



Blessed Sacrament Church

BUFFALO

1029 Delaware Avenue | Buffalo, NY 14209

JUNE 20, 2021 | 12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WELCOME!

PARISH OFFICE

1035 Delaware Avenue
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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 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
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Sister Gail Glenn, S.S.J., Principal



Christ on the Sea of Galilee by Eugene Delacroix, 1854

PARISH STAFF

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Rev. Joseph D. Porpiglia

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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.

A Great Storm Arose.

A commentary by Capuchin Father Raniero Cantalamessa, preacher to the Pontifical Household, on Jesus Calming the Sea.

...The crossing of the Sea of Galilee indicates the voyage of life. The sea is my family, my community, my heart itself. In small seas, as we know, great and unforeseen storms can be unleashed.

Who has not known some of these storms, when all is darkened and the little boat of our life begins to fill with water on all sides, while God seems to be absent or asleep. An alarming diagnosis from the doctor, and all of a sudden we are at the height of the storm.

What to do? ... Trust in God: This is the message of the Gospel. On that day, what saved the disciples from shipwreck was the fact of taking Jesus in the boat, before beginning the crossing.

This is also for us the best guarantee against the storms of life: *to take Jesus with us*. The means to take Jesus in the boat of one's life and of one's family is faith, prayer and observance of the commandments. ...

God takes care of us, he is concerned about our lives! A frequently cited anecdote speaks of a man who had a dream. He saw two pairs of footprints that had been imprinted in the desert sand and understood that one pair of footprints was his and the other pair was that of Jesus, who was walking by his side. At a certain moment, one pair of footprints disappeared, and he understood that this happened exactly at a difficult moment of his life.

Then he complained to Christ, who left him alone in the moment of trial. "But, I was with you!" replied Jesus. "How is it possible that you were with me, when there was only one pair of footprints in the sand?" the man said. "They were mine," replied Jesus. "In those moments, I carried you on my shoulders."

Let us remember this when we feel the temptation to complain to the Lord that he leaves us alone.



MASS INTENTIONS

SUN., JUNE 20 12TH SUN., ORD. TIME
10:00am | Chris Poje by Sandy Falletta

MON., JUNE 21
12:00pm | Father's Day Intentions

TUES., JUNE 22 St. John Fisher & Thomas More
8:00am | Claire M. & George E. O'Neill

WED., JUNE 23
12:00pm | For the Parishioners
by Fr. Joe

THUR., JUNE 24 BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST
8:00am | Walter Waz by Patty Manz

FRI., JUNE 25
12:00pm | Father's Day Intentions

SAT., JUNE 26
4:30pm | Anthony Porpiglia by Family

SUN., JUNE 27 13TH SUN., ORD. TIME
10:00am | Charlotte & John Kopera
by Joseph Kopera

COLLECTIONS

Weekly	\$2,989.00
Monthly	\$10.00
Electronic Giving	\$1,107.00
TOTAL	\$4,106.00

Communications \$222.00

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LIVESTREAM MASS

Join us for weekend Mass via livestream by subscribing to our YouTube channel (Blessed Sacrament Church Buffalo). You will be notified when we are livestreaming. Another option is to visit our webpage before Mass and clicking the livestream button.

JUNE LECTORS

19	F. Conti
20	J. Turner
26	P. Jones
27	M.J. Carroll

TUESDAYS WITH GOD'S WORD

Please join us by phone each Tuesday at 8:30am. We discuss the upcoming Sunday's readings. Simply call 716-214-3776. No previous Bible study is required. You are welcome anytime. We would love to hear your insights.

POPE FRANCIS' JUNE INTENTION

For the beauty of marriage: May those preparing for the sacrament of matrimony grow in love, generosity, faithfulness and patience.



**NEXT SUNDAY
JUNE 27th
3 to 5 PM
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Please encourage your family and friends to send their children to our Catholic School. Call 885-6111 to register. Thank you for supporting Catholic education.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER

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.



Be a Faithful Citizen and Vote on Primary Day, Tuesday, June 22. Both the Democratic and Republican parties have candidates to determine who will represent their party in the November General Election of the Mayor of Buffalo, and the Erie County Sheriff.

VOCATIONS

"No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends," Jesus tells us. This does not always mean one heroic act of self-sacrifice. It can also be a life of daily service to others. The priesthood is just such a life. To learn more, call Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Did you know Catholic Charities offers marriage counseling to Western New York couples and has for more than 50 years? Our professional staff at the Catholic Charities Marriage Counseling Center specializes in relationship counseling and provides a welcoming and comfortable environment for couples who are working on difficult problems. To schedule an appointment, call 716-681-7394 Monday-Friday between 8:45 am-4:45 pm. For more information on Catholic Charities and other services we provide, visit www.ccnny.org. Appeal 2021 is ongoing through June 30. To make a secure online donation, visit www.ccnny.org/donation. HOPE for all seasons.



Tuesday is the feast day of St. Thomas More and St. John Fisher

St. Thomas More wrote theological and philosophical treatises, while making a career as a lawyer and government official.

St. John Fisher worked as an administrator at Cambridge and Bishop of Rochester [England]. As a bishop, he is notable for his dedication to preaching at a time when bishops tended to focus on politics.

These men were brilliant. They both corresponded with Erasmus, who helped Bishop Fisher learn Greek and Hebrew, and who also famously referred to More as a man *omnium horarium*, "a man of all seasons."

When More made his way to the gallows, he is said to have stated, "I die the King's good servant, but God's first." Both More and Fisher were patriots. They never rose up to incite rebellion or foment revolution. They were no traitors. But when the law of the king came into conflict with the law of Christ, they chose Christ.

These men gave their lives for the freedom of the Church and for freedom of conscience. They bear witness to the truth that no government can make a claim on a person's soul.

*St. Thomas More and St. John Fisher,
pray that we too will be
good servants to our country,
but God's first!*

-from USCCB, 2016

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