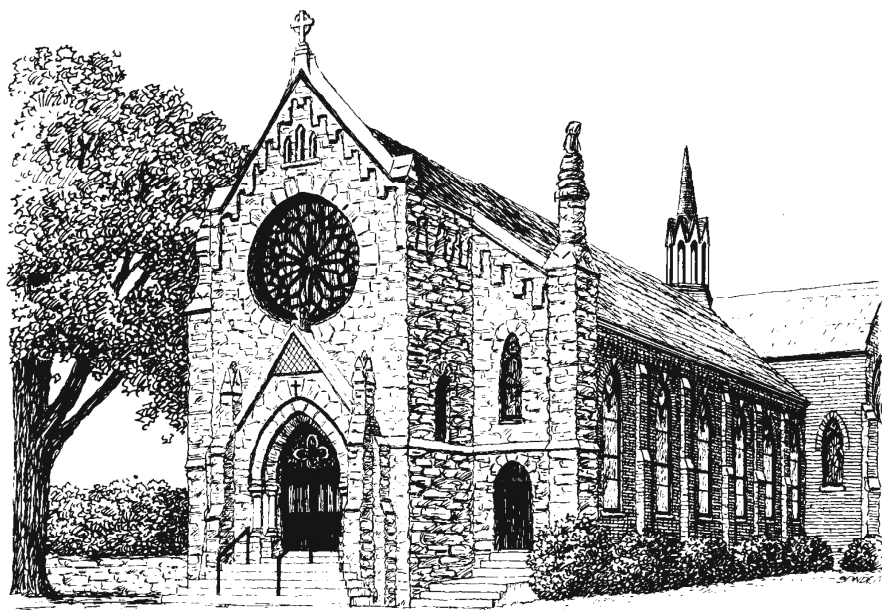


# Blessed Sacrament Church

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

### 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 Acting President

Kathleen McCarthy

### 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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It takes our eyes a while to adjust and really see what is around us. Perhaps that is the lesson of today's scriptures, that it takes time for our spiritual eyes to adjust to the light of God's action in our lives. As we listen to God's holy word today, let us pray for patience and persistence in gaining sight and insight into the gift of God's world around us.

**1 Samuel 16:1b,6-7 Samuel anointed David to be king.**

**Ephesians 5:8-14 Rise from the dead, children of light.**

**John 9:1-41 I know this much: I was blind, but now I see.**

### Announced Masses

**Sunday, March 26, 2017 Fourth Sunday of Lent**

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

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

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

**Monday, March 27, 2017 Lenten Weekday**

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

**Tuesday, March 28, 2017 Lenten Weekday**

**8:00 a.m.** Kathryn Myers 100th Birthday Anniversary req. by Maureen Myers

**Wednesday, March 29, 2017 Lenten Weekday**

**8:00 a.m.** Thomas Aquinas Colucci req. by Carmela and Anthony Colucci

**Thursday, March 30, 2017 Lenten Weekday**

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

**Friday, March 31, 2017 Lenten Weekday**

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

**Saturday, April 1, 2017 Lenten Weekday**

**8:00 a.m.** Ann Kelly req. by Sisters of Social Service

**Vigil Mass for Sunday (Anointing of the Sick)**

**4:30 p.m.** Andrea Nicole Deal req. by Deal Family

**Sunday, April 2, 2017 Fifth Sunday of Lent**

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

**11:00 a.m.** Angela Filipski req. by husband Gerald Filipski



**THE DAY DRAWS NEAR**

## SUMMARY OF COLLECTION for March 18/19, 2017

Total collection for above weekend and the previous week of electronic donations come to \$ 5,834.00  
Total number of envelopes used and payments from on-line and direct payments for the above week are: 84  
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 \$ 3,142.00**

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE

#### SATURDAY & SUNDAY April 1/2, 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. P. Jones

9:00 a. m. M. Pitek

11:00 a.m. M.McCracken

#### Minister of Communion

4:30 p.m. C. Jones, C. and D. 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 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 6:00 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, April 2, 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.

## *DID YOU KNOW...*

***The City of Buffalo Engineering Garage, 1120 Seneca St. accepts for recycling the following items: computers, printers, cellphones, fax machines, TVs, video games, VCRs, DVDs, small appliances, microware ovens, electric cords, and LED and fluorescent light bulbs. They are open 8 am to 3 pm weekdays and on the first Saturday of the month, 8 am to 3 pm.***

***Buffalo ReuseIT 255 Great Arrow Ave Suite 104 #240-0867 recycles any computer related electronics. This agency is a training program for veterans and the disabled***

## TODAY'S INSERTS

The invitation to the Stations of the Cross and Soup Supper on March 31st.

A multi-month calendar of events in the parish. Highlighted is the Holy Weeks schedule

## AREA ACTIVITIES

**MY** **Mass celebrating German Catholic Heritage** (the St. Ann's Annual German Mass) is now being celebrated at St. Louis Church (Main and Edward Sts.) on Sunday, April 2, 2017 at 12:30 p.m.. All welcome!

**Seven Last Words:** Good Friday Service at St. Michael's Church 651 Washington St. On April 14 fro, 12& 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](http://www.MarriageSaved.com)

**Mortgage Burning Celebration Weekend** for St. Martin de Porres Church "Owning Our Dream" will take place on May 20 and 21, 2017. After 17 years, we have come to now burn our mortgage. On March 11 2001, Bishop Mansell consecrated our Church home, the first new Roman Catholic Church built in the City of Buffalo in fifty years. Call 883-7729 for more info.

## VOCATIONS

There are many forms of blindness from which Jesus delivers us. Sometimes certain kinds of blindness prevent us from appreciating the purpose of which we have been created, and our unique place in God's kingdom. Ask Jesus today to remove whatever is preventing you from seeing or understanding the will of the Father. If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Fr. Andrew Lauricella at 847-5535. You can also Check out "Priest of the Month" stories [www.buffalovocations.org!](http://www.buffalovocations.org!)

## 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. - St. Bonaventure

## TODAY IS THE TAIZE LENTEN PRAYER SERVICE

Join us today 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.