

# 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

### **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)

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**SEPTEMBER 16, 2018  
TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

Today's reading are challenging. Isaiah accepts God's call to prophecy, but he suffers terribly at the hands of his persecutors. Saint James insists that Christians are obligated to put their faith into action, clothing and feeding the needy. In the Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." As we listen to the readings, let us reflect on how we take up our cross and put our faith into action.

**Isaiah 50:4c-9a I gave my back to those who beat me.**  
**James 2:14-18 Faith, if it does not have works, is dead.**  
**Mark 8:27-35 You are the Christ...the Son of Man must suffer greatly.**

**Announced Masses**

**Sunday, September 16, 2018 Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

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

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

**Monday, September 17, 2018 St. Robert Bellarmine**

**8:00 a.m.** Betty Peterson req. by Family

**9:00 a.m.** Opening Mass for CAWB

**Tuesday, September 18, 2018 Weekday**

**8:00 a.m.** Ida Guskic req. by Family

**Wednesday, September 19, 2018 St. Januarius**

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

**Thursday, September 20, 2018 St. Andrew Kim Tae-gon and St. Paul Chong Ha- Sang**

**8:00 a.m.** Paul Beltz eq. Catherine Beltz

**Friday, September 21, 2018 St. Matthew**

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

**Saturday, September 22, 2018 Weekday**

**(Sunday Vigil)**

**4:30 p.m.** Russell Catalano req. by Sandy Falletta

**Sunday, September 23, 2018 Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

**11:00 a.m.** Thomas J. Lauber req. by cousin, Maureen Myers

**SUMMARY OF COLLECTION  
for September 8/9, 2018**

Total collection for the above weekend is \$ 4,692.00  
 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 \$ 1,916.00

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22/23, 2018**

**Greeters**

4:30 p.m. J. Nostro

9:00 a.m. S. McCarthy

11:00 a.m. F. Conti

**Lectors**

4:30 p.m. Y. Yacobucci

9:00 a.m. Family Mass

11:00 a.m. M. Marin

**Minister of Communion**

4:30 p.m. C. Jones, J. Di Liberti, Volunteer

9:00 a.m. M. and G. Turner, B. Buelecki

11:00 a.m. C. Marin, F. Conti, E. Ferguson

**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**

**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 moeyl7@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 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 also be offered . Many wonderful baskets and gifts. Plan to attend and tell your friends. Tickets are available in church starting this weekend. Adult ticket is still \$12 all inclusive with salad, dessert and beverage, and children's ticket is \$6. Take out service is also available

**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.

**TODAY CHRIST THE KING SEMINARY COLLECTION**

This annual collection in support of Christ the King Seminary is today, this collection helps to support the seminary financially and the work of the seminary, training future priests.

**VOCATIONS**

When Peter proclaimed that Jesus is the Christ it was not by doing, but by the empowerment of the Holy Spirit. How is the Holy Spirit moving you to proclaim that Jesus is our Lord and Savior? 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 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**

**Open House at Canisius High School** on Sunday, September 30th from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm, and October 1st, from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm.

**Open House at Sacred Heart Academy**, 3880 Main St. on Thursday, September 27th from 5-7pm and Sunday, September 30th from 11am to 1:30 pm.

**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

**ST FRANCIS IS COMING!**

A St. Francis impersonator will be telling his astonishing life story in a live theatrical presentation in Queen of Martyrs Church, 180 George Urban Blvd. (near Harlem Rd.). We accompany Francis through his fun-loving youth, becoming a soldier, encountering suffering and finally transformed by the poor and beggars. His encounter with Jesus made his life a gift to the world by touching millions of people with his simple and humble approach to life. All are welcome to this free event.



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