



Blessed Sacrament Church

BUFFALO

1029 Delaware Avenue | Buffalo, NY 14209

SEPTEMBER 26, 2021 | 26TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

WELCOME!

PARISH OFFICE

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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
716-885-6111
Sister Gail Glenn, S.S.J., Principal



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

Mon., Sept. 27 - St. Vincent de Paul, Priest
12:00pm |

Tue., Sept. 28 - St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence
Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs
8:00AM | Father's Day Intentions

Wed., Sept. 29 - Ss. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael,
Archangels
12:00pm |

Thu., Sept. 30 - Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church
8:00am | Father's Day Intentions

Fri., Oct. 1 - Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
12:00pm | Parishioners by Fr. Joe

Sat., Oct. 2 - The Holy Guardian Angels
4:30pm | Father's Day Intentions

Sun., Oct. 3 - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:00am |

Reading for the Week of September 26, 2021

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

Mon. 9/27 - Zec 8:1-8/Lk 9:46-50

Tue. 9/28 - Zec 8:20-23/Lk 9:51-56

Wed. 9/29 - Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/
Jn 1:47-51

Thu 9/30 - Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Lk 10:1-12

Fri 10/1 - Bar 1:15-22/Lk 10:13-16

Sat., 10/2 - Bar 4:5-12, 27-29 (460)/Mt 18:1-5, 10

Sun 10/3 - Gn 2:18-24/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

COLLECTIONS

Weekly	\$2,769.00
Monthly	\$95.00
E-Giving	\$1,905.00
TOTAL	\$4,769.00
Insurance	\$10.00
Picnic	\$287.00

October Lector Schedule

SATURDAY 4:30PM MASS

10/2 - p. Jones
10/9 - R. Lehner
10/16 - F. Conti
10/23 - S. LaDuca
10/30 - P. Jones

SUNDAY 10AM MASS

10/3 - P. Flaherty
10/10 - M. McCracken
10/17 - M. J. Carroll
10/24 - R. Quebral
10/31 - J. Turner

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.

**Growing In Faith Together :
Come and See**

Let us together encourage one another in our faith as we are welcomed back to a new year of Faith Formation for all ages at Blessed Sacrament. Our year of Faith Formation will be centered on Prayer. Prayer at the center of our lives will be the overall Theme for Growing In Faith Together ie GIFT . Living our Faith

Everywhere we go in church, in our homes , in our schools and in our communities.

Faith Formation registration forms for Grades PreK-High School are available on our Parish Website as well as have been 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. Coffee and conversation time is always available.

Our Lifelong Faith Formation program begins a new year to once again continue to Nurture Our Faith Community here at Blessed Sacrament. We will continue to make connections for all our children, young adults and parents to further explore our Faith. Making Catholic Connections among all parish members will support our families in faith.

Our goal will be to support our families through our varied engagements, developments, service, prayer and support our parish staff and leaders to provide for the growth and vibrancy of the whole parish. Growing In Faith Together Yes We Are!!!

Dates to Remember:

Today September 26, 2021-Registration before and after 10:00 AM Mass.

Blessing of the Children and families will take place during the mass.

**October Calendar
Faith Formation Families**

Sunday October 3. 10:00 AM Mass followed by 11:00-11:30 Family Session in Church—Theme for the Year-Let's Pray Together

Sunday October 17 10:00 AM Mass and Family Prayer Experience Prayerful Recitation of the Rosary together as families in Church. Parish Members are invited to stay and pray with us on this day.

Sunday October 31st-10:00 AM Mass - TEACHING MASS for Parish liturgies this weekend.

If anyone knows of any families who are in need of the sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, Eucharist, Confirmation or RCIA please invite them to contact The Rectory or Maureen Myers for more information.

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.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

September 26, 2021
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

What are the little ones? They are the poor, the marginalized, the women and men at the well, the Zacchaeus' looking for Jesus from a tree, those mired in sin, the blind who want to see, and the lame who want to walk. They are the lepers and the different ones who have been told that they are unclean, and the ones who suffer from abuse and grave injustices and oppression. They are children who want nothing more than to be loved and enjoy celebrating their innocence. These are all the little ones and they are all vulnerable. Life already brings them burdens, we don't need to add to them.

St. Oscar Romero said, "When the church hears the cry of the oppressed it cannot but denounce the social structures that give rise to and perpetuate the misery from which the cry arises." Why are so many people still so gravely hurting? We have the resources and the means to make things better. We choose not to. There are still those things called greed, pride, lust, apathy, jealousy, gluttony, and anger that prevent us from seeing each other and people to be loved and not objects to be used. Is this how God intended things to be?

God loves what is good and upright. It doesn't matter who did it or where it came from. In God's eyes, the end result is always faith, hope, and love. Those will always unite a person with God. We fill our lives with many things that are not good either for ourselves or for others. All of us have to work to discover what it is, exactly, that leads to the world's brokenness. There are people, systems, and ideologies in place that foster oppression and injustice rather than equity and fairness. Sadly, our complacency can be the greatest evil. Turning a blind eye, ignoring the truth, and believing that we are helpless to fix so great a problem, does little to move us closer to the kingdom of God. As members of the Body of Christ, we cannot condone anything that keeps people in misery.

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Sunday, October 3, 2021 2nd Collection for Haiti

Bishop Michael Fisher has asked that a second collection to be taken up in all parishes to support the Hurricane Ida recovery.

"As we have all seen from the media coverage of these event, they have cause substantial loss of life, damage, and significant devastation in Haiti and U.S. gulf and east coast. The U.S. conference of Catholics Bishops request that we take up a collection for the humanitarian, long-term recovery, and Church needs arising from the earthquake in Haiti. The funds collected in this special appeal will be used to support the efforts of Catholic Charities USA and/or Catholic Relief Services, the official relief agencies of the U.S. Catholic Church, as they and their local agencies respond to the immediate emergency needs as was as aid in long-term recovery.

We offer our prayers to families who have lost loved ones or are among those injured. As is often the case, the poor are the hardest hit by these conditions, but many will have immense unmet needs"

**Please support this effort.
Thank You.**

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