



Blessed Sacrament Church

BUFFALO

1029 Delaware Avenue | Buffalo, NY 14209

APRIL 18, 2021 | THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

WELCOME!

PARISH OFFICE

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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 online or at our Parish Office.

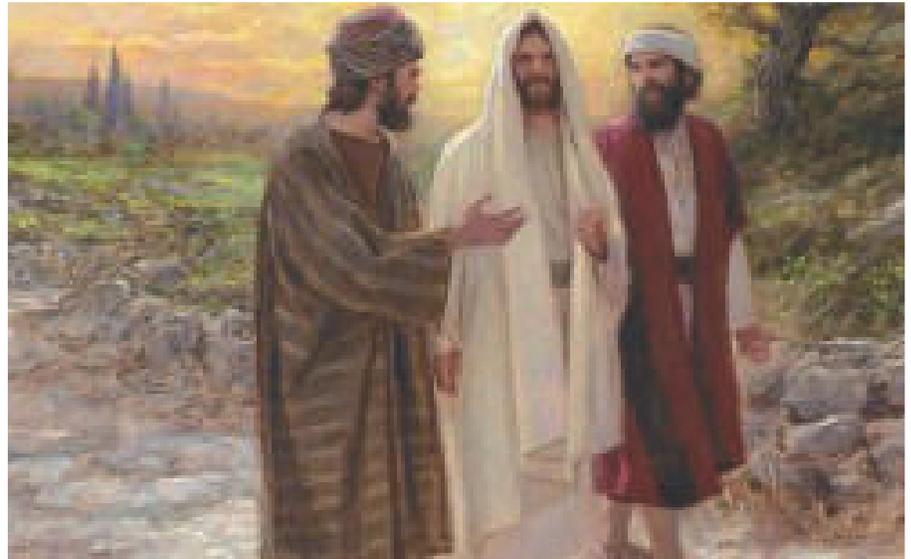
MOVING AWAY

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

SACRISTAN

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DIR. OF FAITH FORMATION

Maureen A. Myers 884-0053 Ext. 213

MUSIC MINISTRY

Tony Domzal, Music Director
Cory Gallagher, Cantor

PARISH TRUSTEES

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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.).

HOMEBOUND & 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.

EASTERTIDE

The Easter Season lasts fifty days. This allows us time to meditate on the details of our redemption through Jesus Christ. At Mass during the Easter Season our first reading is always from the Acts of the Apostles. This is the history book of the earliest baptized followers of Jesus. We share in their joys and challenges as believers in the Resurrected Christ.

It is always worthwhile to reflect on our baptism but especially so during Eastertide. Baptism and Easter are connected. In baptism we do what Jesus did. We die and rise. We die to our old selves and rise — reborn through water and the Holy Spirit. We live out our baptismal mission by sharing Jesus with others. As today's Gospel says: "You are witnesses of these things." The Resurrected Christ frees us. Our friends, family, nation and world need to hear the Good News. Share your faith in Jesus, conqueror of sin and death.



MASS INTENTIONS

SUN., APRIL 18 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

10:00am | Philip Terranova
by Connie LaPenna

MON., APRIL 19

12:00pm | Rosemary Lawley
by Paul Charly Keller

TUES., APRIL 20

8:00am | Father's Day Intentions

WED., APRIL 21 St. Anselm, doctor

12:00pm | Dominic J. Ballanti, Jr.
by Mr. & Mrs. Peter Aliolo

THUR., APRIL 22

8:00am | Father's Day Intentions

FRI., APRIL 23

12:00pm | For the Parishioners
by Fr. Joe

SAT., APRIL 24

4:30pm | Angeline Porpiglia
by Family

SUN., APRIL 25 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

10:00am | Alfonsa Terranova
by Connie LaPenna

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

COLLECTIONS

Weekly	\$1,674.00
Fuel	\$83.00
Easter Flowers	\$20.00
Easter	\$340.00
Electronic Giving	\$857.00
TOTAL	\$2,974.00

Latin America \$5.00

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LIVESTREAM

Join us for weekend Mass via livestream by subscribing to our YouTube channel (Blessed Sacrament Church Buffalo) or by visiting our webpage before Mass and clicking the livestream button. Thank you to our digital helpers too.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER

Used during our livestream and the 10 am Sunday call in (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.*

POPE FRANCIS' APRIL PRAYER INTENTION

We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.

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.

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 deaconhynes@gmail.com.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Thank you to all who have donated to date. Simply contact the rectory. To make a secure online donation, visit www.ccwny.org/donation.

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!

LECTOR SCHEDULE

April 17 4:30 F.Conti
 April 18 10:00 P. Flaherty
 April 24 4:30 S. LaDuca
 April 25 10:00 J. Turner

HOMEBOUND SERVICE

The Telephone Assurance Program (TAP) in Erie County are free volunteer services providing regular telephone calls to homebound elderly and disabled persons to check on their well-being and to give people an opportunity to socialize. These friendly calls can alleviate some concerns facing those who live alone, and can help them maintain their independence. If you live in Erie County, you can connect with TAP by calling 716-218-1400.

UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION

Do we have your correct address, phone number and email address on file? If anything has changed lately, just give the rectory a call so we can update our information. Thank you.

ST. ANSELM OF CANTERBURY

Bishop & Doctor of the Church
 April 21st is the feast day of one of the intellectual giants of Catholicism. St. Anselm lived from 1033 to 1109. He is known for his many writings, especially for *Proslogium*. That book contains two very well-known definitions. Anselm taught that theology is "faith seeking understanding." He also gave one of the most famous philosophical definitions of God—"that than which no greater can be conceived." *St. Anselm pray for us!*



APRIL 25 WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Vatican II reminds us that *in the Church there is a diversity of ministry but a oneness of mission* (AA, 2).

Most of us are called to the single life or the married life. Some people, however, are called to mission as consecrated religious, consecrated virgins, or as clergy.

This coming Sunday is a great time to pray more earnestly for effective lay apostolates and for an increase in consecrated religious and clergy vocations.

Don't forget to mention religious life to people in your life. Many priests, deacons and religious have commented that no one ever mentioned vocations to them. You could be God's voice for someone.

Pray for vocations and lovingly ask others to consider God's call. If God is calling you or someone you love to a clergy or religious vocation, please contact Fr. Dave Baker at 847-5535.

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