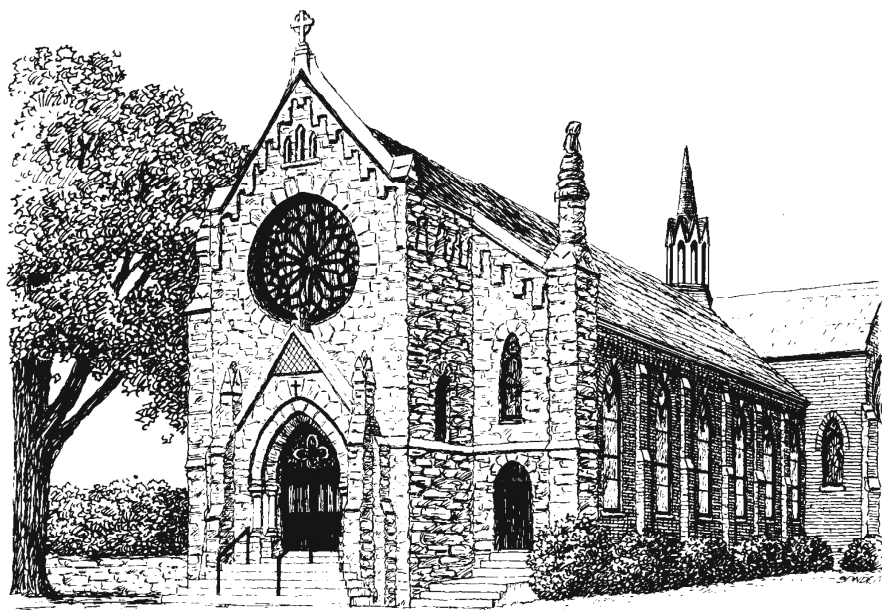


# Sacrament Church

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@bbsacbflo.org](mailto:bettyh@bbsacbflo.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)

**SUMMARY OF COLLECTION  
for November 26/27 2016**

Total collection for above weekend and the previous week of electronic donations come to \$2,887.00  
Total number of envelopes used and payments from on-line and direct payments for the above week are: 67  
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 \$124.00**

**Weekend of Nov. 20th: Total was \$5,768.00, envelopes and donors was 64; electronic was \$2916.00**

**Weekend of Nov. 13th: Total was \$4,648.00, envelopes and donors was 83; electronic was \$782.**

peaceable kingdom of God, the day of the Messiah of the Lord. In this kingdom ancient enmities are ended, and enemies live as neighbors. If we have heeded the message of the last week's Gospel, we understand that the best way to make ourselves ready is to live as if this kingdom is already here. What do you hear in today's sacred scriptures that will help you to live out the presence of God right now?

**Isaiah 11:1-10 The wolf shall be a guest of the lamb.**

**Romans 15:4-9 God, the source of patience, enables us to live in harmony.**

**Matthew 3:1-12 Prepare the way of the Lord.**

**Announced Masses**

**Sunday, December 4, 2016 Second Sunday of Advent**

**9:00 a. m.** Courtney Rynne req. by Connie LaPenna

**11:00 a.m.** John Kocis req. by M.J. Carroll and Carroll Family

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

**Monday, December 5, 2016 Advent Weekday**

**8:00 a. m.** Albert Schmitt req. by Joan Schmitt

**Tuesday, December 6, 2016 St. Nicholas**

**8:00 a.m.** Nicholas Cushner req. by Janice Cushner

**Wednesday, December 7, 2016 St. Ambrose**

**8:00 a.m.** Sr. Mary Mahon req. by friends: Betty, Barbara, Sandy and Judith

**Thursday, December 8, 2016 Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)**

**8:00 a.m.** Richard C. Deery req. by Sandy Falletta

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

**12:00 p.m. For the People**

**7:00 p.m. All Souls Intention**

**Friday, December 9, 2016 St. Juan Diego**

**8:00 a.m.** Judith Middleton req. by Sandy Falletta

**Saturday, December 10, 2016 Advent Weekday**

**8:00 a.m.** Loretta Schmitt req. by Joan Schmitt

**Vigil Mass for Sunday**

**4:30 p.m.** Donald Tomasulo req. by Doug and Mimi Coppola

**Sunday, December 11, 2016 Third Sunday of Advent**

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

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

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY December 10/11, 2016**

**Altar Servers:** 4:30 p.m. Volunteer, 9:00 a. m. S. Vaquero, 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. Marin

**Minister of Communion**

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

9:00 a.m. A. Colucci, M. Beecher, C. LaPenna

11:00 a.m. C. Marin, Sr. T. Joo, A. Downing

**TAIZE PRAYER SERVICE**

Advent is a season of hope and anticipation as we awake the coming of the Lord. Come Lord, Jesus! Is our call! On Sunday, 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.



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**DECEMBER 4, 2016**

## 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

**Blessed Trinity's 2016-17 Concert Series** continues at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 4 when the **Freudig Singers** of WNY return to the Landmark church with their ever-popular "pie concert." A frozen Christmas Pie offers edible as well as audible treats: a program of holiday favorites, old and new; chances to win specialty pies; and a post-concert pie reception., Located at 317 Leroy Ave.

**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.

## 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.

## VOCATIONS

How blest are we to be heirs of the one eternal kingdom! As heirs, we have each been given unique gifts and talents, and have unique roles to play for the kingdom. What is your role? 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](http://www.buffalovocations.org)

## FOOD FOR ALL

The collection will be the weekend of December 10th and 11th. Please place your donation in the collection boxes provided in the church. Please, no expired or perishable food, nor used nor opened food boxes.

## 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 ur 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

## PARISH MEETINGS

**Peace and Justice Committee** will meet on Monday, Dec.5th at 6:30 p.m. in the Rectory. All welcome.

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

## CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT COLLECTION

This collection will be taken up this weekend. Due ot he holiday the notice got missed. Please support this important collection which helps those who are in need help themselves by supporting the projects which develop jobs and strengthen economic development in poor areas.