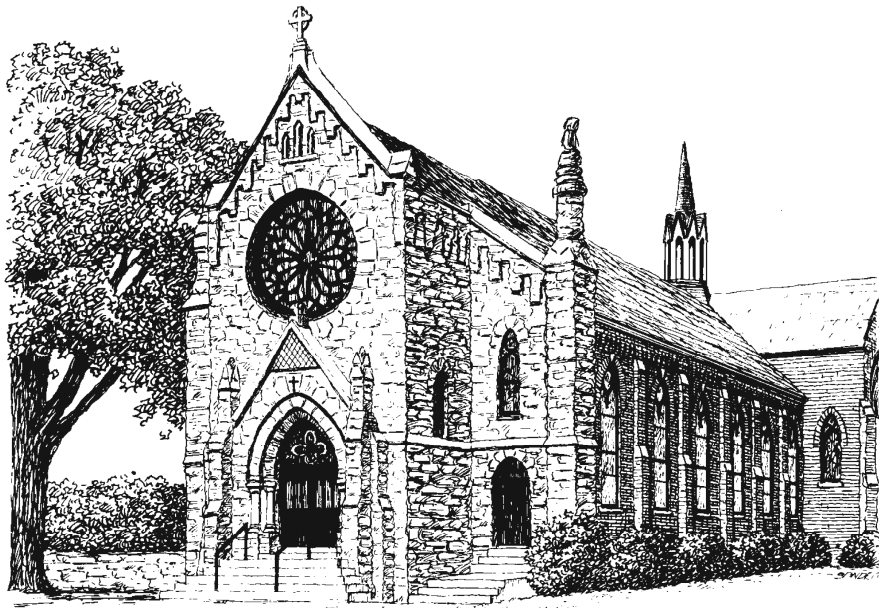


Sacrament Church

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

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 President

Kathleen McCarthy

Catholic Academy of West Buffalo

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884-0053 ÉFax: 884-2279

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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 May 13/14, 2017

Total collection for above weekend and the previous week of electronic donations come to \$ 3,486.00
Total number of envelopes used and payments from on-line and direct payments for the above week are: 65
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 \$ 744.00

f another Advocate given to us by the Father, the Spirit of truth. Our first reading from the Acts of the Apostles records the coming of that same Spirit into the early Christian community in Samaria. As we hear these readings today, let us reflect on the ways that we too have left as orphans and enjoy the presence of the Spirit here in our community and in our lives, helping us to keep God's commandments and share the Good News.
Acts 8:-8,14-17 Peter and John laid hands upon them.
1 Peter 3:15-18 Christ suffered for sins to lead us to God.
John 14:15-21 I will give you another Advocate, the Holy Spirit of truth.

Announced Masses

Sunday, May 21, 2017 Sixth Sunday of Easter
9:00 a.m. Marie Bavisotto req. by Margo Hudson
11:00 a.m. For the People
Morning Prayer is at 7:45 a.m. from Monday to Saturday

Monday, May 22, 2017 St. Rita of Cascia
8:00 a.m. Marilynn Witek req. by Joan Schmitt
Tuesday, May 23, 2017 Easter Weekday
8:00 a.m. Marge Ludaecher req. by Estate
Wednesday, May 24, 2017 Easter Weekday
8:00 a.m. Rosemary Bellissimo req. by Estate
5:30 p.m. Vigil Carmen Rotunno req. by Estate
Thursday, May 25, 2017 Ascension of the Lord (Holy Day)
8:00 a.m. Elizabeth Flood req. by Estate
9:00 a.m. Catholic Academy Mass
12:00 noon All Souls Intention
Friday, May 26, 2017 St. Philip Neri
8:00 a.m. Marian Tauriello req. by Daniel Tauriello
Saturday, May 27, 2017 St. Augustine of Canterbury
8:00 a.m. All Souls Intention

Sunday Vigil
4:30 p.m. Mary Jane Serradalli req. by Joan Schmitt
Sunday, May 28, 2017 Seventh Sunday of Easter
9:00 a.m. Priest's Intention
11:00 a.m. For the People

CONGRATULATIONS FR. PAUL

This coming week May 24th, Fr. Paul will be celebrating his 48th anniversary to the Priesthood. Ordained on May 24, 1969 at St. Joseph's New Cathedral. Father Paul has served us here at Blessed Sacrament for almost 22 years. God's blessing and good health to you Fr. Paul.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY & SUNDAY May 27/28, 2017

Altar Servers: 4:30 p.m. Volunteer, 9:00 a. m. Volunteer, 11:00 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. S. Falletta
9:00 a. m. J. Turner
11:00 a.m. M. Mc Cracken

Minister of Communion

4:30 p.m. M. Hudson, M. Bonato, J. DiLiberti
9:00 a.m. M. and G. Turner, A. Guercio
11:00 a.m. C. Marin, Sr. T. Joo, T. Sheedy

FEAST OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD IS THIS THURSDAY. VIGIL MASS IS AT 5:30 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY. A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION.

COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA THIS WEEKEND

We will take up a collection supporting the Church in Latin America. For people living in these regions, barriers to practicing. Your support of the collection helps to share the faith with those who long to experience God's mercy within strong faith communities.

CHICKEN BBQ AND PULLED PORK DINNERS

Chicken BBQ and Pulled Pork dinners will be served on June 11th from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Tickets are now on sale: Adult tickets are \$12, children (under 12) are \$6. Dinners also include coleslaw, roll, beverage and dessert. Tell your friends. Call 884-0053. Get your tickets early.



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CATHOLIC ACADEMY CORNER THE ANNUAL TUITION ASSISTANCE APPEAL IS UNDERWAY

The need to give tuition assistance to families who have a difficult time paying with increasing tuition costs is growing. Our Tuition Assistance Program relies on the good will offering made by parishioners of our affiliated parishes. Envelopes and information are available at the tables in church. You can also go to the school website at cawb.org to make a donation.

Registration for families interested in enrolling children for September 2017 continues. Call the office and come visit our school. You will have the opportunity to meet our principal and faculty. Office personnel are always available to discuss tuition, tuition assistance and review the registration process. Call 885-6111 for information.

FOOD FOR ALL

The collection will be the weekend of June 10th and 11th. Please place your donation 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.

2017 Catholic Charities Appeal continues, and has not yet reached its goal. If you have not given to this year's appeal do so as soon as possible. The need is great. Now is the perfect time to help multiply God's goodness and make a donation. Every day Catholic Charities is helping those who most in need. The goodness we give to one another can be multiplied and spread to many. **Visit www.ccwnt.org/donation and contribute to the 2017 Appeal. Or send you donation through the parish.**

VOCATIONS

Jesus' love for us is unparalleled, and Jesus asks us to remain faithful to this love. Might God be calling you to help His children know His love? If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Fr. Andrew Lauricella at 847-5535.

MAY 21, 2017

AREA ACTIVITIES

h is the **Annual Wine and Cocktail Party Benefiting St. Luke's Mission of Mercy** will be held Thursday, June 1, 2017 at Salvatore's Italian Gardens Restaurant Grande Bellamore Room. Tickets are \$50.00 and event offers complimentary wine tasting stations, delicious appetizers and desserts by Panera Breads. Cash Bar is available. Seating is limited, call Vi at 874-2363.

Novena to the Holy Spirit will be given at St. Michael's Church, 651 Washington St. by the Jesuit Fathers. It will be from May 26 to June 3 at the 12:00 noon Mass.

Blessed Trinity Church, 317 Leroy Ave. will have a concert to on Friday, June 9th to celebrate its feast day on that following Sunday. Organist William Maddox will perform. Saturday, June 10th there will be guided tours of the church from 2-4 p.m.

Pilgrimage to St. Anne DeBeaupre Shrine, in Quebec, Canada, led by Fr. Daniel Young will be from August 20-25. Five night stay at the Basilica Inn across from the shrine. Call 716-625-8594.

St. Louis Church Choir under the direction of Frank Scinta will present a Choral Evening on Thursday, May 25th at 7:30 p.m. in St. Louis Church, Main and Edward Streets, Free and open to all. Featured will be works of Farrani, Bruckner, Ouseley, Friedel and others.

DID YOU KNOW....

"We must help people recapture a relationship with Mother Earth that is tender and kind. We must make great efforts to save our planet. Earth is not able to provide anymore. Her water and air are poisoned and her soil is dying of exaggerated use of chemicals.

Let's all conserve so we can have a health planet."
Sister Dorothy Stang

PARISH COUNCIL NOMINATIONS AND ELECTION IS COMING

Our parish council is looking for five at large members from our parishioners. If you are interested you can submit your name in the collection basket and you will be contacted. Encourage someone else if you see their talents that can be an asset to our parish life.

WE NEED YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS

In these days of new communication styles, e mail is now very important way to keep in touch. Our parish council is updating our registration files and is seeking everyone's email address. Cards are in the pews, just fill one out and place it in the