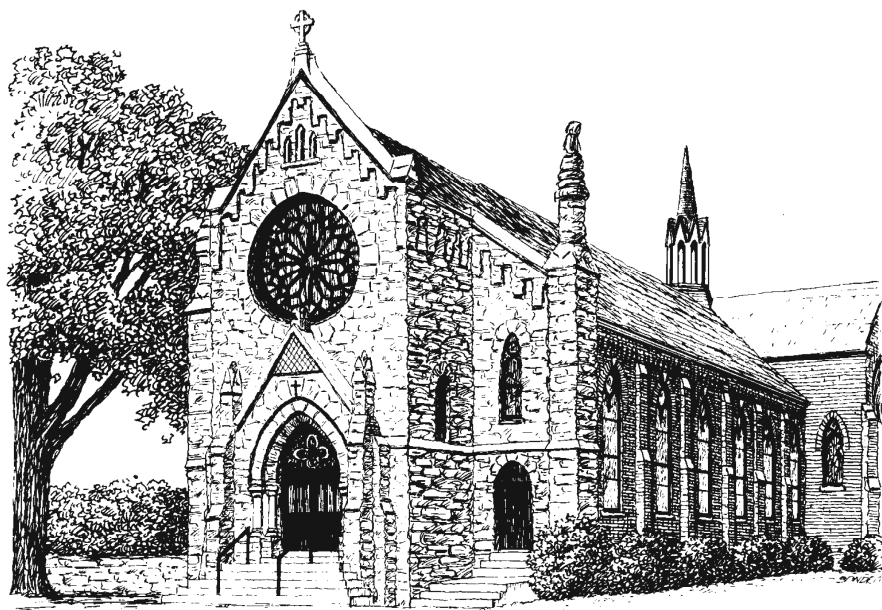


# Blessed Sacrament Church

1069 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@bbsacbflo.org](mailto:bettyh@bbsacbflo.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)



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TIME  
he light of

the world. How can we be all that? Our first reading points the way: feed the hungry, shelter the oppressed and the homeless, clothe the naked. No mention of whether they are undeserving. When we do these things, then our light will break forth like the dawn. Our readings today call on us to do no less than light up the whole world!

**Isaiah 58:7-10** When your fasting feeds the hungry, a new day dawns.

**1 Corinthians 2:1-5** Paul's message doesn't rest on his own wisdom but on the power of the Spirit.

**Matthew 5:13-16** You are the salt of the earth and the light of the world.

### Announced Masses

**Sunday, February 5, 2017 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9:00 a.m.** Eleanor Keenan req. by Father Baker Rehab Staff

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

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

**Monday, February 6, 2017 St. Paul Miki**

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

**Tuesday, February 7, 2017 Weekday**

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

**Wednesday, February 8, 2017 St. Jerome Emiliani and St. Josephine Bakhita**

**8:00 a.m.** Donald Tomasulo req. by Doug and Mimi Coppola

**Thursday, February 9, 2017 Weekday**

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

**Friday, February 10, 2017 St. Scholastica**

**8:00 a.m.** James Hudson req. by Margo Hudson

**Saturday, February 11, 2017 Our Lady of Lourdes**

**8:00 a.m.** Sr. Aliz Virag req. by Sr. Marian Almasy

**Vigil Mass for Sunday**

**4:30 p.m.** Thomas Aquinas Colucci req. by Carmela and Anthony Colucci

**Sunday, February 12, 2017 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9:00 a.m.** Thomas Petz req. by S. Rogacki and J. Kopera

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

**Visiting Priests** We welcome Father Art Smith for next weekend Masses, and during the week at 8 a.m. Father Andrew Lauricella, the Director of Vocations for the Diocese, while Father Paul is on vacation.

## SUMMARY OF COLLECTION for Jan28/29, 2017

Total collection for above weekend and the previous week of electronic donations come to \$ 3,290.00  
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 \$ 381.00**

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

### SATURDAY & SUNDAY Feb. 11/12, 2017

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

**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. G. Riedel

11:00 a.m. M. Mc Cracken

#### Minister of Communion

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

9:00 a.m. R. and N. Vaquero, C. LaPenna

11:00 a.m. Volunteer, Sr. T. Joo, Volunteer

## 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

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. The collection will be on the weekend of February 25 and 26, 2017. For more info [www.usccb.org/cee](http://www.usccb.org/cee).

## AREA ACTIVITIES

**Blessed Trinity's 2016-2017 Concert Series** continues at 3 p.m. on Sunday, February 12. The Buffalo Brass Choir presents *Requiem in Our Time*, featuring the title piece by Finnish composer Einojuhani Rautavaara, as well as Pablo Casals' *Vos Omnes*, Bach's *Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring*, and works by three living American composers. Located at 317 Leroy Ave in Buffalo, Blessed Trinity is wheelchair accessible with secured off-street parking. Information at [www.blessedtrinityBuffalo.org](http://www.blessedtrinityBuffalo.org) or 716-833-0301.

**Christ the King Seminary will sponsor a 12-day trip to England and Scotland** on Sunday, May 14th to Thursday, May 25th 2017. Msgr. Richard Siepka, Director of Spiritual Formation, will serve as host. Trip includes visits to London, Bath, Stratford, the Lake District, Edinburgh, York, and Oxford. Departure is from Toronto. The cost is \$3,799.00. Make reservation now. Call 716-655-7092 for more information and details.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Friends of Night People is in need of volunteers to help prepare and serve lunch to needy on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Volunteer hours are from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. They also need help with the food pantry, which provides monthly grocery bags for families to take home. Pantry hours are Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Some volunteers from Blessed Sacrament are already involved with Friends of Night People. If you might be interested in helping regularly or just occasionally, or if you have any questions, please call Ann Harrington at 883-8074 or email to [annesharrington@yahoo.com](mailto:annesharrington@yahoo.com).

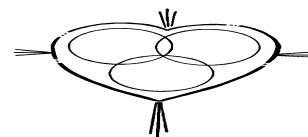
## VOCATIONS

As disciples, we are to be the salt of the earth and light of the world. It is for this purpose that we have been given our individual talents to share. How is God calling you to share your talents? If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Fr. Andrew Lauricella at 716-847-5535. Check out the *Priest of the Month* at our website. [www.buffalovocations.org](http://www.buffalovocations.org)

## PARISH MEETINGS

Peace and Justice Committee meeting on February 7th at 6:30 p.m. at the rectory. Everyone is welcome.

Liturgy Committee meeting on Tuesday, February 21st at 6:30 p.m. in the rectory. Everyone welcome.



**Tuesday, February 7th from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and on Thursday, February 9th from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.**

Catholic Academy offers a rigorous academic program, excellent religious and moral education and a wide array of sports and extracurricular activities in grades Pre-K to 8. Pre-K for 3 year olds is a part-time program. According to Business First rankings for Middle Schools in June 2016, the Catholic Academy ranked among the top 10% of private, parochial, charter and public schools in the City of Buffalo. Come tour our campus, meet our principal, faculty and parents, and learn more about the school's programs. Registration for September 2017 is ongoing, and office staff will be available to review forms and answer questions regarding financial aid and admission. For more information, call the school at 885-6111 or visit us at [cawb.org](http://cawb.org), Facebook or Twitter.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

The next weekly classes Learning Sessions for grade K & 8 is **Sunday, February 12th 2017 at 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. in Marian Hall. Any questions contact** Maureen Myers at [moey17@aol.com](mailto: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 in March.** 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, February 12th, at 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

If you have any questions contact Ms. Myers at [moey17@aol.com](mailto:moey17@aol.com)

## NATIONAL MARRIAGE WEEK

The upcoming observances of National Marriage Week (February 7-14) and World Marriage Day (February 12) provides an opportunity to celebrate the blessing of marriage in our community and to support engaged couples planning for their wedding. The Committee on Laity, Marriage, Family Life and Youth of the Diocese of Buffalo encourages all to learn more on how to strengthen married life. Many resources are available which celebrate and live the gift of marriage and family life. You can also find resources at [www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/marriage-and-family/national-marriage-week.cfm](http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/marriage-and-family/national-marriage-week.cfm)