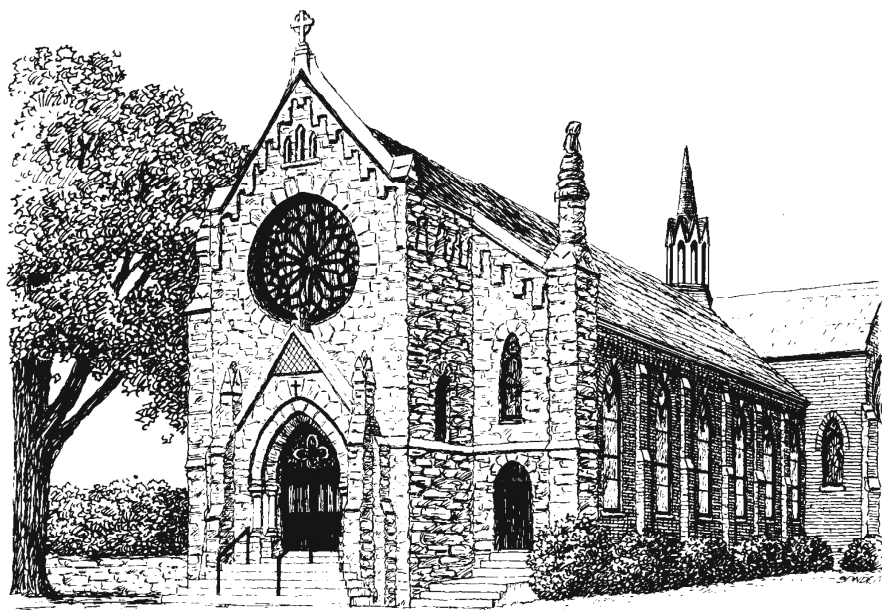


Sacrament Church

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

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Mr. Paul F. Jones

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Hours:

Weekdays: 9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

Saturdays: 9:00 a.m.–12:00 noon

Parish Website

www.blessedsacramentbuffalo.org (NEW)

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TIME

God has for

those who follow God. Isaiah speaks of being God's servant; Saint Paul says he was called to be an apostle; and John the Baptist, himself a servant of God, identifies Jesus as the Son of God. As we hear these sacred scriptures proclaimed, let us make the refrain of the responsorial psalm our own prayer: "Here am I Lord; I come to do your will."

Isaiah 49:3, 5-6 From my mother's womb, I am God's servant.

1 Corinthians 1:1-3 Greetings to you, a holy people in Christ.

John 1:29-34 Behold, the Lamb of God!

Announced Masses

Sunday, January 15, 2017 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Eleanor Keenan req. by Mary Lee Sulkowski

11:00 a.m. For the People

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

Monday, January 16, 2017 Weekday

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

Tuesday, January 17, 2017 St. Anthony

8:00 a.m. All Souls Intention

Wednesday, January 18, 2017 Weekday

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

Thursday, January 19, 2017 Weekday

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

Friday, January 20, 2017 St. Fabian and St. Sebastian

8:00 a.m. Deacon Paul Carmody req. by Sandy Falletta

Saturday, January 21, 2017 St. Agnes

8:00 a.m. Mary Burke req. by Estate

Vigil Mass for Sunday

4:30 p.m. Margaret Di Liberti req. by Josephine Di Liberti

Sunday, January 22, 2017 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. For the People

11:00 a.m. Priest's Intention

VOCATIONS

None of us are without gifts to share for the good of God's kingdom. Could it be that your gift is a vocation to priesthood or religious life? 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

SUMMARY OF COLLECTION for Jan 7/8, 2017

Total collection for above weekend and the previous week of electronic donations come to \$ 6,145.00

Total number of envelopes used and payments from on-line and direct payments for the above week are: 76

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 \$ 2,130.00

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY & SUNDAY Jan. 14/15, 2017

Altar Servers: 4:30 p.m. Volunteer 9:00 a. m. Volunteer, 11 a.m. M. and G. Downing

Greeters: 4:30 p.m. M. Hudson, 9:00 a.m. M. Sulkowski, 11:00 a.m. A. Downing

Lectors

4:30 p.m. P. Jones

9:00 a. m. P. Flaherty

11:00 a.m. T. Sheedy

Minister of Communion

4:30 p.m. T. and J. Knab, C. Jones

9:00 a.m. A. Colucci, M. Beecher, T. Alfieri

11:00 a.m. A. Downing, M.J. Carroll, F. Conti

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.

REDISCOVER YOUR MARRIAGE

Retrouvaille (Re-Tro-Vi), a program for struggling couples, simply means "rediscovery." The program offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse and a loving relationship in your marriage. For more info call (716) 474-9371 or www.MarriageSaved.com.

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.



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JANUARY 15, 2017

AREA ACTIVITIES

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, Facebook or Twitter.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

There will be **NO class next Sunday**, January 15th because of the Martin Luther King Holiday weekend.

The next weekly classes Learning Sessions for grade K—8 is **Sunday, January 22nd 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.

Class for Confirmation candidates will be on Monday, January at 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

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

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Wednesday marks the beginning of this week of prayer (January 18-25). In a time when the sad divisions that separate the Christian churches seem even stronger, perhaps it is a good time to become informed about other churches and their mission, prayer for all Christians who follow the spirit of Jesus in love and service to others.

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Blessed Trinity's 2016-2017 Concert Series continues at 3 p.m. on Sunday, February 12. The Buffalo Brass Choir presents "A Requiem in Our Time," featuring the title piece by Finnish composer Einojuhani Raulavaar, as well as Pablo Casals' "O 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 or 716-833-0301.

Eucharistic Adoration and Holy Hour for Life at St. Andrew's Church, 1525 Sheridan Dr., Kenmore on Thursday, January 26 from 6-7 p.m. (this is the eve before the March for Life in Washington DC). We begin with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, prayer, silence and Benediction. Afterwards, the Patriotic Rosary will be prayed for our nation by anyone wishing to stay.

Marriage Spirituality Tune Up Packet available. Jesus' first miracle took place at the wedding of Cana. Jesus changes the water into wine, Every marriage, whether months or 75 years plus years has tune up needs. For your free practical useful packet with many suggestions and resources to enrich your marriage, contact the Office of Family Life Ministries at 716-847-2210.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

For many decades Blessed Sacrament parish has had a St. Vincent de Paul Conference. Recently, because of a need for new members, our conference has been in abeyance.

The work of the St. Vincent de Pau Society is very special in that it reminds all of us to be concerned about the needs of the poor. Whether, food, clothing, shelter, or personal support, our conference has done much good over the years. It would be a shame for our parish not to have this important outreach in our community. If you would like to give some time to help the poor, or just to gather with people who have the same outlook as you on a regular basis, why not consider the St. Vincent de Paul conference for our parish. The meetings are short with a simple prayer calling members to be mindful of others needs. Contacts are reviewed if any, and assignments are given out if need be. The meetings are just one a month usually lasting about half hour. Member also can volunteer at the St. Vincent de Pau dining room on Main St. or the Thrift shop or other jobs that are available at the site. See Fr. Paul if interested. This is open to all men and women.

PARISH MEETINGS

Parish Council Meeting on Monday, January 16, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. in the rectory.