

# 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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Tony Domzal, Organist, Music Director

### **Sacristan**

Josephine Di Liberti

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### **Parish Council President**

Kathleen McCarthy

### **Catholic Academy of West Buffalo**

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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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**OCTOBER 7, 2018**  
**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN**  
**ORDINARY TIME**

Twice in today's readings we hear, in reference to those who are married, "the two become one flesh." Significantly, we hear these words first in Genesis, where the first person becomes a co-creator, naming all the animals and even providing a rib so that God could create a partner. In becoming one flesh, two people create a new and unique entity. Let us reflect on how we have or can become co-creators, creating bonds and creating life from the impulse of love.

**Genesis 2:18-24** The two of them become one flesh.

**Hebrews 2:9-11** He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated all have one origin.

**Mark 10:2-16** Therefore what God has joined together, let no human being separate.

**Announced Masses**

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

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

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

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

**Monday, October 8, 2018** Weekday

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

**Tuesday, October 9, 2018** St. Denis and St. John Leonardi

**8:00 a.m.** Peter Canisius and Anthony Colucci req. by Carmela Colucci

**Wednesday, October 10, 2018** Weekday

**8:00 a. m.** Christine Engler req. by Sandy Falletta

**Thursday, October 11, 2018** St. John XXIII

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

**Friday, October 12, 2018** Weekday

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

**Saturday, October 13, 2018** Weekday

**(Sunday Vigil)**

**4:30 p.m.** Carmella Syracuse req. by Sandy Falletta

**Sunday, October 14, 2018** Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

**11:00 a.m.** Priest's Intention

**SUMMARY OF COLLECTION**  
**for September 29/30, 2018**

Total collection for the above weekend is \$ 3,486.00

Total number of envelopes and payments from the on-line and direct payments for the above week: 58

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 \$ 194.00

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**  
**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13/14, 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. G. Riedel

11:00 a.m. M. Marin

**Minister of Communion**

4:30 p.m. B. Hemingway, J. DiLiberti, S. Villa

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

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

**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.

Last weekend: **56 people at the 4:30 p.m. Saturday Mass; Sunday, 65 at the 9:00 a.m. and 41 at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Total is 162. 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.

Faith Formation Calendar for September and October:

Learning sessions are 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](http://www.buffalodiocese.org/protecting-gods-children) or go to [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org) and click on "First Time Registration."

**MEETINGS**

Liturgy Committee will meet on Tuesday, Oct.9 at 6:30 p.m.

**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.

**VOCATIONS**

Jesus calls all people to Himself, even the children. How is Jesus asking you to help others to find Him? How is Jesus asking you to help others to find Him? If God is calling you to a Church vocation call Fr. Andrew Lauricella at 716-847-5535. or on our website [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.

**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.

**AREA EVENTS**

**Oktoberfest** on Sunday, October 13 from 5:30 to 9:00 pm at Good Shepherd Parish, 5442 Tonawanda Creek Rd, Pendleton, NY. Authentic German food, German beer, pop and desserts and a basket raffle. Music by Bergholz German Band.

**Theology of the Body**, presented by Deacon Michael Ficorilli on Monday, October 29th from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at St. Stephen Church, 2100 Baseline Rd, Grand Island. Every person is a child of God, and because of this our body has a profound dignity and purpose. Some say, "It's my body. I can do whatever I want with it." But, how does this square with "Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you received from God? You are not your own." (1 Cor. 6:19) All are welcome—high school students, parents, parishioners, confirmation students, sponsors.

**Positions available:** Personal Care Aides/Cleaners at the Sisters of St. Mary of Namur, 245 Lafayette Ave. Looking for applicants as Personal Care Aides/ and Cleaners for their Wellness Wing. Openings are available for all three shifts: 7-3, 3-11, and 11-7. If interested call Sister Carol Ann at 885-6252 to receive an application.

**MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION  
WILL BE ON OCTOBER 20 AND 21**



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