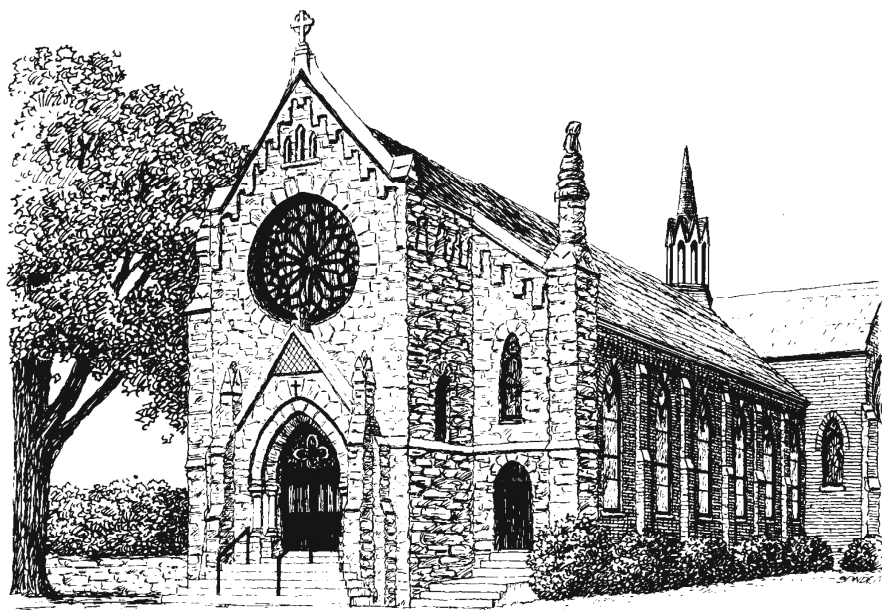


# Sacrament Church

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

### Parish Accountant

Robert Weishaupl

### 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 Acting President

Kathleen McCarthy

### Catholic Academy of West Buffalo

1069 Delaware Avenue É885-6111

### Parish Office

1035 Delaware Ave., Buffalo, NY 14209

884-0053 ÉFax: 884-2279

E-mail: [bettyh@blsacbflo.org](mailto:bettyh@blsacbflo.org)

### Hours:

Weekdays: 9:00 a.m.É2:00 p.m.

Saturdays: 9:00 a.m.É12:00 noon

### Parish Website

[www.blessedsacramentbuffalo.org](http://www.blessedsacramentbuffalo.org) (NEW)

[www.facebook.com/blessedsacramentbuffalo](http://www.facebook.com/blessedsacramentbuffalo)

God will not forget us. We can trust in our loving God who cares for us more than for any other creature. We can trust in God alone and set aside our concerns about the future. As we take in this message today, let us look for places in our own lives where we can learn to trust God More.

**Isaiah 49:14-15 "I will never forget you"**

**1 Corinthians 4:1-5 The Lord manifests the motives of our hearts**

**Matthew 6:24-34 Do not worry about tomorrow**

### **Announced Masses**

**Sunday, February 26, 2017 Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9:00 a.m.** Charlotte and Joseph Kopera req. John Kopera

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

**Morning Prayer is at 7:45 a.m. from Monday to Saturday  
Monday, February 27, 2017 Weekday**

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

**Tuesday, February 28, 2017 Weekday**

**8:00 a.m.** Salvatore and Lucille Tripi, Tripi and Sandino Families req. by Estate

**Wednesday, March 1, 2017 Ash Wednesday**

**(Ashes will be distributed at the Masses)**

**8:00 a.m.** Peter and Caroline Tauckus by Arlene Poje and Christopher Poje

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

**12:00 Noon , For the People**

**(3:30 p.m. Prayer Service with Ashes)**

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

**Thursday, March 2, 2017 Lenten Weekday**

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

**Friday, March 3, 2017 (First Friday) St. Katherine Drexel**

**8:00 a.m.** Elizabeth Flood req. by Estate

**Saturday, March 4, 2017 St. Casmir**

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

**Vigil Mass for Sunday (Anointing of the sick)**

**4:30 p.m.** Radames Correa req. by Karen Boehler and Family

**Sunday, March 5, 2017 First Sunday of Lent**

**9:00 a.m.** Donald Tomasulo req. by Doug and Mimi Coppola

**11:00 a.m.** Priest Intention

## **SUMMARY OF COLLECTION for Feb 18/19, 2017**

Total collection for above weekend and the previous week of electronic donations come to \$ 2227.50

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 \$ .00**

## **MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

### **SATURDAY & SUNDAY March 4/5, 2017**

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

**Greeters:** 4:30 p.m. M. Bonato , 9:00 a.m. V. Mazurowski, 11:00 a.m. E. Ferguson

#### **Lectors**

4:30 p.m. P. Jones

9:00 a. m. M. Pitek

11:00 a.m. M. McCracken

#### **Minister of Communion**

4:30 p.m. S. Villa, C. and D. Russell

9:00 a.m. C. Pitek, M. Sulkowski, A. Guercio

11:00 a.m. M.J. Carroll, E. Ferguson, T. Sheedy

## **FOOD FOR ALL**

The collection will be the weekend of March 11th and 12th. 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.**

## **COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE**

**The collection will be taken up today.**

Restoring the Church, in both its structure and its spiritual life, has been difficult in this part of Europe but with your support we can help build a brighter future. Your donation make a difference in the aftermath of communist rule.

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information, call the school at 885-6111 or visit us at cawb.org, Facebook or Twitter.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

The next weekly classes Learning Sessions for grade K-8 is **Sunday, March 5, 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. The next Family Mass is on March 12th.** 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.

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

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

### LENT IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER

Ash Wednesday is March 1st and marks the beginning of the season of Lent. It is a day of Fast and Abstinence. Fasting is for healthy adults from the ages of 18 to 59 and requires having only one full meal a day. Abstinence is refraining from eating meat for all who are able from the age of 14. Besides Ash Wednesday all the Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence. Good Friday which is April 14th this year is also a day of Fast and Abstinence.

### LENTEN FISH FRY

It's on the way. Get your tickets early and buy for a friend or family members. Tell your neighbors. The reviews from last year were tremendous. Everyone raved about the fish fry last year. Mark the date. Friday, March 24th from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

### DID YOU KNOW

That recycling plastic containers creates jobs in the vinyl products industries. Recycled bottles and containers are used to produce fleece jackets and carpeting as well as the plastic lumber used to make park benches, decks and fences



### AREA ACTIVITIES

**Magnificat: A Ministry to Catholic Women** will gather on March 11th at the Millennium Hotel, 2040 Walden Ave. at 9:00 a.m., Breakfast from 9:30 a.m. Advance registration \$15.00. Guest Speaker will be Robert Rogers of Fort Wayne, Indiana. He will share the impact of God in his life. He lost his precious wife and four children in a flash flood in Kansas in 2003. Through immediate trust in God, Robert has been above adversity and will share his compelling message. Call Ellie at 632-0646

**Lenten Day of Prayer: Open the Eyes and Ears of My Hearts** This is the theme of the annual day of prayer and reflection offered by the Grey Nuns and Friends on Saturday, March 4th from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Men and women of all ages are invited to come and open their hearts to let God's grace and mercy flow in. It will be held at DeYouville College (Madonna Hall), 320 Porter Ave. Buffalo. There is no fee for the day, but a free offering will be accepted. Parking is available in the Visitor's Lot on Fargo Ave. Bring a brown bag lunch, drinks will be provided. For information call 833-7451.

### VOCATIONS

It is only in God where true peace and fulfillment are found. In the midst of today's confusion there are many people longing for God, but need to be pointed toward Him. Is God calling you to help lead His children toward Him? If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Fr. Andrew Lauricella at 847-5535. You can also check out "Priest of the Month" stories [www.buffalovocations.org](http://www.buffalovocations.org)!

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Catholic Charities of Buffalo strengthens and empowers the people of Western New York by offering the most comprehensive services of any human service organization serving all eight counties. The theme for this year's Catholic Charities Appeal is "Finite time, Infinite Good, Multiply God's goodness." The goal once again is \$11 million.

As you receive a letter from Father Paul encouraging you to contribute to this year's appeal. Please be as generous as you can. The need is certainly great. Over the years many faithful contributors have passed on to the Lord. The numbers of new contributors has not kept pace with those who are now gone. If you have never supported Catholic Charities in the past, please consider doing it this year.

