

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*

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Maureen A. Myers, *Director*

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Tony Domzal, Organist, Music Director

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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

[www.facebook.com/
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**SEPTEMBER 23, 2018
TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME**

Saint James warns us of the dangers of jealousy and selfish ambition. We see the destructive effects of these desires in the first reading, when the wicked ones plot against the just one. Even the disciples fall to this temptation, arguing about who was the greatest among them. Jesus ends the argument by telling them that whoever wishes to be first must make themselves the servant of all. Let us reflect on how we can resist jealousy and serve others as Jesus asks.

Wisdom 2:12,17-20 Let us condemn him to a shameful death.

James 3:16-4:3 The fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace.

Mark 8:30-37 The Son of man is to be handed over...Whoever wishes to be first will be the servant of all.

Announced Masses

Sunday, September 23, 2018 Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a. m. Priest Intention

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

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

Monday, September 24, 2018 Weekday

8:00 a.m. Ann O'Dea req. by Estate

Tuesday, September 25, 2018 Weekday

8:00 a.m. Nicholas Cushner req. by wife Janice Cushner

Wednesday, September 26, 2018 St. Cosmas and St. Damian

8:00 a. m. Anna Marie Pitek req. by Rebecca Davis and Mary Pitek

Thursday, September 27, 2018 St. Vincent de Paul

8:00 a.m. Richard Zorich req. by wife Diana Zorich

Friday, September 28, 2018 St. Wenceslaus and St. Lawrence Ruiz

8:00 a.m. Joseph and Joan Ricotta req. by Estate

Saturday, September 29, 2018 St. Michael, St. Gabriel, and St. Raphael

(Sunday Vigil)

4:30 p.m. Richard Neil req. by Elizabeth and Kevin Keane

Sunday, September 30, 2018 Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. For the People

11:00 a.m. Priest Intention

**SUMMARY OF COLLECTION
for September 15/16, 2018**

Total collection for the above weekend is \$ 3,119.00

Total number of envelopes and payments from the on-line and direct payments for the above week: 45

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 \$ 984.00

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29/30, 2018**

Greeters

4:30 p.m. C. Jones

9:00 a.m. A. Szyska

11:00 a.m. Volunteer

Lectors

4:30 p.m. P. Jones

9:00 a.m. G. Riedel

11:00 a.m. M. Hudson

Minister of Communion

4:30 p.m. C. Jones, J. DiLiberti, M. Bonato

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

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

**STILL TIME TO COME 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 .

EVALUATING THE NUMBERS

Bishop Malone has asked the vicars of the Diocese to review and evaluate the number of Masses celebrated in parishes in any particular Vicariate. Fr. Joseph Rogliano, Pastor of St. Mark's Parish is our vicar for Northwest Buffalo Vicariate.. He has asked each pastor to keep count over a number of weeks of the attendance at Masses to determine if we should reduce the number of Masses based on our church capacity.

This past weekend: **47 people at the 4:30 p.m. Saturday Mass; Sunday, 68 at the 9:00 a.m. and 26 at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Our church holds comfortably 250 people.**

FAITH FORMATION 2018-2019

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 begin this Sunday, September 23rd.

First Family Mass of the year will be this Sunday at the 9:00 a.m. Mass with the Theme of "Back to School." Children have been asked to bring their backpacks. A blessing for the children for a successful school year.

Please join us as we celebrate and bless children, teens and young adults and their backpacks. We welcome children of all ages to come. Once again our families will participate as will our teens during the Mass.

Faith Formation Calendar for September and October::

Learning sessions are September 23, 30 and October 14, 21, and 28.

No class on October 7th as it is Columbus Day Holiday weekend.

Any questions contact Maureen Myers at moey17@aol.com or cell 716-512-8176.

SPAGHETTI DINNER

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. Adult ticket is still \$12 all inclusive with salad, dessert and beverage, and children's ticket is \$6. Take out service is also available.

Pass the word to your families and friends. Let's make this a wonderful time to gather with good food and fellowship.

PROTECTING OUR CHILDREN

Since 2002, the Diocese has provided a program for adults 18 and over, to learn how to work together to create a safe environment for all our children. All are welcome to attend a session which are offered all over the diocese.

Some local places: September 28th at 6:00 p.m. at St. Amelia parish, Eggert Rd, Tonawanda; Oct. 7th at 1:15 p.m. at Coronation (Dewitt St.); Oct. 11th at 12:30 p.m. at the Catholic Center, 795 Main St.; Oct. 17th at 3:00 p.m. at St. Joseph's Collegiate Inst. Kenmore Ave.; Nov. 7th at 8:00 p.m. at Christ the King parish, Main St. Snyder.

Register online at www.buffalodiocese.org/protecting-gods-children or go to www.virtus.org and click on "First Time Registration."

VOCATIONS

Righteousness with God cannot be sought after with a sense of entitlement-only with humility and appreciation. What attitude accompanies your sense of vocation? 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.

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 **on Saturday, October 6th from 8 to 9 p.m. 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. Free event.

BUILDING BRIDGES

Our adult formation team has set up three programs to enhance a greater understanding of our neighbors' faiths.

On Monday, October 15th at 6:15 p.m. we will arrive at Temple Beth Zion for a tour and explanation of the temple and the Jewish faith and beliefs. We will travel by car. Those interested will meet at 6:00 p.m. in the lot behind the rectory. We will enter on the Barker St. entrance, visit will last about 45-90 minutes.



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