



# Blessed Sacrament Church

BUFFALO

1029 Delaware Avenue | Buffalo, NY 14209

APRIL 11, 2021 | DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

## WELCOME!

### PARISH OFFICE

1035 Delaware Avenue  
Buffalo, NY 14209  
Weekdays | 9:00am-1:00pm

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### MASS SCHEDULE

#### DURING RE-OPENING PHASE

Sat. | 4:30pm, Sun. | 10:00am

#### WEEKDAYS

Mon., Wed., Fri. | 12:00pm/Noon  
Tues., Thur. | 8:00am

#### CONFESSION

Please call the rectory for an appointment while the pandemic protocols are in place.

### NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome to active participation in our parish life. New families and individuals should register with us at our Parish Office.

#### MOVING AWAY

Our parish will miss you! Please notify our office and call us at 716-884-0053 to give us your new address.

### CATHOLIC ACADEMY OF WEST BUFFALO

1069 Delaware Avenue  
Buffalo, NY 14209

716-885-6111

Sister Gail Glenn, S.S.J., Principal



## PARISH STAFF

#### PASTOR

Rev. Joseph D. Porpiglia

#### DEACON

Deacon William J. Hynes

#### DIR. OF FAITH FORMATION

Maureen A. Myers  
716-884-0053 Ext. 213

#### MUSIC MINISTRY

Tony Domzal, Music Director  
Cory Gallagher, Cantor

#### PARISH TRUSTEES

Paul F. Jones, Mary C. McCracken

#### PARISH COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Michael P. Pitek III

## SACRAMENT INFORMATION

#### BAPTISM

The sacrament of Baptism will be celebrated after consultation with parents. Parents should notify the Parish Office at least one month before the date of Baptism. A Pre-Baptismal instruction is held for parents.

#### MARRIAGE

The prospective bride and groom should make arrangements for their wedding at least eight months prior

to the wedding date. No weddings may be scheduled at, or near, the times set for parish liturgies (confession, Saturday afternoon Mass, etc.).

#### HOUBOUND & HOSPITALIZATION

Please notify the Parish Office if you know someone who is in the hospital, nursing home facility, or homebound and in need of visitation.



## POPE FRANCIS ON DIVINE MERCY

"On this feast of Divine Mercy, the most beautiful message comes from Thomas, the disciple who arrived late; he was the only one missing. But the Lord waited for Thomas. Mercy does not abandon those who stay behind. Now, while we are looking forward to a slow and arduous recovery from the pandemic, there is a danger that we will forget those who are left behind. The risk is that we may then be struck by an even worse virus, that of *selfish indifference*. A virus spread by the thought that life is better if it is better for me, and that everything will be fine if it is fine for me. It begins there and ends up selecting one person over another, discarding the poor, and sacrificing those left behind on the altar of progress. The present pandemic, however, reminds us that there are no differences or borders between those who suffer. We are all frail, all equal, all precious. May we be profoundly shaken by what is happening all around us: the time has come to eliminate inequalities, to heal the injustice that is undermining the health of the entire human family! Let us learn from the early Christian community described in the Acts of the Apostles. It received mercy and lived with mercy..." (Homily 19 April 2020)

## MASS INTENTIONS

**SUN., APRIL 11** DIVINE MERCY  
10:00am | John Terranova  
by Connie LaPenna

**MON., APRIL 12**  
12:00pm | Anthony, Margaret & John  
DiLiberti by Josephine DiLiberti

**TUES., APRIL 13**  
8:00am | Father's Day Intentions

**WED., APRIL 14**  
12:00pm | Jerry Shey by Family

**THUR., APRIL 15**  
8:00am | Edward Schwendler  
by Beth Mattimore

**FRI., APRIL 16**  
12:00pm | Father's Day Intentions

**SAT., APRIL 17**  
4:30pm | Lucille, Salvatore Tripi,  
Tripi and Sandino Families

**SUN., APRIL 18** 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER  
10:00am | Philip Terranova  
by Connie LaPenna

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### COLLECTIONS

Weekly	\$2,922.00
Monthly	\$150.00
Easter Flowers	\$20.00
Easter	\$1,565.00
Electronic Giving	\$3,162.46
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$7,819.46</b>

Holy Land	\$403.00
Latin America	\$25.00
Home Missions	\$50.00

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### LECTOR SCHEDULE

April 10	4:30	R. Lehner
April 11	10:00	M. McCracken
April 17	4:30	F. Conti
April 18	10:00	P. Flaherty
April 24	4:30	S. LaDuca
April 25	10:00	J. Turner

### SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER

Used during our livestream and conference calls (716-214-3776) - *My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire to receive you in my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.*

### VOCATIONS

Through his death and resurrection, Jesus shows what mercy looks like. How you are going to answer his call? If God is calling you to a Church vocation, contact Fr. Dave Baker at 847-5535.

**WELCOME VISITORS**

We are so happy that you are joining us for liturgy or reading our bulletin on line. We invite you to take the next step and sign up as a parishioner. Visit our website or call the rectory during office hours. The contact information is on the cover of this bulletin. We look forward to seeing you again soon! When you are registered with the parish, we can keep in contact with you more easily.

**CATHOLIC ACADEMY OF WEST BUFFALO**

Please encourage your family and friends to send their children to our Catholic School. Call 885-6111 for information or to register a child. Thank you for supporting Catholic education.

**LIVESTREAM**

Join us for Mass via livestream by subscribing to our YouTube channel (Blessed Sacrament Church Buffalo) or by visiting our webpage before Mass starts and clicking the livestream button.

**SHARE THE FAITH**

The Easter Season is a great time to share your Faith with someone you love. If you know an adult interested in the Catholic Church, or in need of one of the Sacraments of Initiation, please email Deacon Bill at [deacon-hynes@gmail.com](mailto:deacon-hynes@gmail.com).

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES**

Thank you to all who have donated to date. Contributions are still be accepted. Simply contact the rectory.

**GOD'S WORD**

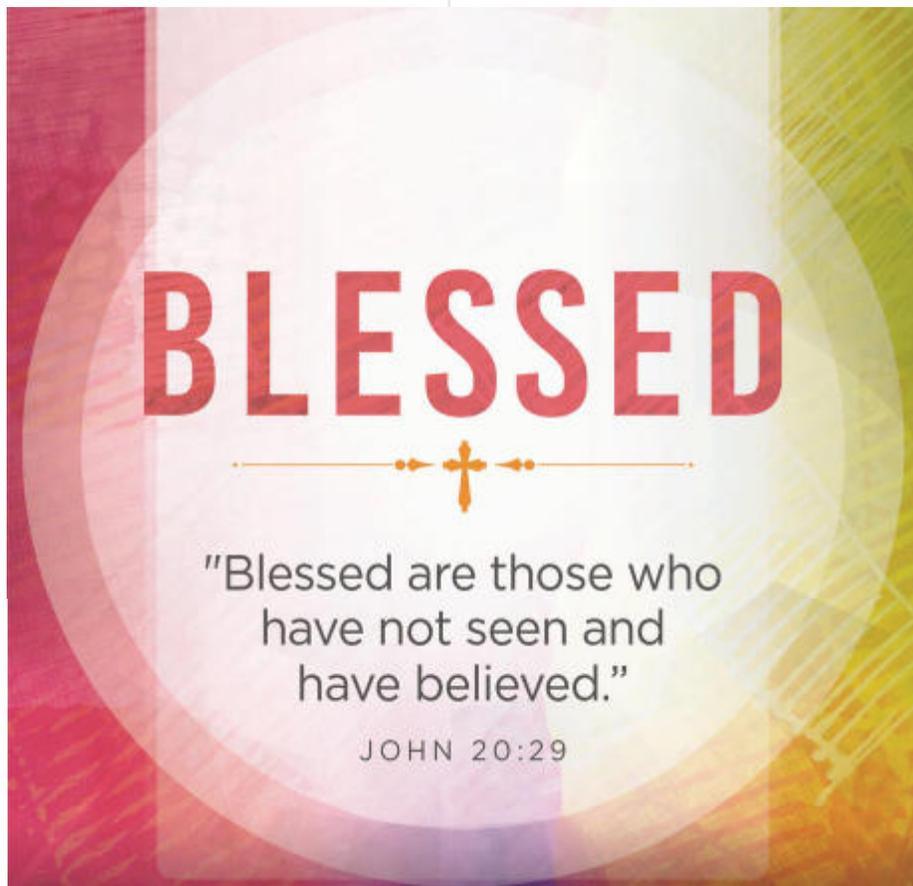
Please join us by phone on Tuesday mornings at 8:30am. We discuss the upcoming Sunday's readings and share insights. The call-in number is 716-214-3776. All are welcome!



**HOLY WEEK FOOD COLLECTION:**

Many, many thanks for the great amount of food that was donated for this special collection for the Network of Religious Communities' Food Pantry. We packed four grocery carts with heavy bags and cartons of a wonderful variety of items. The next regularly scheduled monthly collection will be May 8th and 9th.

*Then the righteous will answer him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? ... And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me. (Mt. 25)*



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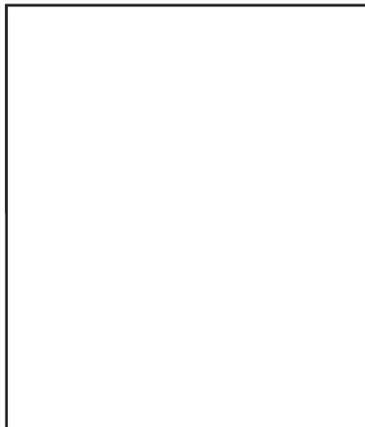
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