

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

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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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blessedsacramentbuffalo](http://www.facebook.com/blessedsacramentbuffalo)

OCTOBER 14, 2018**TWENTY- EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Solomon makes a wise decision in today's first reading, choosing wisdom over power or riches. He realizes that those things are temporary, whereas wisdom is lasting. In the Gospel, Jesus teaches the rich man the same lesson, noting the incompatibility of wealth and the kingdom of God. This is our challenge today. How are our temporary possessions obstacles to our mission and ultimate goal? Can the "two-edged sword" that the writer of Hebrews invokes separate what lasts from what doesn't?

Wisdom 7:7-11 I deemed riches nothing in comparison to wisdom.

Hebrews 4:12-13 The word of God discerns reflections and thoughts of the heart.

Mark 10:17-30 Sell what you have, and follow me.

Announced Masses

Sunday, October 14, 2018 Twenty-eighth 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 15, 2018 St. Teresa of Jesus

8:00 a.m. All Souls Intention

Tuesday, October 16, 2018 St. Hedwig and St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

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

Wednesday, October 17, 2018 St. Ignatius of Antioch

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

Thursday, October 18, 2018 St. Luke

8:00 a.m. All Souls Intention

Friday, October 19, 2018 St. John de Brebeuf and St. Isaac Jogues

8:00 a.m. Michael Muscarella req. by Muscarella Family

Saturday, October 20, 2018 St. Paul of the Cross

(Sunday Vigil)

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

Sunday, October 21, 2018 Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. For the People

11:00 a.m. Thomas Goncz req. by Kovacs Family

**SUMMARY OF COLLECTION
for Oct 6/7, 2018**

Total collection for the above weekend is \$ 3,860.00
Total number of envelopes and payments from the on-line and direct payments for the above week: 51
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 \$ 973.00

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20/21, 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. F. Conti

Minister of Communion

4:30 p.m. T. and J. Knab, M. Bonato

9:00 a.m. C. Pitek, A. Guercio, B. Bielecki

11:00 a.m. M. McCracken, Sr. T. Joo, 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.

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 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.

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. 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."

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.

**MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION
WILL BE ON OCTOBER 20 AND 21
READ BISHOP MALONE'S LETTER IN
TODAY'S BULLETIN**

VOCATIONS

Jesus reminds us that a much better treasure can be sought by following God's commandments than anything that wealth affords us. How is God asking you to help to make known the value of His kingdom? If God is calling you to a Church vocation call Fr. Andrew Lauricella at 716-847-5535. or on our website 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 14 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.

Meat Raffle at St. John Gualbert Parish, Saturday, Oct. 20th from 5 p.m. Tickets are \$5. Drawings start at 6 p.m.. Admission includes water, pop, beer, and snacks. Pizza is available to buy.

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.

Our Lady of Hope Annual Fall Festival, Saturday, Nov. 3rd, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. in O'Brien Hall, Grant and Lafayette. Admission is \$5 and includes tickets for basket auction and one coffee and dessert. Food also available and \$1500 Grand Cash Prize, plus 4 \$100 prizes. Call 885-2469 for more information.



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