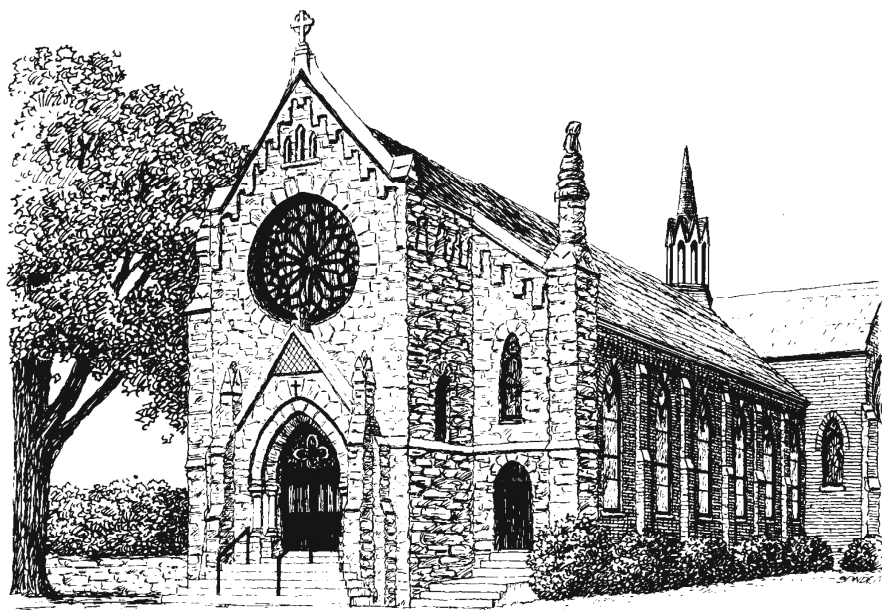


Blessed Sacrament Church

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

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Parish Office

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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

the role of shepherd, encouraging conversion and faith among his listeners. As we hear all these readings today, let us listen for God's invitation to follow the Good Shepherd, Jesus Christ, and to emulate him in leading others to growing faith as well.

Acts 2:14a,36-41 The promise is made to all.

1 Peter 2:20b-25 Jesus bore our sins upon the cross.

John 10:1-10 Jesus is the gate for the sheep.

Announced Masses

Sunday, May 7, 2017 Fourth Sunday of Easter

9:00 a.m. For the People

11:00 a.m. Jean Huntzmann req. by Susan Smith

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

Monday, May 8, 2017 Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. Maryann Killeen req. by Estate

Tuesday, May 9, 2017 Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. Margaret Di Liberti req. by Josephine DiLiberti

Wednesday, May 10, 2017 St. Damien

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

Thursday, May 11, 2017 Easter Weekday

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

Friday, May 12, 2017 St. Nereus and St. Achilleus

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

Saturday, May 13, 2017 Our Lady of Fatima (100th Anniversary of the Apparitions in Fatima, Portugal)

8:00 a.m. Carmen Rotunno req. by Estate

Sunday Vigil

4:30 p.m. Claire and George O'Neill req. by Estate

Sunday, May 14, 2017 Fifth Sunday of Easter

9:00 a.m. Father Raymond Uschold

11:00 a.m. For the People

CARING FOR CREATION

We are still displaying artwork by the children of our parish celebrating earth day and our **Care for Creation**. Everyone is invited to view the artwork

Come and hear the exciting things various parish Care for Creation Committees are doing to assist teaching Catholics on Care for Creation. **Gathering will be held on May 16th** at 7:00 p.m. at Villa Maria Convent, 600 Doat St. (use Pine Ridge entrance) Call Sister Sharon at 202-4706 for registration or any questions.

SUMMARY OF COLLECTION for April 29/30, 2017

Total collection for above weekend and the previous week of electronic donations come to \$ 2,934.00

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 \$ 213.00

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY & SUNDAY May 13/14, 2017

Altar Servers: 4:30 p.m. Volunteer, 9:00 a. m. S. and G. Vaquero, 11:00 a.m. L. and J. Griffin

Greeters: 4:30 p.m. R. Hemingway, 9:00 a.m. Volunteer, 11:00 a.m. F. Morrison

Lectors

4:30 p.m. R. Lehner

9:00 a. m. G. Riedel

11:00 a.m. M. McCracken

Minister of Communion

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

9:00 a.m. M. Sulkowski, A. Guercio, C. LaPenna

11:00 a.m. Sr. T. Joo, F. Conti, T. Sheedy

COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA

On May 20 and 21, 2017 we will take up a collection supporting the Church in Latin America. For people living in these regions, barriers to practicing the faith include lack of resources, shortages of pastoral agents, and poor infrastructures that make relatively simple things like participating in weekly Mass difficult. 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 COMING IN JUNE

Our Parish Council Parish Life Experience Committee is planning a Chicken BBQ event on June 11th from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Tickets will be available soon. Tell you friends,



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we congratulations to the following children and their parents on this beautiful day of celebration: Isabelle Arent, Atalya Bryant, Maeve Callahan, Julis Griffin, Owen Ryan, Grace Santiago.

Next Family Mass will be on Sunday, June 18th which is the Feast of the Body and Blood of the Lord, the feast of our Parish—Blessed Sacrament.

Any questions contact Maureen Myers at moey17@aol.com or cell 716-512-8176.

CATHOLIC ACADEMY CORNER

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. 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.

VOCATIONS

On this Good Shepherd Sunday we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life, especially for our diocese. May God raise up good shepherds in our midst. 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/

AREA ACTIVITIES

The West Side Ponytail Softball League and Boys Baseball League are getting ready for the summer. Girls:8-10, 11-13 and High School 14-18 years of age; and boys:8-10, 11-12, 13-15 years old. T-Ball for boys and girls from 6-7 years old. Registration daily. No experience necessary. All games are played at LaSalle Park. Call 885-7692 or visit Royal Printing, 351 Grant St., or e-mail RoyalPrintingCo@aol.com

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

DID YOU KNOW...

Spring cleaning?? Ann Marie Zon will be collection for the Nicaragua Missions on Saturday and Sunday, August 5th and 6th. Ann Marie collects household goods, clothing, toys, basement and yard items—everything but winter coats! Save for the worthwhile collection in the coming weeks.

And for those materials items that are torn spotted or otherwise not fit for reuse, Goodwill accepts damaged materials which they bundle and sell to raise money for their programs. It helps if you label these items as damaged goods.

GOWNS FOR PROMS

Do you know a young woman who is preparing for a prom? Colvin Cleaners' Gowns for Prom program presented by Allstate Insurance, provides free gowns for students who cannot otherwise afford one. The gowns will be distributed from 3 to 8 p.m. on April 4-6, 2017, on the stage of Shea's Performing Arts Center. If you have a young women interested in receiving a gown, have a gown to donate, know a seamstress willing to volunteer, or anyone who would like to volunteer, please visit colvincleaners.com

CAMARATA DI SAN ANTONIO CONCERT

On Wednesday, May 17th, 2017, the Camarata di Sant'Antonio Chamber Orchestra will present a concert HERE at Blessed Sacrament at 7:00 p.m. The strings of the Camerata have been delighting audiences for over fourteen years. The concert includes an encore performance of Lekeu's gorgeous Adagio Pour Quatuor d'Orchestra. Mozart's Sinfonia in B flat K.137 and Bela Bartok's Romanian Folk Dances. Music director is Christopher Weber. Tickets are \$18.