

# Blessed Sacrament Church

1029 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

### **Priest weekend help**

Rev. Peter Drilling

### **Seminarian**

Max Halady

### **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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### **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](http://www.blessedsacramentbuffalo.org) (NEW)

[www.facebook.com/blessedsacramentbuffalo](https://www.facebook.com/blessedsacramentbuffalo)

**AUGUST 26, 2018**  
**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY**  
**TIME**

Both the tribes of Israel and the disciples of Jesus are put on the spot in the readings we hear today. Both groups are asked to commit themselves to the One in whom they believe. Will they follow the Lord or will they turn away? In the first reading, everyone pledges to continue to serve the Lord, but in the Gospel not all the disciples remain in the fold. What is our response today?

**Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17,18b** We will serve the Lord, for he is our God.

**Ephesians 5:21-32** This is a great mystery, regarding Christ and the Church.

**John 6: 60-69** To whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.

**Announced Masses**

**Sunday, August 26, 2018** Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

**9:00 a. m.** Priest Intention

**11:00 a. m.** For the People

**Morning Prayer is at 7:45 a. m. - Monday to Friday**

**Monday, August 27, 2018** St. Monica

**8:00 a.m.** Elizabeth Flood req. by Estate

**Tuesday, August 28, 2018** St. Augustine

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

**Wednesday, August 29, 2018** Passion of St. John the Baptist

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

**Thursday, August 30, 2018** Weekday

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

**Friday, August 31, 2018** Weekday

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

**Saturday, September 1, 2018** Weekday (Anointing of the Sick)

**4:30 p.m.** Grace Druar req. by Estate

**Sunday, September 2, 2018** Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

**11:00 a.m.** Timothy P. Burke req. by Kathryn Var Konda

**SUMMARY OF COLLECTION**  
**for August 18/ 19, 2018**

Total collection for the above weekend is \$ 5,083.00

Total number of envelopes and payments from the on-line and direct payments for the above week: 71

Please consider making your contributions to the parish through **a direct withdrawal program, or the option of charging your contribution** to a credit card.

Electronic giving this week totaled \$ 3,125.00

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**  
**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1/2, 2018**

**Greeters**

4:30 p.m. M. Bonato

9:00 a.m. V. Mazurowski

11:00 a.m. E. Ferguson

**Lectors**

4:30 p.m. Sandra Falletta

9:00 a.m. George Riedel

11:00 a.m. Francine Conti

**Minister of Communion**

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

9:00 a. m. R. and N. Vaquero, M. Sulkowski

11:00 a.m. M. McCracken, Sr. T. Joo. E. Ferguson

**INVITATION TO THE STRATEGIC**  
**PLANNING GATHERING**

Please sign up to join in this process which will take place on September 29, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and will take place at the Saturn Club. Dennis Mahaney, head of the Department of Evangelization and Parish Life of the Diocese of Buffalo, will coordinate the day by directing the participants through various exercises and questions. Sign up sheets are at the back of the church .

**THANKS FROM ANN MARIE ZON**

*Dear Friends, Again you have so graciously remembered the needs of Nicaragua's mission people, and we are more than grateful for your selfless caring. We certainly don't take your goodness for granted, we can't, too many others benefit from everything you offer. Thank you to Mary Lee Sulkowski and her "crew" of those who manned the truck over the weekend. We could never manage the loading of the bags and boxes of goods that will be in the hands of those so in need. May our dear Lord bless each and all of you for touching the lives of others. Ann Marie Zon*

**FAITH FORMATION 2018-2019**

Looking forward to a new year of religious education for our children. Catechetical Sunday, September 16th. Forms to register will be available soon. We will especially look forward to those preparing for the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation. Session will begin on Sunday, September 23rd. **Any questions contact** Maureen Myers at moey17@aol.com or cell 716-512-8176.

**CATHOLIC ACADEMY CORNER**

- ◆ Summer office hours are 9 am—1 pm, Monday through Thursday, closed on Friday.
- ◆ Enrollment is strong with several classes at or near capacity. There are limited openings in Pre-K and Kindergarten. Call for registration information at 885-6111.
- ◆ School starts Thursday, September 6th. It will be a full day, with both breakfast and lunch being served. After school Program begins as well. Uniforms are required on this first day of school.
- ◆ The 3-year old program will begin on Tuesday, September 11th from 8:00—11:00 a.m.
- ◆ The Home-school Association Welcome Back Picnic will be held on Friday September 14th from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.
- ◆ The Meet HAS and Teacher Night will be held on Thursday, September 20th at 7:00 p.m.
- ◆ The very popular Candy Bar Sale will begin October 4th and end October 18th. The bars remain at \$1 and the children will be selling after Masses.

**MEETINGS**

Peace and Justice Committee meeting will meet on Wednesday, August 29th at 6:30 p.m. in the rectory.

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN ?**

Throughout the year, we have many of our parishioners who donate their time to serve others in and around our parish. We have greeters who welcome people to our church for worship (not a hard job). Ministers of Holy Communion help at Mass to distribute the Eucharist, but we have others who join Fr. Paul once a week at a nursing home to celebrate Mass and visit patients. We can bolster our group of ushers on a regular basis. Soon we will have weekly coffee hour after Mass, maybe you can take a week

**VOCATIONS**

After Jesus explained that His flesh and blood are the true food and drink, by which eternal life is afforded all who eat and believe, there were many disciples who refused to believe and returned to their former ways of life? How is God asking you to bring reconciliation to those who have lost sight of His Eucharist? If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Fr. Andrew Lauricella at 847-5535. [www.buffalovocations.org](http://www.buffalovocations.org).

**FOOD FOR ALL**

The next collection will be September 8th and 9th. Please place your donations in the boxes provided in the church. Please, no expired or perishable food, nor used nor opened food boxes.

**GOLDEN AND DIAMOND ANNIVERSARIES**

The Diocese of Buffalo delights in honoring couples who will be observing their 50th, 60th, and 70th wedding anniversaries and recognize the beauty of their faithfulness, sacrifice, challenge and love in daily married life. A special Mass at St. Joseph's Cathedral will be on Sunday, October 14, 2018 at 3:00 p.m. (**note the new time**). During the Mass couples will renew their marriage vows. Following Mass, formal photos of the couples with Bishop Malone will take place in the Lady's Chapel. Please contact our rectory at 884-0053, and speak with Betty to give the necessary information to reserve your place

**SUMMER WORK ON THE PROPERTY**

Thanks to the donations made to the Upon This Rock program a few years ago, and the reimbursements back to our parish over the past year and a half. We are tackling some projects to keep up our buildings. The carriage house behind the rectory is receiving a new roof. Soon work will begin to replace and repair the back upper porch of the rectory which has been damaged over the years by our strong weather. Thanks once again to those who donated and pledged to the Upon The Rock program. If anyone missed to donate, your help and donation toward the above projects would be greatly appreciated.

**AREA EVENTS**

Magnificat Ministry to Catholic Women invites you to a talk, praise, testimony, and prayer on September 15th. Guest speaker will be Regina Simon. Registration at Millenium Hotel, 2040 Walden Ave. opens at 9:15 am. Pre-paid is \$15, call 759-8135

Ministry Essentials: Introduction to Catholic Teachings is a 12 session course to be held at Infant of Prague Parish, Cheektowaga, beginning on Wednesday, September 12 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Instructor is Dennis Mahaney, cost for all is \$35.



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