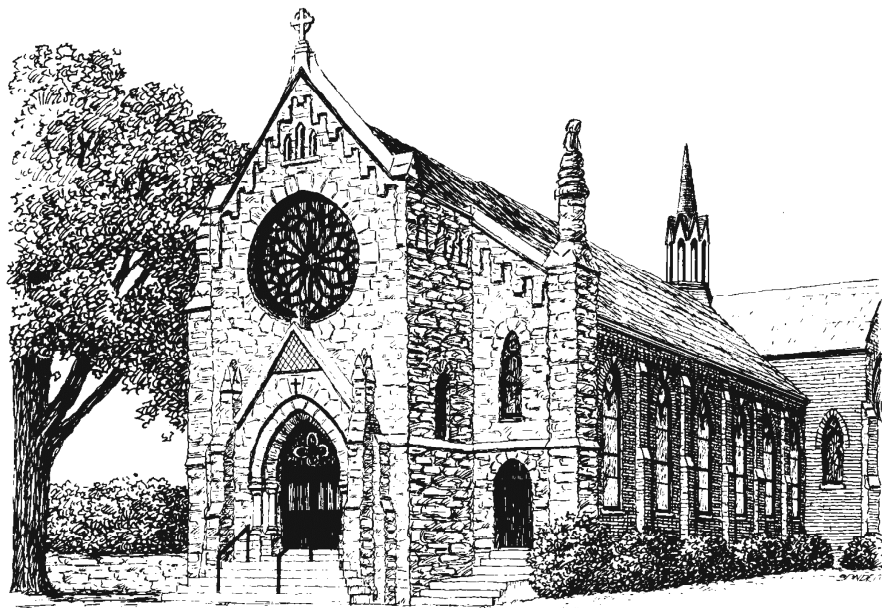


Blessed Sacrament Church

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 Weihaupl

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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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

particular attention to Saint Paul in the second reading, who describes those who are called to follow the Lord Jesus. How do these words describe you? Saint Paul reminds us that we disciples are summoned to live the Beatitudes that Jesus proclaims in today's Gospel. Then, as we hear the Beatitudes, let us reflect on what it might mean for us to boast in the Lord in our lives.

Zephaniah 2:3;3:12-13 "Seek the Lord, all you humble of the earth."

1 Corinthians 1:26-31 God chose the foolish of the world to shame the wise.

Matthew 5:1-12a Blessed are the lowly, the sorrowing, the poor in spirit.

Announced Masses

Sunday, January 29, 2017 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Priest's Intention

11:00 a.m. Connie Muscarella req. by Muscarella Family

Morning Prayer is at 7:45 a.m. from Monday to Saturday Monday, January 30, 2017 Weekday

8:00 a.m. Claire and George O'Neill req. by Estate

Tuesday, January 31, 2017 St. John Bosco

8:00 a.m. Libby Salvo req. by Betty Hemingway

Wednesday, February 1, 2017 Weekday

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

Thursday, February 2, 2017 Presentation of the Lord

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

Friday, February 3, 2017 St. Blaise and St. Ansgar

8:00 a.m. All Souls Intention

Saturday, February 4, 2017 Weekday

8:00 a.m. Sr. Kathleen Kovacs req. by Sisters of Social Service

Vigil Mass for Sunday (Anointing of the Sick)

4:30 p.m. Intentions for Bryce Alderson req. by Lourdes Pfeffer

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's Intention

SUMMARY OF COLLECTION for Jan21/22, 2017

Total collection for above weekend and the previous week of electronic donations come to \$ 3,632.00

Total number of envelopes used and payments from on-line and direct payments for the above week are: 69

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 \$ 1,768

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY & SUNDAY Feb. 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. C. Poje

9:00 a.m. Family Mass

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

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 29, 2017

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 or 716-833-0301.

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.

COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES THIS WEEKEND

This weekend, we are taking up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to respond to *Jesus in Disguise*. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support to struggling communities and to work toward peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

VOCATIONS

Jesus gives us the Beatitudes. When our hearts and minds comply with these beatitudes our understanding of God's kingdom is clearer. 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

**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, Facebook or Twitter.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

The next weekly classes Learning Sessions for grade K & 8 is **Sunday, February 5th 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 February 5th. 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

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