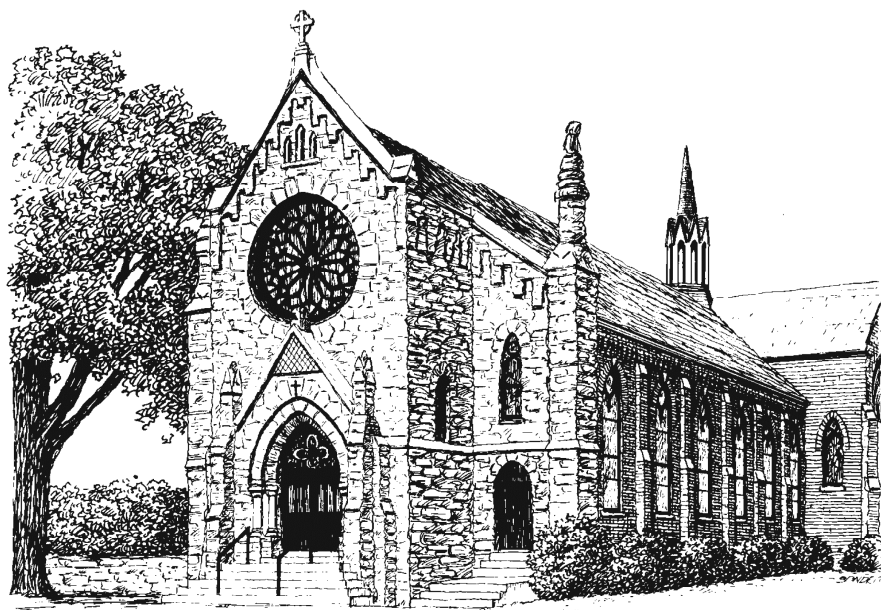


Sacrament Church

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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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

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GOD

continue our

celebration of the Christmas season. We still have shepherds, Mary, Joseph, and Jesus at the manger in Bethlehem. The first reading recounts a very beautiful blessing from our ancient tradition, and St. Paul proclaims that we adopt children of God through Jesus Christ. Let us ponder these readings today, reflecting on them in our hearts.

Numbers 6:22-27 “The Lord bless you and keep you.”

Galatians 4:4-7 We too are the sons and daughter of God.

Luke 2:16-21 Mary reflected on all these things in her heart.

Announced Masses

Sunday, January 1, 2017 Mary, The Holy Mother of God

9:00 a.m. For the People

11:00 a.m. Deacon Paul F. Carmody req. by Parishioners

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

Monday, January 2, 2017 St. Basil the Great and St. Nazianzen

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

Tuesday, January 3, 2017 The Most Holy Name of Jesus

8:00 a.m. Elizabeth Hudson req. by Margo Hudson

Wednesday, January 4, 2017 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

8:00 a.m. James Schmitt req. Margo Hudson

Thursday, January 5, 2017 St. Thomas Becket

8:00 a.m. All Souls Intention

Friday, January 6, 2017 St. Andre Bessette

8:00 a.m. Salvatore and Lucille Tripi, Tripi and Sandino Families

Saturday, January 7, 2017 St. Raymond of Penyafort

8:00 a.m. Frank Mc Donald req. by Estate

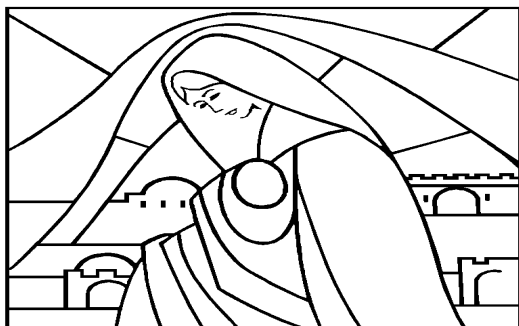
Vigil Mass for Sunday (Anointing of the Sick)

4:30 p.m. Anton and Josephine Poje req. by Christopher Poje

Sunday, January 8, 2017

9:00 a.m. Richard Hudson req. by Margo Hudson

11:00 a.m. For the People



**SUMMARY OF COLLECTION
for December 24/25 2016**

Total collection for above weekend and the previous week of electronic donations come to \$ 4,881.00

Total number of envelopes used and payments from on-line and direct payments for the above week are: 59

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 \$ 1,891.00

Christmas collection was \$1,976.00

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY & SUNDAY Jan. 7/8, 2017

Altar Servers: 4:30 p.m. Volunteer 9:00 a. m. Volunteer, 11a.m. L.,J. 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. C. Poje

9:00 a. m. S. LaDuca

11:00 a.m. M. McCracken

Minister of Communion

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

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

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

YOU ARE INVITED

TO A 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.

**HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!!
MAY THE GOOD LORD BLESS YOUR NEW
YEAR WITH HAPPINESS, PEACE AND
LOVE.**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

The next weekly classes Learning Sessions for grade Kô 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

Motherhood is a gift at the beginning of every life. After God, the first nurturing that we experience is from our mothers. Today we acknowledge and celebrate the Motherhood of Mary, the Mother of God. Although the relationship that each of us has with our mothers on earth may be different, we can all count on the unfailing love and intercession of our Mother Mary. Pray with Mary as you discover God's will in your life. Her aid will be a tremendous benefit. 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 February 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.

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.

Parish Meetings

Peace and Justice meeting on Tuesday, January 3, at 6:30 p.m. in the rectory. Anyone interested is welcome.

Finance Committee meeting will be on Monday January 9, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. in the rectory.

Liturgy Committee meeting will be on Tuesday, January 10 at 6:30 p.m. in the rectory. Are you interested in helping to plan and participate, come and join us.

