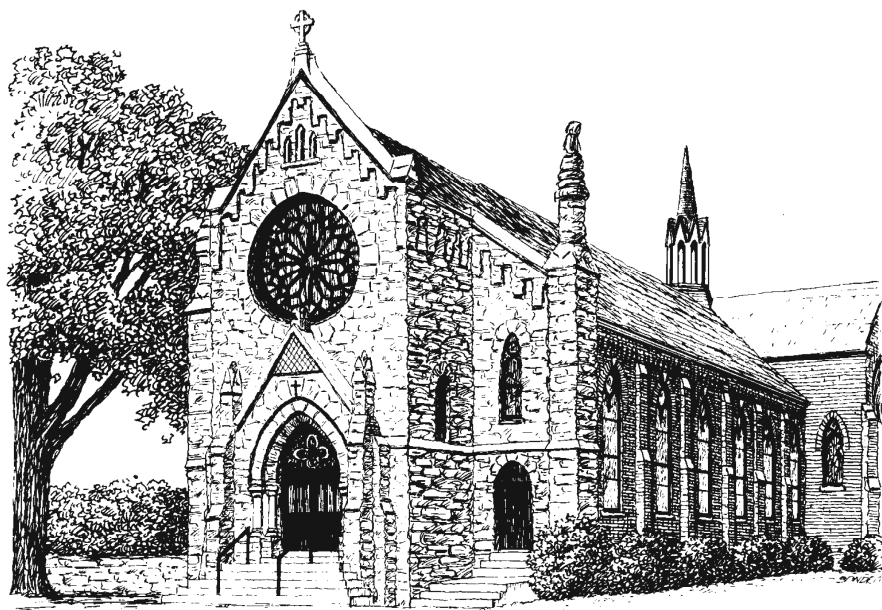


Blessed Sacrament Church

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 Weishaupl

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Sister Gail Glenn, S.S.J., *Principal*

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Maureen A. Myers, *Director*

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Tony Domzal, Organist, Music Director

Sacristan

Josephine Di Liberti

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Kathleen McCarthy

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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

**SUMMARY OF COLLECTION
for March 11/12, 2017**

Total collection for above weekend and the previous week of electronic donations come to \$ 3,201.00
Total number of envelopes used and payments from on-line and direct payments for the above week are: 68
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 \$ 1,022.00

...m, and we have it in abundance in today's readings: Moses and the people in the desert longing for water, Saint Paul describing the love of God that "has been poured out into our hearts," and the story of Jesus and the woman at the well. Listening to these inspired scriptures today, let us contemplate what the waters of our own baptism mean to us.

Exodus 17:3-7 Water flowed from rock to quench the people's thirst.

Romans 5:1-2,5-8 God's love is poured into our hearts in the gift of the Spirit.

John 4:5-42 The water Jesus gives is the wellspring of eternal life.

Announced Masses

Sunday, March 19, 2017 Third Sunday of Lent

9:00 a.m. Father of Kathleen Callahan req. by Kathryn Var Konda

11:00 a.m. Priest Intention

**Morning Prayer is at 7:45 a.m. from Monday to Saturday
Monday, March 20, 2017 St. Joseph**

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

Tuesday, March 21, 2017 Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m. All Souls Intention

Wednesday, March 22, 2017 Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m. Ann O'Dea req. by Estate

Thursday, March 23, 2017 St. Turibius de Mogrovejo

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

Friday, March 24, 2017 Lenten

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

Saturday, March 25, 2017 Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m. All Souls Intentions

Vigil Mass for Sunday

4:30 p.m. Carmen Rotunno req. By Estate

Sunday, March 26, 2017 Fourth Sunday of Lent

9:00 a.m. For the People

11:00 a.m. Elizabeth Flood req. by Estate

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY & SUNDAY March 25/26, 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. 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. F. Conti

Minister of Communion

4:30 p.m. M. Hudson, J. DiLiberti, R. Hemingway

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

11:00 a.m. Sr. T. Joo, P. Suita, M. McCracken

FOOD FOR ALL

The collection will be the weekend of April 8th and 9th. 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. .

**SOUP SUPPER AND STATIONS OF THE
CROSS**

On Friday, March 31st, we invite everyone to a Lenten Soup Supper in Marian Hall at 5:30 p.m. Our teenagers preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation will then lead the assembly in the prayers of the Stations of the Cross.

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begin at 7:50 p.m. Entertainer Keith Shuskie will begin performing at 6:45p.m. Admission price is \$10.00 and includes 25 tickets. Over 100 theme trays and raffle items are available and special raffles for hotel overnight packages. Don't miss out on a great evening!!!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

The next weekly classes Learning Sessions for grade K& 8 is **Sunday, March 26, 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 in April. 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, March 26th. From 11:00 to 12:30 p.m.

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

The celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time for our children will be on Saturday, April 1st at 12:00 p.m.

TAIZE LENTEN PRAYER SERVICE

Join us on Sunday, March 26, 2017 at 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. All are welcome. This is a devotion in song, Scripture and silence to nurture our faith and to reflect upon God's presence and intention. Members of the Liturgy Committee will be helping and our choir and music director will guide the prayer.

DID YOU KNOW...

Enough plastic is thrown away each year to circle the earth four times!

Every ton of plastic bottles recycled saves 3.8 barrels of oil and 7.4 cubic yards of landfill space.

Plastic bottles don't belong in our garbage/landfill!

AREA ACTIVITIES

MY Seven Last Words: Good Friday Service at St. Michael's Church 651 Washington St. On April 14 from 12 to 3 p.m. This year's preacher will be Fr. Joseph Burke, S.J.

Stress in Your Marriage? Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage and don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. For more information call 716-474-9371 or visit www.MarriageSaved.com

VOCATIONS

All of us thirst for fulfillment. Christ alone is the living water that can satisfy the innermost longings of our souls. Might Christ be calling you to lead souls to the source of this living water? If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Fr. Andrew Lauricella at 847-5535. You can also Check out the stories of the Month www.buffalovocations.org!



LENTEN FISH FRY

It's on the way. Get your tickets early and buy for a friend or family members. Tell your neighbors. The reviews from last year were tremendous. Everyone raved about the fish fry last year. Mark the date. Friday, March 24th from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. \$12.00 for adults, \$6.00 for children, Children have the option to have chicken fingers. Take out is also available. Call the rectory at 884-0053 for tickets or get more information.

Parishioners are invited to help with the Fish Fry as a kitchen helper or with clean up. If you can help please let the volunteer know or call the rectory

A PRAYER FOR LENT

Lord, Holy Father, show us what kind of man it is who is hanging for our sake on the cross, whose suffering causes the rocks themselves to crack and crumble with compassion, whose death brings the dead back to life. Let my heart crack and crumble at the sight of him. Let my soul break apart with compassion for his suffering. Let it be shattered with grief at my sins for which he dies. And finally let it be softened with devoted love for him. Amen - St. Bonaventure