

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

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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 30, 2018
TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME**

For years the Israelites looked to Moses to speak on the Lord's behalf. Similarly, the disciples looked to Jesus to drive out demons. But today we hear first of God bestowing the gift of prophecy on seventy elders and then of a stranger driving out demons in Jesus' name. Moses and Jesus respond the same way to the objections of others: the spirit of the Lord is upon these people. They are on our side.

Numbers 11:25-29 Are you jealous for my sake?

James 5:1-6 Your wealth has rotted away.

Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48 Whoever is not against us is for us. If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off.

Announced Masses

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

9:00 a. m. Priest's Intention

11:00 a. m. For the People

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

Monday, October 1, 2018 St. Therese of the Child Jesus

8:00 a.m. All Souls Intention

Tuesday, October 2, 2018 Holy Guardian Angels

8:00 a.m. Grace Druar req. by Estate

Wednesday, October 3, 2018 Weekday

8:00 a. m. James G. Hurley req. by wife Joan Hurley

Thursday, October 4, 2018 St. Francis of Assisi

8:00 a.m. Frank Mc Donald req. by Estate

Friday, October 5, 2018 Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos

8:00 a.m. All Souls Intention

Saturday, October 6, 2018 St. Bruno and Blessed Marie Rose Durocher

(Sunday Vigil) (Anointing of the Sick)

4:30 p.m. Michael Muscarella req. by Muscarella Family

Sunday, October 7, 2018 Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. For the People

11:00 a.m. Marylou and Richard Brooks req. by Tony Domzal

**SUMMARY OF COLLECTION
for September 22/23, 2018**

Total collection for the above weekend is \$ 5,685.00

Total number of envelopes and payments from the on-line and direct payments for the above week: 68

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 \$ 3,176.00

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6/7, 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. S. Falletta

9:00 a.m. P. Flaherty

11:00 a.m. M. McCracken

Minister of Communion

4:30 p.m. C. and D. Russell, M. Hudson

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

11:00 a.m. Sr. T. Joo, F. Conti, E. Ferguson

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: **67 people at the 4:30 p.m. Saturday Mass; Sunday, 73 at the 9:00 a.m. and 49 at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Total is 189. Our church holds comfortably 250 people.**

CATHOLIC ACADEMY CANDY SALE

Once again we are supporting the Catholic Academy by having the children sell candy bars after Masses on October 6 and 7, and October 13 and 14. This year the candy will be from Fowler's Candy which is a locally owned candy manufacturer. We hope you will support our school and children in purchasing some candy bars.

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: Oct. 7th at 1:15 p.m. at Coronation Parish (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 Institute, 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

In the Body of Christ what is good and what is bad affect all members respectively. We must constantly rid from ourselves all that is not pleasing to the Lord and is hence detrimental to our vocation. What can you rid from your life in order to do God's will more readily. 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

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

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.

CATHOLIC ACADEMY CORNER

The 2019 Calendar Club calendar is available in church. You buy a care which has two numbers for the entire year. You are eligible for the daily drawing of \$50, weekend drawing of \$100 and selected holiday drawings of \$250 and \$25 awarded if you have the number above or the number below the number drawn. A Grand Prize of \$2,000 will be awarded on December 19th for Christmas Day 2019. Send in your stub by November 1, 2018 to participate in the Early Bird Drawing for one of five \$ 150 prizes. Call 885-6111 for more information or calendars.



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