

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*

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Maureen A. Myers, *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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**NOVEMBER 11, 2018
THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME**

Each reading today tells of someone who sacrificed the very last thing they could offer. The widow whom welcomes Elijah sacrifices her last grains of flour and last drops of oil to bake bread for this stranger. The widow Jesus sees outside the temple sacrifices two small coins, her whole livelihood, to the temple treasury. The author of Hebrews points out that Jesus sacrificed his very life for our sins. As we listen to scripture today, let us think about what we ourselves are willing to sacrifice.

1 Kings 17:10-16 The widow made a little cake from her flour and gave it to Elijah.

Hebrews 9:24-28 Christ was offered once to take away the sins of many.

Mark 12:38-44 This poor widow put in more than all the others.

Announced Masses

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

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

Monday, November 12, 2018 St. Josaphat

8:00 a.m. Claire and George O'Neill req. by Estate

Tuesday, November 13, 2018 St. Francis Xavier Cabrini

8:00 a.m. All Souls Intention

Wednesday, November 14, 2018 Weekday

8:00 a.m. Carmela Sava req. by Sandy Falletta

Thursday, November 15, 2018 St. Albert the Great

8:00 a.m. Lucille and Salvatore Tripi, Tripi and Sandino Families

Friday, November 16, 2018 St. Margaret of Scotland and St. Gertrude

8:00 a.m. All Souls Intention

Saturday, November 17, 2018 St. Elizabeth of Hungry

(Sunday Vigil)

4:30 p.m. Andrea Deal req. by Deal Family

Sunday, November 18, 2018 Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Deacon Paul F. Carmody req. by The Parish

11:00 a.m. For the People

**SUMMARY OF COLLECTION
for Nov 3rd/4th, 2018**

Total collection for the above weekend is \$ 4,377.00

Total number of envelopes and payments from the on-line and direct payments for the above week: 65

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 \$ 1,578.00

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17/18, 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. P. Jones

9:00 a.m. J. Turner

11:00 a.m. M. McCracken

Minister of Communion

4:30 p.m. C. Jones, C. and D. Russell

9:00 a.m. C. Pitek, G. and M. Turner

11:00 a.m. Sr. T. Joo, F. Conti, 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 10:00—11:00 am –Advent Family Workshop Hearts and Homes Prepare for Christmas 2018

we will have an Advent workshop and collection food for Thanksgiving donation. **ALL PARISH FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN OF ALL AGES ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.**

On November 25th— Thanksgiving Holiday weekend No classes.

Sunday December 2nd we will have the Advent Family Mass at 9:00 a.m.

Any questions contact Maureen Myers at moey17@aol.com or cell 716-512-8176.

FOOD FOR ALL

The next collection will be December 8th and 9th. 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.

CONCERT BY CANDLELIGHT

An Evening of Remembrance with tenor vocalist Cory James Gallagher and writer=poet Amy Gallagher, will be here on Sunday, November 18th at 6:00 p.m. Come take a beautiful journey of remembering your deceased loved ones. Cory’s angelic singing will soothe your heart. Amy’s poignant poetic reflections will put you in touch with the meaning of life. Open your treasure chest of golden memories... and reflect, shed tears, smile, and feel the warmth of your loved ones near. This will be a memorable evening that will nourish your heart. Free will donation.

VOCATIONS

How blest are we to be heirs of the eternal kingdom! As heirs, we have each been given unique gifts and talents, and have unique roles to play for the kingdom. What is YOUR role? 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.

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.

TAIZE PRAYER SERVICE

All are welcome to this prayer service for our Advent Season in preparation for Christmas. It will be held on Sunday, December 2nd, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. This is a service of song, scripture and silence that is very meditative and reflective in spirit, to nurture our faith and to reflect on God’s presence in and around us, and to seek God’s intention in our lives

We look forward to sharing this beautiful event with you here at Blessed Sacrament. This is not limited to parishioners nor to Catholic, everyone is welcome. Tell you friends and family. You are welcome to sign up in church in the weeks ahead.

PARISH MEETINGS

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

AREA EVENTS

Craft Show at St. Gregory the Great, on Friday, November 23 from 10am to 4 pm and Saturday, Nov. 24th from 10 am to 3 pm.

Buffalo Choral Arts Society presents “All IS Calm, All IS Bright,” a choral celebration to usher in the Christmas season. Friday, Nov. 30 at 7:30 pm at St. Mary, Swormville and Sunday, Dec 2 at 3:00 pm at St. Joseph Cathedral. Call for tickets, 716-775-7664.



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