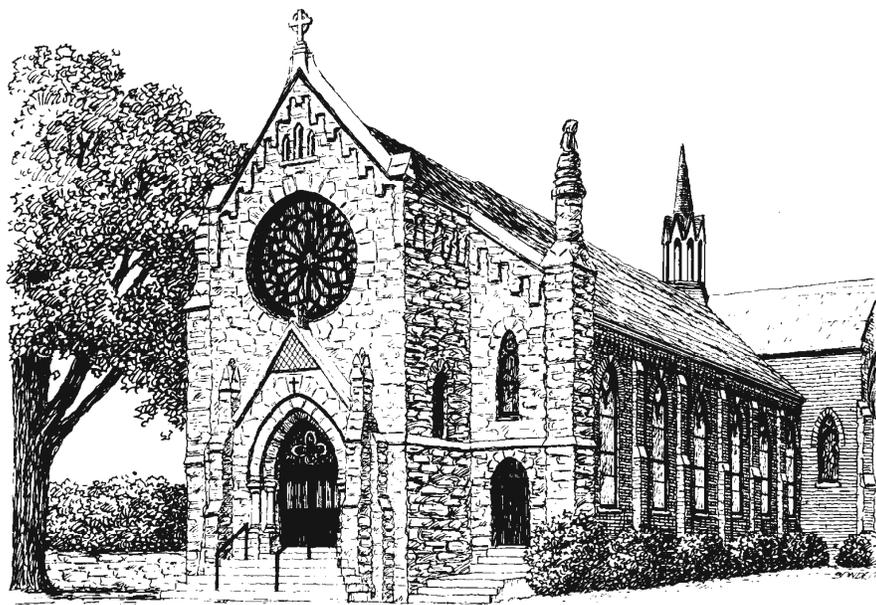


Sacrament Church

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)

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For today's

readings: oLord, every nation on earth will adore you.ö Saint Paul takes up the message: the Gentiles are co-heirs and copartners in the promise. Isaiah proclaims that ðnations shall walk by your light.ö Did the magi come all that way just to see a little baby? No, they came to see the salvation of the whole world. Let us allow these readings today to broaden our horizons so that we see God everywhere, and learn to show God to everyone in our lives

Isaiah 60:1-6 The glory of the Lord shines on all people.

Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6 God's secret plan is revealed.

Matthew 2:1-12 They presented gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

Announced Masses

Sunday, January 8, 2017 Epiphany of the Lord

9:00 a.m. Richard Hudson

11:00 a.m. For the People

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

Monday, January 9, 2017 The Baptism of the Lord

8:00 a.m. Intentions for Paul Forrest req. by Mary Dowling and Ruth Coyne

Tuesday, January 10, 2017 Weekday

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

Wednesday, January 11, 2017 Weekday

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

Thursday, January 12, 2017 Weekday

8:00 a.m. Marge Ludaescher req. by Estate

Friday, January 13, 2017 St. Hilary

8:00 a.m. Rosemary Bellissimo req. by Estate

Saturday, January 14, 2017 Weekday

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

Vigil Mass for Sunday

4:30 p.m. Charles McAuliffe req. by Sheila and Kathleen McCarthy

Sunday, January 15, 2017

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

11:00 a.m. For the People

SUMMARY OF COLLECTION for Dec. 31, 2016/Jan 1,2017

Total collection for above weekend and the previous week of electronic donations come to \$.3,701.00

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 \$ 242.00

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY & SUNDAY Jan. 14/15, 2017

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

11:00 a.m. M. Marin

Minister of Communion

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

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

11:00 a.m. C. Marin, Sr. T. Joo, M. McCracken

You are invited to a talk by

Father Ryszard Biernat,

Secretary to Bishop Malone.

Sunday, January 8th 2017 at 1:00 p.m.

In Church.

All Lectors, Ministers of Holy Communion, Greeters, Ushers, Choir, and Adult Servers are asked to be present.

But, all parishioners are also welcome.

REDISCOVER YOUR MARRIAGE

Retrouvaille (Re-Tro-Vi) , a program for struggling couples, simply means ðrediscovery.ö 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.



to win! \$25.00. one or two up and send your receipt to the school. Daily prize is \$50, weekend prize is \$100 and selected holiday drawings of \$250 and \$25 awarded if you have the number above or below the number draw. Calendars are located on the tables near the church entrance.

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.

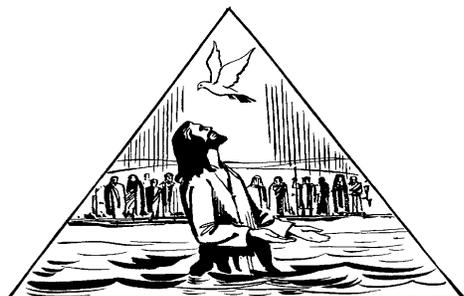
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VOCATIONS

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

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.



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.

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 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

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.

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

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 Paul 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 Paul 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.