

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

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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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OCTOBER 21, 2018**TWENTY– NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Despite their commitment to follow Jesus, the disciples often misunderstand the nature of their mission. Today we hear two of them focus on glory in heaven instead of service to others. Let us pray for an increased understanding ourselves of our mission as disciples. As we listen to God’s word, let us look to Jesus as an example and “find grace for timely help”

Isaiah 53:10-11 If he gives his life as an offering for sin, he shall see his descendants in a long life.

Hebrews 4:14-16 Let us confidently approach the throne of grace.

Mark 10:35-45 The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for many.

Announced Masses

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

9:00 a.m. Priest’s Intention

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

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

Monday, October 22, 2018 St. John Paul II

8:00 a.m. Thomas and Gertrude Flood req. by Estate

Tuesday, October 23, 2018 St. John of Capistrano

8:00 a.m. Tom Pisa req. by Sandy Falletta

Wednesday, October 24, 2018 St. Anthony Mary Claret

8:00 a. m. Richard Hudson req. by Margo Hudson

Thursday, October 25, 2018 Weekday

8:00 a.m. John and Dorothy Di Liberti req. by Josephine Di Liberti

Friday, October 26, 2018 Weekday

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

Saturday, October 27, 2018 Weekday

(Sunday Vigil)

4:30 p.m. Rosemary Weishaupl req. by Brian and Tina Evers

Sunday, October 28, 2018 Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. For the People

11:00 a.m. Orlando Albornoz req. by Lalor Family

**SUMMARY OF COLLECTION
for Oct 13/14, 2018**

Total collection for the above weekend is \$ 1,825.00

Total number of envelopes and payments from the on-line and direct payments for the above week: 46

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 \$ 505

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27/28, 2018****Greeters**

4:30 p.m. J. Nostro

9:00 a.m. S. Mc Carthy

11:00 a.m. F. Conti

Lectors

4:30 p.m. M. Yacobucci

9:00 a.m. J. Turner

11:00 a.m. M. Hudson

Minister of Communion

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

9:00 a.m. M. and G. Turner, M. Sulkowski

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

EVALUATING THE NUMBERS

Bishop Malone and our Vicar, Fr. Joseph Rogliano, 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 Oct.13/14: **46 people attended the 4:30 p.m. Saturday Mass; Sunday, 63 at the 9:00 a.m. and 45 at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Total is 154 Our church holds comfortably 250 people.**

ALL SAINTS DAY AND MEMORIAL MASS FOR ALL SOULS DAY
November 1st is All Saints Day and a Holy Day of Obligation. The Masses will be on October 31st at 5:30 p.m. and on the day itself at 8:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. (Mass for the Catholic Academy, but all welcome), and 12:00 noon. On All Soul’s Day November 2nd we usually have a special Mass for all those who died and were buried from our parish over the past year. This year we are having the Memorial Mass on the evening of Thursday, November 1st at 7:00 p.m.

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 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 you can attend:

Nov. 7th at 8:00 p.m. at Christ the King parish, Main St. Snyder.

Nov. 8th at the Catholic Center, 795 Main St. at 12:30 p.m.

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

TODAY THE MISSION COLLECTION

The World Mission Collection will be taken up this weekend. We ask you to be as generous as you can. The missions are the evangelizing arm of the Church to bring the message of the Gospel to everyone. Jesus said, "Go out to all the world and tell the good news." We pray for the many hundreds of missionaries who sacrifice their lives away from family, home and country to serve the poor. Support this collection.

FOOD FOR ALL

The next collection will be November 10th and 11th. Please place your donations in the boxes provided in the church. Please, no expired or perishable food, nor used nor opened food boxes.

VOCATIONS

The privileged work of ministry is never done for the sake of spectacle, but with utmost humility. What does your level of humility say about your sense of vocation. If God is calling you to a Church vocation call Fr. Andrew Lauricella at 716-847-5535. or on our website www.buffalovocations.org!

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

Organ Concert on Monday, October 22 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Joseph's Cathedral, 50 Franklin St. Organist is Andre Cantrill-Fenwick of Great Britain. He has traveled to three continents working in schools, churches and cathedrals, and has appeared in some of the world's most prestigious venues as a conductor and organist.

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.

David Haas in Concert on November 7:00 p.m. at St. John the Baptist Parish, 1085 Englewood Ave. Kenmore. Haas will take us on a musical journey of songs and reflections born from over 40 years of liturgical compositions. Some of his most popular sacred hymns are: You Are Mine, Blest Are They, We Have Been Told. For tickets, call 873-1122 or e-mail cherylhtickets@gmail.com.



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