

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

Trustees

Mr. Paul F. Jones

Mary C. McCracken

Parish Council President

Kathleen McCarthy

Catholic Academy of West Buffalo

1069 Delaware Avenue • 885-6111

Parish Office

1035 Delaware Ave., Buffalo, NY 14209

884-0053 • Fax: 884-2279

E-mail: bettyh@blsacbflo.org

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

**NOVEMBER 4, 2018
THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME**

We hear the same words today in the first reading and the Gospel. They must be important! In Deuteronomy, the words are put in the mouth of Moses: Love God with your entire being. In Mark, Jesus repeats these words in answering the faithful scribe. But then he goes further, quoting Leviticus: Love your neighbor as yourself. As we listen to the readings today, we reflect on how well we keep these most important commandments.

Deuteronomy 6:2-6 Hear, O Israel! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart.

Hebrews 7:23-28 Because he remains forever, he has a priesthood that does not pass away.

Mark 12:28b-34 Love the Lord your God. Love your neighbor.

Announced Masses

Sunday, November 4, 2018 Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Priest's Intention

11:00 a.m. Michael Muscarella req. by Muscarella Family

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

Monday, November 5, 2018 Weekday

8:00 a.m. All Souls Intention

Tuesday, November 6, 2018 Weekday

8:00 a.m. Mary Lauria req. by Sandy Falletta

Wednesday, November 7, 2018 Weekday

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

Thursday, November 8, 2018 Weekday

8:00 a.m. Frank McDonald req. by Estate

Friday, November 9, 2018 Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

8:00 a.m. All Souls Intention

Saturday, November 10, 2018 St. Leo the Great

(Sunday Vigil)

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

Sunday, November 11, 2018 Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Charlotte and Joseph Kopera req. by John Kopera

11:00 a.m. For the People

**SUMMARY OF COLLECTION
for Oct 27/28, 2018**

Total collection for the above weekend is \$ 2,421.00
Total number of envelopes and payments from the on-line and direct payments for the above week: 54
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 \$ 214.00

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10/11, 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. M. Hudson, M. Bonato, B. Hemingway

9:00 a.m. T. Alfieri, C. La Penna, M. Sulkowski

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

ANGEL TREE HELP NEEDED

Our Angel Tree project for Christmas will need your help in the weeks ahead to purchase gifts for the children whose parent is incarcerated. Beginning on the weekend after Thanksgiving we will have the ornaments with the age and gift suggestion for a child. Please plan to pick one or more when the time comes. Later we will need organizers and drivers.

A SUCCESSFUL SPAGHETTI DINNER

Thanks to all who helped in putting on the spaghetti dinner last Sunday. Thanks to the main organizers, Barbara and Tom Bielecki, Kathy Jones, Josephine DiLiberti, and especially to our chef and his wife, Don Alfieri and Tina. Don made the sauce and worked tirelessly in the kitchen. Thanks to servers and cleaner uppers. Thanks to all who donated items for the basket raffle. It was a successful with many beautiful theme baskets Thanks to all who sold tickets and all who came. The event was a wonderful experience of fellowship and joy in sharing some wine and good food.

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

No Session on November 11th respecting the Veterans Holiday weekend.

On November 18th we will have an Advent workshop and collection food for Thanksgiving donation.

Any questions contact Maureen Myers at moeyl17@aol.com or cell 716-512-8176.

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."

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.

JOURNEY INTO LOVE

The Office of Family Life Ministries needs married couples willing to of their time for a 20-minute talk to share their experiences of a successful and Christian marriage with engaged couples who are preparing for marriage and come to our "Journey into Love" monthly diocesan program. The commitment can be as much or as few days as you are available. Even just once a year would be helpful to this program. Contact the Family Life Office at 716-847-2210 or familylife@buffalodiocese.org for more details.

PARISH MEETINGS

Faith Formation Meeting will gather on Monday, November 5th at 6:00 p.m.

Peace and Justice Committee will meet on Tuesday, November 6th at 6:30 pm in the rectory.

Liturgy Committee will meet on Tuesday, November 13th at 6:30 p.m. in the rectory

VOCATIONS

Of all that God commands us loving Him and each other is paramount. How is God calling you to share your love? 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

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 at 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.

NATIVITY DISPLAY

Fr. Roy Herberger's collection of nearly 600 nativity sets will be at a new location this year. He is in need of coat racks, "winter" mats at the doorways, glass display cases and rectangular tables. If you have ways to help or donate, call at 716-852-2076.

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY COLLECTION

Due to some errors in scheduling, we missed the announcement for this collection, but we will take up the University Collection **this weekend**.

CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPEMTN COLLECTION

This annual collection helps people help themselves by funding various project across the country to help the poor or struggling communities find ways to develop self help programs. Five percent of what's collected stays in our local diocese to fund projects. The collection is the weekend of Nov. 17th and 18th.



1132 DELAWARE AVENUE, BUFFALO
883-9200

Why Pre-Plan?

PREPLANNING WILL ELIMINATE THE BURDEN FROM YOUR FAMILY, AT THE TIME OF NEED.

Call today for a free consultation.



Law Office of **Carmen J. Gentile**

Elder Law- Wills- Estate Planning
716-380-1621

Ready to Assist You With Your Legal Needs



FREE
AD DESIGN
WITH PURCHASE
OF THIS SPACE.
- 800-477-4574 -

G & L
Flooring Center
200 Grant St. • Buffalo, NY
(716) 886-7000
www.gandlflooringcenter.com

AMERICAN
MASONRY & CHIMNEY
CHIMNEY
SERVICE
ALL MASONRY WORK
854-0590

INNOVATIVE
MECHANICAL
SYSTEMS, INC.
Heating • Air Conditioning • Ventilation
Sheet Metal Fabrication
~ Residential & Commercial ~
623 Young St. • Tonawanda
692-0608

SUPPORT THE ADVERTISERS THAT SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY

Century Architectural Sheet Metal LLC
• Copper Work - • Slate
Bus **716-873-0655**
1901 Niagara St. • Buffalo, NY 14207
Michael Zink **Rich Kraft**
812-0954 **380-0711**
(formerly of Peter W. Eberz & Son)

Melbourne Court Apartments
1 & 2 Bedrooms- **Heat Included**
Conveniently located
off Melbourne Place
between Lancaster & Auburn
831-7097

Hertel Hardware & Plumbing
COMPANY, INC.
875-3900

Seeking A Few Good Customers
A Customized Service To Fit Your Needs
Senior Services • Cleaning & Housekeeping
Lite Industrial Work and **Catering**
Contact:
Mary Jo Carroll • (716) 873-0337
www.seekingafewgoodcustomers.com

m BAPTIST MANOR
SENIOR APARTMENTS
Comfortable, affordable living for seniors in Buffalo.
• On historic Linwood Avenue • Newly-redecorated building
• Beautiful view of city skyline • Landscaped courtyard area
• Plenty of free on-site parking • Protected by security system
• Hair salon on-site
276 Linwood Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14209
(716) 881-1120
www.baptist-manor.org

catholicmatch
New York

CatholicMatch.com/NY

AVAILABLE FOR A LIMITED TIME
ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS HERE
Contact **Tim Weir** to place an ad today!
tweir@4LPi.com or **(800) 477-4574 x6568**

Compliments of:
Clarence Wall & Ceiling
www.clarencewallandceiling.com

4LPi WE'RE HIRING AD SALES EXECUTIVES

- Full Time Position with Benefits
- Sales Experience Preferred
- Paid Training
- Overnight Travel Required
- Expense Reimbursement

CONTACT US AT
careers@4LPi.com
www.4LPi.com/careers

Your financial goals.
Our global resources.
Peter D. Spira
250 Delaware Ave., Suite 610, Buffalo, NY 14202
Vice President-Wealth Management
716-849-3813 888-507-9617
peter.spira@ubs.com
ubs.com/fa/peterspira
UBS Financial Services Inc. is a subsidiary of UBS AG.