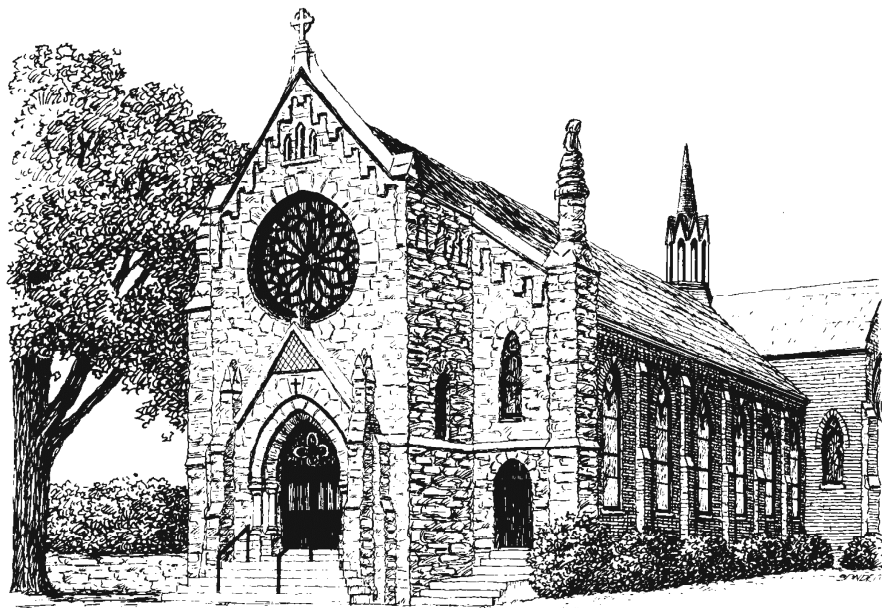


Blessed Sacrament Church

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

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Kathleen McCarthy

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Hours:

Weekdays: 9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

Saturdays: 9:00 a.m.–12:00 noon

Parish Website

www.blessedsacramentbuffalo.org (NEW)

www.facebook.com/blessedsacramentbuffalo

**SUMMARY OF COLLECTION
for Feb 25/26, 2017**

Total collection for above weekend and the previous week of electronic donations come to \$ 2,475.00
Total number of envelopes used and payments from on-line and direct payments for the above week are: 61
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 \$ 225.00

The readings are harmonized. The first reading and the Gospel are tied together by the second reading. Saint Paul, in his Letter to the Romans, shows how the transgression of Adam and Eve is overcome by the righteousness of Jesus. Listening to these sacred scriptures, let us be grateful for the love of our God, who rescues us from our sinfulness.

Genesis 2:7-9;3:1-7 “The Lord God planted a garden in Eden.”

1 Corinthians 4:1-5 In Adam all die. In Christ all live.

Matthew 4:1-11 Jesus fasted forth days and forty nights.

Announced Masses

Sunday, March 5, 2017 First Sunday of Lent

9:00 a.m. Donald Tomasulo req. by Doug and Mimi Coppola

11:00 a.m. Priest Intention

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

Monday, March 6, 2017 Lenten Weekday

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

Tuesday, March 7, 2017 St. Perpetua and St. Felicity

8:00 a.m. Claire and George O’Neill

Wednesday, March 8, 2017 St. John of God

8:00 a.m. Mary Burke req. by Estate

Thursday, March 9, 2017 St. Francis of Rome

8:00 a.m. All Souls Intention

Friday, March 10, 2017 Lenten Weekday

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

Saturday, March 11, 2017 Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m. Vincent Falletta req. by daughter Sandy Falletta

Vigil Mass for Sunday

4:30 p.m. Maryann Killeen Ast req. by Estate

Sunday, March 12, 2017 Second Sunday of Lent

9:00 a.m. Priest Intention

11:00 a.m. Nancy Masci req. by cousin Donna Guarino

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.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY & SUNDAY March 11/12, 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. Family Mass

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 Vaquero. C. LaPenna

11:00 a.m. C. Marin, Sr. T. Joo, 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 WOMEN’S CONFERENCE

Joyful, Patient, Faithful is the theme of this years’ Conference. It will be held on Saturday, March 18, 2017 at Cardinal O’Hara High School, 39 O’Hara Rd. Tonawanda, NY (off Delaware Ave.), Doors open at 7:30 a.m.. Days event goes from 8:00 am to 3:30 pm. Register ONLINE at www.catholicwomenofbuffalo.org. \$35. online, \$40 at the door. Opening Mass with Bishop Malone at 8:00 a.m. Keynote Speakers: Rachel Balducci, Brooke Taylor, Matthew Leonard. Confessions from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. many confessors will be available.



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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, March 12, 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 5th at 11:00 am till 12:30 pm .

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

TAIZE LENTEN PRAYER SERVICE

Continuing our Taize experience at various times through the year, we will have our next prayer experience on Sunday, March 26, 2017 at 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. All are welcome.

LENTEN FISH FRY

It on the way. Get you tickets early and buy for a friend or family members. Tell you 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.

RELIGIOUS ARTICLES

Olive wood Rosaries, Christmas and Easter Ornaments, Crosses, Nativity scenes and Last Supper icons will be available for purchases after the Masses on Sunday, March 12th. The articles are direct from the Holy Land and support many Christians in the Palestinian areas. Please take a few moments to stop and look at the items.

DID YOU KNOW...

A ton of newspaper made from recycled paper saves up to 17 trees and uses 50% less water than creating newspaper directly from trees.

Did you know you can make your stainless steel sink shine and your windows sparkle by rubbing them with wet newspaper.

AREA ACTIVITIES

The Newman Center of SUNY Buffalo State will host its first meat raffle on Saturday, March 11. The raffle will take place at the Knights of Columbus, 1530 Kenmore Ave. Tickets \$5 per person. Tables of 10 are available for \$45. and a chance to win a stocked freezer chest. Call 882-1080. Doors open at 6:00 p.m.; first spin at 7pm. All proceeds benefit our service at SUNY Buffalo State students.

Christ the King Seminary to presents Talks on Life of Bishop John Timon. 2017 marks the 150th anniversary of the death of Bishop Timon He was the first Bishop of Buffalo who died in October of 1847. All talks by Dr. Dennis Castillo at 7 pm. On Wednesday, March 15th at Ss. Peter and Paul parish in Hamburg, On Wednesday, March 22nd at St. Mary's Swormville, 6919 Transit Rd.

VOCATIONS

Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days of prayer and fasting. Likewise, in places of solitude we too can hear the voice of God. Take some time to listen this lent. 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!

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Catholic Charities of Buffalo strengthens and empowers the people of Western New York by offering the most comprehensive services of any human serve organization serving all eight counties. The theme for this year's Catholic Charities Appeal is "Finite time—Infinite Good, Multiply God's goodness." The goal once again is \$11 million.

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

Pope Francis has directed the Congregation for the doctrine of the Faith to publish new instructions reaffirming the teaching that the Catholic Church is not opposed to cremation, while continuing to recommend that cremated remains of the deceased be buried in Catholic cemeteries or other sacred spaces. The Church does not allow for the cremated remains to be placed in a residence, nor are they to be scattered in the air, on land or on water, or preserved in mementos, such as jewelry or other objects. Church teaching also prohibits cremated remains from being divided among family members. Cremation was permitted by the Catholic Church in 1963 and incorporated into Canon Law in 1983. Catholics need to understand the Church teaching that surrounds cremation and burial of cremated remains, so there are no misunderstanding at the time of death. For more info visit www.buffalocatholiccemeteries.org