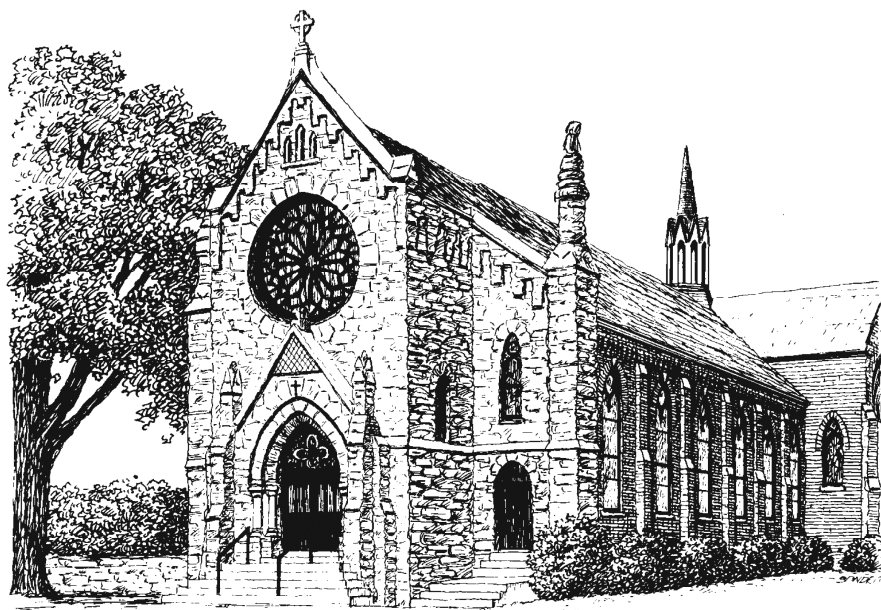


Sacrament Church

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

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884-0053 ÉFax: 884-2279

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Hours:

Weekdays: 9:00 a.m.É2:00 p.m.

Saturdays: 9:00 a.m.É12:00 noon

Parish Website

www.blessedsacramentbuffalo.org (NEW)

www.facebook.com/blessedsacramentbuffalo

MAS leeper into the mystery of the Incarnation. No longer need we cry out for comfort in the first reading, Isaiah tells us of the Lord comforting the people. No longer need we listen only to the prophets, says the Letter to the Hebrews: God has spoken to us through the Son. No longer need we walk in darkness: our Gospel proclaims the shining light of the Incarnate Word. Let us be attentive now to the good news of our salvation.

Isaiah 52:7-10; Hebrews 1:1-6; John 1:1-18

Announced Masses

Sunday, December 25, 2016 Nativity of the Lord

9:00 a. m. All Souls Intention

11:00 a.m. For the People

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

Monday, December 26, 2016 St. Stephen

8:00 a. m. Mae Halbig req. by Joan Schmitt

Tuesday, December 27, 2016 St. John

8:00 a.m. Lester and Jeanne Goodchild req. by Connie La Penna

Wednesday, December 28, 2016 The Holy Innocents

8:00 a.m. Cornelia Haley req. by Brian Haley

Thursday, December 29, 2016 St. Thomas Becket

8:00 a.m. Deceased of the Hemingway and Salvo Families

Friday, December 30, 2016 Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

8:00 a.m. Geraldine Halbig req. by Joan Schmitt

Saturday, December 31, 2016 St. Sylvester I

8:00 a.m. All Souls Intention

Vigil Mass for Sunday

4:30 p.m. Lenore E. Carmody and son Deacon Paul F. Carmody

Sunday, January 1, 2017 (New Year's Day)

9:00 a.m. All Souls Intention

11:00 a.m. For the People



SUMMARY OF COLLECTION for December 17/18 2016

Total collection for above weekend and the previous week of electronic donations come to \$ 4,117.00

Total number of envelopes used and payments from on-line and direct payments for the above week are: 89

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 \$ 1,119.00

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY & SUNDAY Dec. 31/Jan. 1, 2017

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

Greeters: 4:30 p.m. Volunteer, 9:00 a.m. V. Mazurowski, 11:00 a.m. E. Ferguson, M. J. Carroll

Lectors

4:30 p.m. M. Yacobucci

9:00 a. m. M. Hudson

11:00 a.m. M. Bonato

Minister of Communion

4:30 p.m. J. DiLiberti, Volunteers

9:00 a.m. E. Ferguson, Volunteers

11:00 a.m. J. Knopinski, F. Conti, C. LaPenna

GATHERING OF THOSE INVOLVED WITH OUR LITURGICAL

**LIFE
WITH TALK**

**BY FATHER RYSARD BIERNAT,
SECRETARY TO BISHOP MALONE.**

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8TH 2017 AT 1:00 P.M.

**ALL LECTORS, MINISTERS OF
HOLY COMMUNION, GREETERS, USHERS,
CHOIR, AND ADULT SERVERS ARE ASKED TO BE
PRESENT.**

**BUT, ALL PARISHIONERS ARE
WELCOME**

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

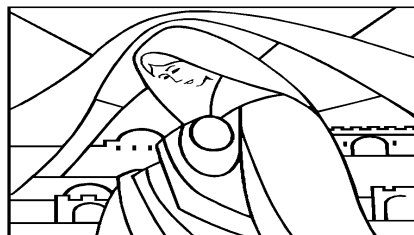
Christmas Nativity sets on Display by Father Roy Herberger at Ss. Columba-Brigid, 75 Hickory and Eagle Streets. Display is of 880 Nativity sets from 58 counties. The hours are from 1-4 p.m. every Saturday and Sunday in December (except Dec.24, Christmas Eve and Dec. 25 Christmas Day) and will continue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

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.

The Gift of a Grandparent. If you have some extra love to give, you're an Erie County adult aged 55 or older and meet the low income eligibility, Catholic Charities' Foster Grandparent Program might be a perfect fit for you. Volunteers in the program develop one-on-one relationships with youth ages 3-18 by tutoring, mentoring and offering support to special and exceptional-needs children. Foster grandparents serve at various educational sites and generally volunteer between 15-40 hours a week. Volunteers in the program receive partial transportation and meal reimbursement, volunteer insurance, monthly trainings and a small stipend. Call 896-6388.

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, and 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.



or two up and send your receipt to the school. Daily prize is \$50, weekend prize is \$100 and selected holiday drawings of \$250 and \$25 awarded if you have the number above or below the number draw. A **GRAND PRIZE** will be awarded Dec. 19, 2017 of \$2000.00. Calendars are located on the tables near the church entrance.

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 of 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

Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, as members of the Holy Family, always supported each other in doing God's will, even though this was not always easy and meant letting go and trusting God. As the family of God's children, we are to help each other in doing God's will, which may be a vocation to priesthood or religious life. Let us not stand in the way of those whom God has called. 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.