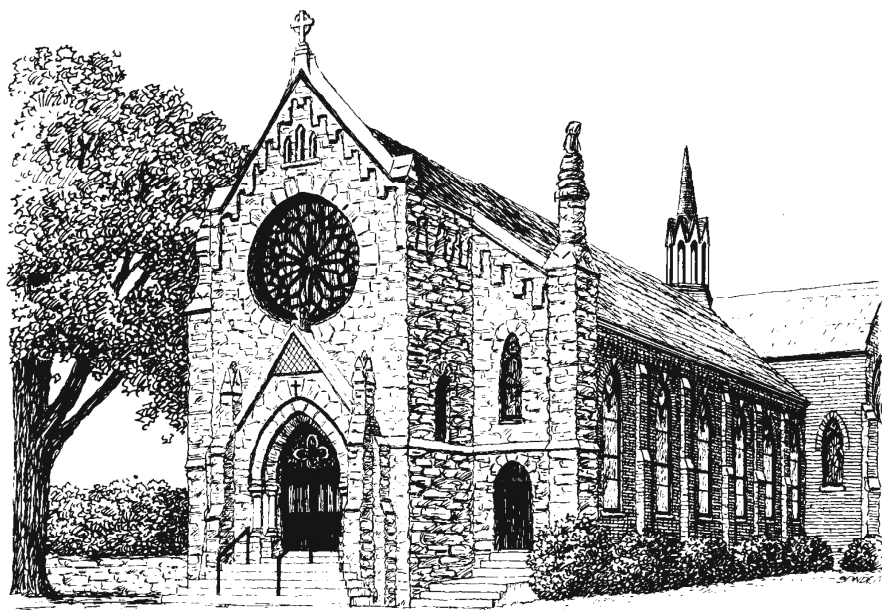


Sacrament Church

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.

Permanent Deacon

Deacon Paul F. Carmody

Priest who helps at Liturgies

Rev. Robert Stolinski

Parish Secretary

Betty Hemingway

Catholic Academy of West Buffalo

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

Religious Education Program

Maureen A. Myers, *Director*

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Tony Domzal, Organist, Music Director

Sacristan

Josephine Di Liberti

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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)

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...s, carried over from the last Sundays in Ordinary Time. As one of the elements of Advent, pondering the Second Coming helps us to focus on what is important in our lives, and how we are to make ourselves ready for the coming of the Lord. While we know not the day nor hour, Saint Paul counsels us to throw off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light. As Jesus says, "Stay awake!"

Isaiah 2:1-5 They shall beat their swords into plowshares.

Romans 13:11-14 Now is the hour to awake from sleep.

Matthew 24:37-44 The Son of man will come at an hour you least expect.

Announced Masses

Sunday, November 27, 2016 First Sunday of Advent

9:00 a.m. Kopera family req. by Charles Kopera

11:00 a.m. Jeffrey Stievater req. by Kathleen O'Mara

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

Monday, November 28, 2016 Advent Weekday

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

Tuesday, November 29, 2016 Advent Weekday

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

Wednesday, November 30, 2016 St. Andrew

8:00 a.m. Cornelia Haley req. by Brian Haley

Thursday, December 1, 2016 Advent Weekday

8:00 a.m. All Souls Intentions

Friday, December 2, 2016 Advent Weekday

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

Saturday, December 3, 2016 Weekday

8:00 a.m. Frances Carey req. by Estate

Vigil Mass for Sunday (Anointing of the Sick)

4:30 p.m. Gloria Schold req. by Susan and Philip Smith

Sunday, December 4, 2016 First Sunday of Advent

9:00 a.m. Courtney Rynne req. by Connie La Penna

11:00 a.m. John Kocis req. by M.J. Carroll and Carroll Family

ADVENT THOUGHTS FROM POPE FRANCIS

The Joy of the Gospel (Apostolic Exhortation):

When the message of divine Love is heard, when that Love is lived and shared, when words of tenderness are spoken and deeds of kindness expressed, we have entered the field of evangelization.

In that field there is truth and beauty, goodness and joy, zeal and enthusiasm, In that field hope blossoms, trust too, The mandate is clear, unambiguous - "Go forth! Leave your security behind and your comfort. Yes, go tell it on mountain."

SUMMARY OF COLLECTION for November 19/20 2016

Due to the fact that this bulletin had to be published before Nov. 17th because of the Thanksgiving Holiday, we do not have the figures for the above weekend dates. We will include them in the next bulletin.

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 \$0.00

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY & SUNDAY December 3/4, 2016

Altar Servers: 4:30 p.m. Volunteer , 9:00 a. m. Volunteer, 11:00 a.m. L.,J. 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. S. Falletta

9:00 a. m. M. Hudson

11:00 a.m. M. McCracken

Minister of Communion

4:30 p.m. S. Villa, D. and C. Russell

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

11:00 a.m. M.J. Carroll, J. Knopinski, E. Ferguson



TAIZE PRAYER SERVICE

Advent is a season of hope and anticipation as we awake the coming of the Lord. Come Lord, Jesus! Is our call!

On Sunday, December 11th at 5:30 P.M. we will come together in prayer, silence, song and reflection during this holy season. The Taize style of prayer leads us to listen intently on the Word of God and to respond in music which is soothing to the heart and soul. This is a devotion which nurtures faith and opens us the presence of God around us. Members of the Liturgy Committee will be asking you to consider attending. It will be helpful to know how many will attend so that we can arrange the seating.



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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.

AREA ACTIVITIES

Blessed Trinity's 2016-17 Concert Series continues at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 4 when the **Freudig Singers** of WNY return to the Landmark church with their ever-popular "pie concert." A frozen Christmas Pie offers edible as well as audible treats: a program of holiday favorites, old and new; chances to win specialty pies; and a post-concert pie reception., Located at 317 Leroy Ave.

Christ the King Seminary will hold its Annual Advent Vespers Service on Sunday, Dec. 4th at 4:00 p.m. in the Chapel. Bishop Malone will preside. Music will be giving by the Seminary Festival chorus. A free-will offering will be taken.

Candlelight Remembrance Service offered by the Catholic Diocese Cemeteries will take place on Sunday, December 4th at 2:00 p.m. at Mount Olivet Cemetery, 4000 Elmwood Ave, Kenmore, NY. Music, prayers and healing words form the chaplain of the Pastoral Care Department of Hospice Buffalo.

Christmas Nativity sets on Display by Father Roy Herberger at Ss. Columba-Brigid, 75 Hickory and Eagle Streets. Display is of 880 Nativity sets from 58 counties. The hours are form 1-4 p.m. every Saturday and Sunday in December (except Dec.24, Christmas Eve and Dec. 25 Christmas Day) and will continue into January until the weekend of January 14-15. There is no charge. There is a special section for children.

Magnificat: A Ministry to Catholic Women. Magnificat presents morning of prayer, testimony and praise! The next gathering will be on Saturday, December 10th at the Millennium Hotel, 2040 Walden Ave. Cheektowaga, NY next to the Galleria Mall). Registration opens at 9:00 a.m., Breakfast from 10:00 a.m. The guest speaker this month is Father Jacek Mazur, Pastor of Divine Mercy Parish and St. Mary of the Cataract Parish in Niagara Falls. Born and raised in St. Faustina's homeland, Poland, he came to the United States in 2000. He is the co-host of "Divine Mercy in my Soul," a radio show on the Stations of the Cross Catholic radio Advance registration is \$15 before Nov 25th. And after is \$20.

Buffalo Choral Arts Society will present three Christmas concerts for your enjoyment. Friday, Dec 2 at 7:30 p.m.at St. Mary's Swormville, Sunday, Dec. 4th at 3 p.m. at St. Joseph's Cathedral, and Saturday, Dec. 10 at 7:30 p.m. at Ss. Peter and Paul Church, Hamburg, NY

to win! \$25.00. ket one or two up and send your receipt to the school. Daily prize is \$50, weekend prize is \$100 and selected holiday drawings of \$250 and \$25 awarded if you have the number above or below the number draw. A **GRAND PRIZE** will be awarded Dec. 19, 2017 of \$2000.00. Calendars are located on the tables near the church entrance.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

The next weekly classes Learning Sessions for grade K—8 is **Sunday, December 4th 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. Next one is December 11th. 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.

VOCATIONS

How blest are we to be heirs of the one eternal kingdom! As heirs, we have each been given unique gifts and talents, and have unique roles to play for the kingdom. What is your role? If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Fr. Andrew Lauriella at 716-847-5535. Check out the "Priest of the Month at our website. www.buffalovocations.org

JOURNEY INTO LOVE

The Office of Family Life Ministries is looking for married couples to assist with the monthly diocesan marriage preparation program, Journey into Love. Married couples help by giving a 20 minute talk once or twice a year. The talk touches on essential topics and issues that engaged and newly married couples face. Married couples that support this ministry find it beneficial to their own marriage and their efforts contribute to the strengthening of family life as couples prepare for their marriage. If you are interested in finding out more call the Family Life Office at 716-847-2219.

FOOD FOR ALL

The collection will be the weekend of December 10th and 11th. Please place your donation in the collection boxes provided in the church. Please, no expired or perishable food, nor used nor opened food boxes.