

**Lectors**

4:30 p.m. R. Lehner

8:00 p.m. C. Poje

9:00 a. m. M. Hudson

11:00 a.m. M. Bonato

**Minister of Communion**

4:30 p.m. J. DiLiberti, T. Alfieri, B. Bielecki

8:00 p.m. A. Guercio, C. Jones. Sr. T. Joo

9:00 a.m. M. Sulkowski, C. LaPenna

11:00 a.m. J. Knopinski, E. Ferguson, F. Conti

## CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

**Christmas Eve, December 24th**

**4:30 p.m.** Mass — Families and Children are most  
welcome. Our children will make a Christmas  
presentation and sing.

**8:00 p.m.** Mass at Night (Years ago known as the  
Midnight Mass)

**Christmas Day, December 25th**

**9:00 a.m.** Mass

**11:00 a.m.** Mass for during the day

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## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

The next weekly classes Learning Sessions for grade K—8 is **Sunday, January 8th, 2017 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.** 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. The next Family Mass will be on January 8th. Following the Mass all are invited to an Epiphany Celebration in Marian Hall. We might call this a birthday celebration for Jesus, as Epiphany is the very ancient celebration fo Jesus manifestation as the Son of God.

**Class for Confirmation candidates will be on Monday, January 9th at 6:30 p.m.to 8:00 p.m.**

If you have any questions contact Ms. Myers at moey17@aol.com

## 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.



## 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 form 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 hand bells; the Bel Canto Singers of West Seneca, and Christ the King Seminary Schola.

**12th Annual Festival of Lights and Benefit Auction** on Saturday, January 14th 2017 at Our Lady of Fatima Shrine, 1023 Swann Rd. Lewiston, NY. An elegant evening in support of the Shrine's renovation will honor Shrine Rector, Father Julio Ciavaglia, CRSP on the occasion of his 50th anniversary of priestly ordination. Call 716-754-7489 to reserve tickets.

## CHRISTMAS GREETING

As our hearts are filled with joy at the birth of our Savior, we join the angels in praising our God. Peace on earth is the message from God through the angels. May true peace come to our world especially where there is war, strife and conflict. We also hope that true peace reigns in our hearts to flow over to all the places where we live, or work or go to school, or in our neighborhoods and city. May the new born Savior, who is "God With Us", Jesus, our Savior give all of you his love and joy throughout the New Year.

