

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*

Music Ministry

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

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**SEPTEMBER 9, 2018
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME**

Isaiah wrote of the transformative power of God. God will open the eyes of the blind and ears of the deaf. God will allow the lame to dance and the mute to sing. God will remake the world as well, bringing life-giving water to the barren desert. In the Gospel, Jesus displays this transformative power and tender mercy in his healing of a deaf man. The witnesses to this act cannot help but proclaim Christ's power and compassion.

Isaiah 35:4-7a The ears of those who are deaf will be cleared; and the tongue of those who are mute will sing.

James 2:1-5 Did not God choose the poor to be heirs of the kingdom?

Mark 7:31-37 He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak.

Announced Masses

Sunday, September 9, 2018 Twenty-third 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, September 10, 2018 Weekday

8:00 a.m. Intentions for Olivia, Hokan, Ricky and Isabella req. by parents Peter and Tracy

Tuesday, September 11, 2018 Weekday

8:00 a.m. All Souls Intention

Wednesday, September 12, 2018 Most Holy Name of Mary

8:00 a. m. Lucille and Salvatore Tripi, Tripi and Sandino Families

Thursday, September 13, 2018 St. John Chrysostom

8:00 a.m. All Souls Intention

Friday, September 14, 2018 Exaltation of the Holy Cross

8:00 a.m. Josephine Angelino req. by Sandy Falletta

Saturday, September 15, 2018 Our Lady of Sorrows (Sunday Vigil)

4:30 p.m. Elizabeth Salvo req. by Betty Hemingway

Sunday, September 16, 2018 Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. For the People

11:00 a.m. Cesar Bonato and George Lavoie req. by Mary Bonato

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

Total collection for the above weekend is \$ 3,488.00

Total number of envelopes and payments from the on-line and direct payments for the above week: 63

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 \$ 446.00

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15/16, 2018**

Greeters

4:30 p.m. M. Hudson

9:00 a.m. M. Sulkowski

11:00 a.m. M.J. Carroll

Lectors

4:30 p.m. C. Poje

9:00 a.m. S. LaDuca

11:00 a.m. M. McCracken

Minister of Communion

4:30 p.m. T. and J. Knab, J. Di liberti

9:00 a.m. C. Pitek, A. Guercio, Volunteer

11:00 a.m. M. J. Carroll, Sr. T. Joo, C. Marin

**SIGN UP NOW FOR 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 .

MEETINGS

Liturgy Committee will meet on Monday, **September 10th** at 6:30 p.m. in the rectory. Anyone interested in joining is most welcome. (NOTE THE CHANGE OF DAY)

Parish Council Meeting will be on Monday, September 17th at 6:30 p.m. in the Rectory. Members are already designated but there are openings for at-large members. Contact the Council President Kathleen McCarthy. Also, if you have something you would like to be considered, also contact Kathleen. 881-2897.

FAITH FORMATION 2018-2019

Catechetical Sunday, is next Sunday September 16th. Teachers, catechists parents and students are asked to attend the 9:00 a.m. Mass where we will commission everyone for a good year of study and growing in faith. Forms to register are available at the tables in the back of church. We will especially look forward to those preparing for the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation. Sessions will begin on Sunday, September 23rd. **Any questions contact** Maureen Myers at moeyl17@aol.com or cell 716-512-8176.

CATHOLIC ACADEMY CORNER

- ◆ 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.
- ◆ The Home-school Association Welcome Back Picnic will be held on Friday September 14th from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.
- ◆ The Meet and Greet, 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.

LOOKING AHEAD

A big event for the fall is our **Spaghetti Dinner**. This year it will be on October 28th from 2—5 p.m. A big Silent Auction will be offered also. Many wonderful baskets and gifts. Plan to attend and tell your friends. Tickets will be available soon.

WELCOME TO A NEW FATHER PETER

Recently Bishop Malone has appointed as the new Vicar General, Father Peter Karalus. Father Peter has been the Pastor of St. John Paul II Parish in Lakeview, NY. He asked if he could live here at Blessed Sacrament Rectory. So with Bishop Grosz, who has lived in our rectory for the past 9 years moving on to live at St. Stanislaus rectory. We are glad to welcome Father Peter.

CHRIST THE KING SEMINARY COLLECTION

The annual collection in support of Christ the King Seminary will be on September 15th and 16th. We support in prayer many seminarians like Max Hallady who was with us this summer. This collection helps to support them financially and the work of the seminary.

VOCATIONS

Jesus healed a man who was unable to hear or speak. How is Jesus asking you to open the ears and hearts of others so that they too may be heralds of His good news? 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 October 13th and 14th. 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.

SEPTEMBER IS STEWARDSHIP MONTH

Use your time and talent to help our parish! 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 9:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, maybe you can host one Sunday

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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