



Blessed Sacrament Church

BUFFALO

1029 Delaware Avenue | Buffalo, NY 14209

SEPTEMBER 19, 2021 | 25TH SUNDAY OF 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 Ave., Buffalo, NY 14209
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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. 19 - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:00am | Joseph Tomasulo by Mary Lou LaPlante

Mon., Sept. 20 - Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest,
& Paul Chŏng Ha-sang, red and Companions, Martyr
12:00pm | Dr. Horace A. & Clara C. Battaglia
by Richard J & Joan a Kubiniec

Tue., Sept. 21 - Saint Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist
8:00am | Father's Day Intentions

Wed., Sept. 22
12:00pm | Dominic J. Bellanti, Jr.

Thu., Sept. 23 - Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest
8:00am | Father's Day Intentions

Fri., Sept. 24
12:00pm | Parishioners by Fr. Joe

Sat., Sept.25
4:30pm | Father's Day Intentions

Sun., Sept. 26 - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:00am | Claire M. & George E. O'Neill

Reading for the Week of September 19, 2021

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

Mon. 9/20 - Ezr 1:1-6/Lk 8:16-18

Tue. 9/21 - Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Mt 9:9-13

Wed. 9/22 - Ezr 9:5-9/Lk 9:1-6

Thu 9/23 - Hg 1:1-8/Lk 9:7-9

Fri 9/24 - Hg 2:1-9/Lk 9:18-22

Sat., 9/25 - Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Lk 9:43b-45

Sun 9/26 - Nm 11:25-29/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45,
47-48

COLLECTIONS

Weekly	\$2,555.00
Monthly	\$55.00
E-Giving	\$900.00
TOTAL	\$3,510.00
Retired Priests	\$10.00
Seminarians	\$5.00

SEPTEMBER LECTORS

SATURDAY 4:30PM MASS

9/25 - S. LaDuca

SUNDAY 10AM MASS

9/19 - **M. C. Carroll at 11AM**

9/26 - R. Quebral

Today, 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.

Catechetical Sunday is celebrated this weekend Sunday September 19th, when our entire Faith Community will make a commitment to support our parish children, teens, RCIA, families in their Faith Formation here at Blessed Sacrament. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing

on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel.

This year, the Church celebrates Catechetical Sunday September 19th and the theme is: "Say the Word and My Soul Shall be Healed." The words we pray at Mass, "Say the Word and My Soul Shall be Healed", have the power to remind us of, to open our eyes to, the healing that Jesus offers us in the Eucharist. We humbly ask him to say the word, and with that prayer, we have faith that, with the fantastic and improbable prospect of Jesus entering under our roof, our souls shall be healed. Let us together encourage one another in our faith as we are welcomed back to another year of Faith Formation for all ages 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.

#1 A Registration and Parent Information Session will take place in Church on Sunday, Sept. 26th, before 9:30-10:00 and following the 10AM Mass.(10:45-11:15)

#2 Share Your Gifts "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.

Opportunities for both In Person and virtual sessions will be available this coming year.

For more information contact our Parish Faith Formation Director, Maureen Myers/Ms. Moe at 716-512-8176 or email moey17@aol.com.



Blessed Sacrament Church Service Projects

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 Adult Faith Formation Committee of Blessed Sacrament Church - Buffalo is pleased to announce that a Taizé Prayer Service for the Fall Equinox will be held on Wednesday, September 22 at 7:30 pm outside, on the front steps of the church located at 1029 Delaware

Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14209.

Friends, family and neighbors are invited to attend this Ecumenical prayer service.

In our very busy world, it can be difficult to set aside time to be quiet and be present to the Lord. We invite you to spend 60 minutes in an evening of meditative prayer. The practice of Taizé Prayer was begun in Taizé, the Burgundy region of France, during World War II. The prayer service is characterized by repetitive, mantra-like songs (such as "Jesus, Remember Me"), prayerful silence, and short scriptural readings.

These elements guide the focus of the prayer in a candle-lit environment. To create the candlelit environment outside, attendees are asked to bring a candle in a vase (to protect against the wind) or a lantern that can be lighted, and a chair to sit in.

The Fall Equinox Taizé Prayer Service is one of many programs that are being offered at Blessed Sacrament Church-Buffalo in 2021-2022. The parish had started a series in March of 2020 called **Church on Fire: Stay With Us!** Two weeks after it started, **Church on Fire** had to be canceled due to the Covid-19 pandemic. This year, starting in September 2021, Blessed Sacrament Church-Buffalo is once again producing the Church on Fire series.

The 2021-2022 series will feature an expanded format of lectures, concerts, events and services that will provide ten months of programming, appealing to a variety of ages, genders, ethnicities, and spiritualities. The parish is opening its doors to all: long-time parishioners, new parishioners, curious nonparishioners, and community friends and neighbors... ALL!

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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