



# Blessed Sacrament Church

BUFFALO

1029 Delaware Avenue | Buffalo, NY 14209

SEPTEMBER 12, 2021 | 24TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

## 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 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 Ave., 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

Josephine Di Liberti

#### DIR. OF FAITH FORMATION

Maureen A. Myers 884-0053

#### 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.).

#### 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.

**Mass Intentions**

Sun., Sept. 12 - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
10:00am | Barbara Fernandez by Kathy & Carl Weigel

Mon., Sept. 13 - Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor of the Church  
12:00pm | Dr. Horace A. & Clara C. Battaglia by Richard J. & Joan A. Kubiniec

Tue., Sept. 14 - The Exaltation of the Holy Cross  
8:00am | Blessed Sacrament Parishioners by Fr. Joe

Wed., Sept. 15 - Our Lady of Sorrows  
12:00pm | Cesar Bonato by Margo Hudson

Thu., Sept. 16 - Saints Cornelius, Pope, & Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs  
8:00am | Father's Day Intentions

Fri., Sept. 17 - St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church; Saint Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin and Doctor of the Church  
12:00pm | Betty Peterson Family by Swan

Sat., Sept. 18  
4:30pm | Paul Beltz by Catherine Beltz

Sun., Sept. 19 - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
11:00am | Joseph Tomasulo by Mary Lou LaPlante

**Reading for the Week of September 12, 2021**

Sun 9/12 - Is 50:4c-9a/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

Mon. 9/13 - 1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 7:1-10

Tue. 9/14 - Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Wed. 9/15 - Memorial 1 Tm 3:14-16 (445)  
/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Thu 9/16 - 1 Tm 4:12-16/Lk 7:36-50

Fri 9/17 - 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Lk 8:1-3

Sat., 9/18 - 1 Tm 6:13-16/Lk 8:4-15

Sun 9/19 - Wis 2:12, 17-20/Jas 3:16 - 4:3/  
Mk 9:30-37

**COLLECTIONS**

Weekly	\$2,771.00
Monthly	\$126.00
E-Giving	\$2,885.00
Insurance	\$50.00
Fuel	\$10.00
All Saints	\$10.00
All Souls	\$10.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5,862.00</b>
World Mission	\$10.00
Retired Priests	\$10.00
Seminarians	\$10.00

**SEPTEMBER LECTORS**

**SATURDAY 4:30PM MASS**

9/4 - P. Jones  
9/11 - R. Lehner  
9/18 - F. Conti  
9/25 - S. LaDuca

**SUNDAY 10AM MASS**

9/5 - M. McCracken  
9/12 - P. Flaherty  
**9/19 - M. C. Carroll**  
**(NOTE THIS MASS WILL BE AT 11AM)**  
9/26 - R. Quebral

**NEXT SUNDAY**

**Sept. 19, 2021**

**Parish Picnic**

**After 11:00 Mass, on Rectory & School Grounds**

**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. Thank you for joining us in prayer.

**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.

**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.*

**Vocations**

Is God calling you to serve as a priest or in religious life? If you are considering such a life, please call Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit [buffalovocations.org](http://buffalovocations.org).

**The Peace and Justice Committee** will meet on Tuesday, September 7 at 6:30 PM in Marian Hall. All parishioners are welcome to attend. The Committee's mission is to educate about Social Justice issues within the

framework of Catholic Social Teaching; advocate for changes in systems and practices which are barriers to social justice for all; and outreach to those in the greater community who need assistance. Contact is Kathleen McCarthy, Chairperson, at [mccarthy2937@aol.com](mailto:mccarthy2937@aol.com).

**Catechetical Sunday** is Sunday Sept 19th when our entire Faith Community will make a commitment to support our parish children and teens in their Faith Formation here at Blessed Sacrament

Faith Formation registration forms for Grades PreK-High School will be available on our Parish Website as well as being emailed to previously registered families. Registration and Parent Session 1 will take place in the St. Joseph Hall on Sunday, Sept. 26th following the 10am Mass.

All families are invited to participate in our "Welcome Back to Church" Mass and picnic at 11am followed by Picnic on Sunday, Sept. 19th.

For more information contact our Parish Faith Formation Director, Maureen Myers/ Ms. Moe at 716-512-8176 or email [moe17@aol.com](mailto:moe17@aol.com).

"Come Follow Me" Jesus said to us, so let us support our families by offering to be a catechist/storyteller/music leader in our Faith Formation program. Contact the rectory or Ms. Moe, if interested.

**Don't delay your goals!**

If you're ready to earn your high school equivalency diploma or become career ready, contact Catholic Charities Department of Workforce and Education at 716-893-3500. Services offered for youths and adults in Erie and Niagara counties include tutoring, high school equivalency preparation instruction, basic skills upgrades, employment readiness preparation, post-secondary school education planning and more. For more information on Catholic Charities and other services and programs we provide, visit [www.ccnw.org](http://www.ccnw.org). Join us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.



**Blessed Sacrament Church  
Service Projects**

**Saturday, September 4-Sunday, October 31:** The Parish's Outreach Committee will conduct a number of Service Projects this year which reflect the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy.

And here's our chance to show our Faith in Action! **This Fall, a 9-week drive will benefit two groups:**

**Coats 4 Kids and Hearts for the Homeless. Coats 4 Kids:** drive to collect gently used outerwear: coats, hats, scarves, gloves for kids and adults.

**Hearts for the Homeless:** drive to collect articles of clothing, hats, scarves, gloves, gently used linens, blankets, toys, small appliances, jewelry, watches, etc. for adults and children. Place items in appropriately marked blue bins in Vestibule. Donations will be delivered each week by our volunteers.

**The Monthly Food Collection** will be held Saturday, September 11 and Sunday, September 12. In addition to non-perishable food items, you could also donate extra, clean paper shopping bags

**Stop Abortion, All Lives Matter**

We have brought a lot of problems upon ourselves because we have pushed God out of our lives, our schools, our homes, and government buildings. We ignore His Ten Commandments and turn around and make our own laws. We act live we know more than our God does.

In 1973, our U.S. Supreme Court legalized abortion, an evil law declaring it was OK to take the life of a baby in the womb of the Mother. But let's call it by its real name, murder.

Since, then, more than 62 million babies have been murdered here in the United States of America alone. This something we should be ashamed of.

We talk of the terrorists and how they are such an evil threat to the world under the guise of religions. We have problems here on the streets between a few African-American men and our police officers whose job is to protect us all.

Yes, black lives matter, police lives matter, and babies' lives matter. All lives matter and are precious in God's sight. We mourn the lives of all who have died by violence. If we were obeying God's fifth Commandment, "Thou shalt not kill," none of this would have happened. We will all have to answer for our actions one day.

Ruth Weber  
Davenport, Iowa

**ROAD TO RENEWAL  
PRAYER**



**Inspired by Luke 24:13  
Road to Emmaus**

**Lord, Jesus Christ, you promise that you will accompany us on our journey of Life. You are the Resurrection and the Life. At times we fail to see you because the circumstances of life are hard. Our Church is dealing with challenges and we need you.**

**As the disciple's hearts are enflamed on the road to Emmaus, we ask that you guide our efforts and enflame our hearts with your Holy Spirit. Help us to be bold in renewing our commitment to your mission on earth. Help the Diocese of Buffalo and our parish to recognize you, the Risen Lord in the breaking of the bread. May our renewal efforts change our attitude and hearts to embrace the future in love so we can proclaim the Gospel of joy. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen**

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