

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

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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Weekdays: 9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

Saturdays: 9:00 a.m.–12:00 noon

Parish Website

www.blessedsacramentbuffalo.org

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**SEPTEMBER 2, 2018
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

Jesus has some harsh words today for those who show themselves to be hypocrites. The first two readings prepare us for this lesson by explaining how our behavior shows others what kind of people we are. Observing the commandments, Moses points out, shows other nations your wisdom. James exhorts his readers to put their beliefs into action. As we listen to the readings today, let us reflect on how we reveal ourselves in what we do.

Deuteronomy 4:1-2,6—8 You shall not add to what I command you...

James 1:17-18, 21b-22,27 Be doers of the word.

Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23 You disregard God's commandments but cling to human traditions

Announced Masses

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

9:00 a. m. Priest Intention

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

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

Monday, September 3, 2018 St. Gregory the Great (Labor Day)

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

Tuesday, September 4, 2018 Weekday

8:00 a.m. All Souls Intention

Wednesday, September 5, 2018 Weekday

8:00 a. m. Claire and George O'Neill req. by Estate

Thursday, September 6, 2018 Weekday

8:00 a.m. Connie Muscarella req. by Family

Friday, September 7, 2018 Weekday

8:00 a.m. All Souls Intention

Saturday, September 8, 2018 Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

(Sunday Vigil)

4:30 p.m. Caroline Tauckus req. by Christopher Poje

Sunday, September 9, 2018 Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. For the People

11:00 a.m. Priest Intention

**SUMMARY OF COLLECTION
for August 25/ 26, 2018**

Total collection for the above weekend is \$ 3385.00
Total number of envelopes and payments from the on-line and direct payments for the above week: 54
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 \$ 217.00

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8/9, 2018**

Greeters

4:30 p.m. B. Hemingway

9:00 a.m. K. McCarthy

11:00 a.m. F. Morrison

Lectors

4:30 p.m. R. Lehner

9:00 a.m. P. Flaherty

11:00 a.m. M. Marin

Minister of Communion

4:30 p.m. M. Hudson, M. Bonato, B. Hemingway

9:00 a. m. T. Alfieri, C. LaPenna, A. Guercio

11:00 a.m. C. Marin, A. Downing, M.J. Carroll

**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.

FAREWELL AND THANKS

Father Peter Drilling, a retired priest of the Diocese, former Rector of St. Joseph's Cathedral and former Rector of Christ the King Seminary, lived at the Sheehan Residence for Retired Priests which has been closed now for month. Father Drilling has moved. He helped us by celebrating Masses on the weekends over the past year. Father Peter wants to thank everyone for your great hospitality and warmth in welcoming him here at Blessed Sacrament. He asked that a sincere thank you be extended to everyone who were so friendly and supportive over the past year. He says that he enjoyed celebrating here at Blessed Sacrament, but he will now be moving on to help at other churches closer to his residence in Lackawanna.

VOCATIONS

Our God calls us to not only hear His word, but to live by it. How are we called to help others to know and live by God's word? Consider service as a priest, deacon, brother or sister. If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Fr. Andrew Lauricella at 847-5535. 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.

REPAIR WORK ON OUR 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. 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.

AREA EVENTS

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.

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

THE POWER OF PRAYER

With the recent awareness of the priest's abuse scandals (once again), all of us feel the hurt and shame that comes from such horrible revelations of priest's who have hurt others and brought deep sorrow to our church. Jesus is the sure foundation,. He says, the gate of Hell will not prevail against His church. With prayer, especially for the victims of abuse, and for the conversion of perpetrators, we as the Body of Christ can find the power of re-centering of our faith life.





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