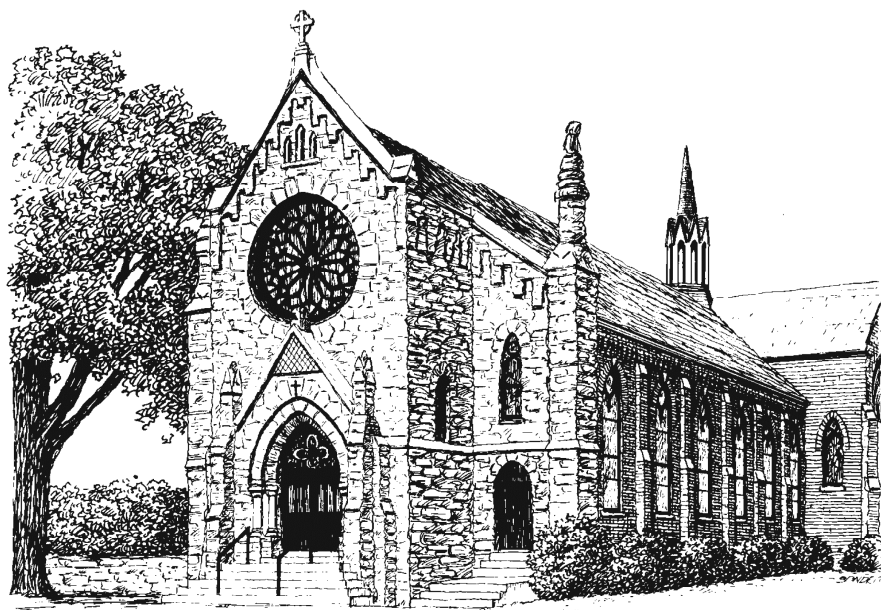


# Sacrament Church

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

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)



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TIME

still in the

Christmas season: oThe people who walked in darkness have seen a great light.ö But paired with today's Gospel, which repeats that phrase, it makes a powerful prelude to the beginning of Jesus's public ministry and the calling of the first apostles. Jesus's response to John the Baptist's arrest is to begin his announcement of the kingdom of heaven. How can today's word of God help us to respond to adversity?

**Isaiah 8:23-9:3** "The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light."

**1 Corinthians 1:10-13,17** Let there be no divisions among you.

**Matthew 4:12-23** Andrew and Peter abandon their nets to follow the Lord.

**Announced Masses**

**Sunday, January 22, 2017 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9:00 a.m.** For the People

**11:00 a.m.** Piotr Smolen req. by Kathryn Var Konda

**Morning Prayer is at 7:45 a.m. from Monday to Saturday  
Monday, January 23, 2017 Pray for the Legal Protection of the Unborn**

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

**Tuesday, January 24, 2017 St. Francis de Sales**

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

**Wednesday, January 25, 2017 Conversion of St. Paul**

**8:00 a.m.** Joseph Merlo req. by Sandy Falletta

**Thursday, January 26, 2017 St. Timothy and St. Titus**

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

**Friday, January 27, 2017 St. Angela Merici**

**8:00 a.m.** Thomas and Gertrude Flood req. by Estate

**Saturday, January 28, 2017 St. Thomas Aquinas**

**8:00 a.m.** Deceased Relatives of the Sisters of Social Service req. by Sisters of Social Services

**Vigil Mass for Sunday**

**4:30 p.m.** Betty Peterson req. by Family

**Sunday, January 29, 2017 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9:00 a.m.** Connie Muscarella req. by Muscarella Family

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

**VOCATIONS**

Jesus called Simon, Andrew, James and John from their work as fishermen to apostleship. How is Jesus calling you? 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)

**SUMMARY OF COLLECTION  
for Jan14/15, 2017**

Total collection for above weekend and the previous week of electronic donations come to \$ 3,190.00  
Total number of envelopes used and payments from on-line and direct payments for the above week are: 77  
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 \$ 1,124.00**

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY Jan. 28/29, 2017**

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

**Greeters:** 4:30 p.m. J. Nostro, 9:00 a.m. S. McCarthy, 11:00 a.m. F. Conti

**Lectors**

4:30 p.m. M. Yacobucci

9:00 a. m. J. Turner

11:00 a.m. M. McCracken

**Minister of Communion**

4:30 p.m. M. Bonato, M. Hudson, J. DiLiberti

9:00 a.m. M. and G. Turner, B. Bielecki

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

**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](http://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](http://ccwny.org).**

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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, January 29th 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.** 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](mailto: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.



## AREA ACTIVITIES

**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 Rautavaara, 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](http://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.

## 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).

## COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

Week, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC). Funds from this collection help provide for food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and Christ's love and respect to all people here at home and abroad. Next weekend, please give generously to CRSC and help Jesus in disguise. Learn more about the collection at [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief).