



# Blessed Sacrament Church

BUFFALO

1029 Delaware Avenue | Buffalo, NY 14209

OCTOBER 10, 2021 | 28TH 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  
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., Oct. 10 - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Wis 7:7-11/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30  
 or 10:17-27  
 10:00am | Marylou Provino by Paul Provino

Mon., Oct. 11 - Saint John XXIII, Pope  
 Rom 1:1-7/Lk 11:29-32  
 12:00pm | Dr. Horace A. & Clare C. Battaglia  
 by Richard J. & Joan A. Kubinieć

Tue., Oct. 12  
 Rom 1:16-25/Lk 11:37-41  
 8:00am | Fr. Joe Moreno by Classmates

Wed., Oct. 13  
 Rom 2:1-11/Lk 11:42-46  
 12:00pm | Joseph J. Ricotta and Joan T. Ricotta

Thu., Oct. 14 - Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr  
 Rom 3:21-30/Lk 11:47-54  
 8:00am | Phyllis Brands by Robert and Eleanore Crist

Fri., Oct. 15 Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin  
 and Doctor of the Church  
 Rom 4:1-8/Lk 12:1-7  
 12:00pm | Paul & Catherine Jones-Wedding Anniversary

Sat., Oct. 16 - St. Hedwig, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque,  
 Rom 4:13, 16-18/Lk 12:8-12  
 4:30pm | Joseph R. Tomasulo  
 by M. L. & Hoagy de la Plante

Sun., Oct. 17 - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Is 53:10-11/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45  
 or 10:42-45  
 10:00am | Steve Rogacki by John Kopera

**COLLECTIONS**

Weekly	\$2,041.50
Donations	\$2,600.00
E-Giving	\$2,895.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$7,536.50</b>
Seminarians	\$20.00
Haiti	\$399.00

**On Sunday, October 24, there will be a 2nd collection for World Mission Sunday**

**October Lector Schedule**

**SATURDAY 4:30PM MASS**

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

**SUNDAY 10AM MASS**

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.

**The Liturgy Committee** will meet on Tuesday, October 12th, 2021 @ 4:00pm.

**Monthly Food Collection:** The next collection will be held at Mass times on Saturday, October 9th and Sunday, October 10th. Please put donations in the Blue bin in the vestibule of the church.

**The BSC Book Club will meet virtually on Wednesday, November 10th at 6:30 PM.** The Club will be returning to virtual meetings during Eastern Standard Time period. Contact Kathleen McCarthy at [mccarthy2937@aol.com](mailto:mccarthy2937@aol.com) to get the link for the meeting.

The book selection is **"Therese"** by **Dorothy Day**, founder of the Catholic Worker movement. This is a biography of **St. Therese of Lisieux, known as the "Little Flower"**. The book was originally published in 1960 by Notre Dame University's Fides Press. The 2016 edition with a foreword by Robert Ellsberg was published by Ave Maria Press.(198 pp). Both editions (used) are available on Amazon.

**Faith Formation News**

Growing In Faith Together: Come & See  
 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. If you have not registered yet please call Maureen Myers or Rectory.

**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 [moe17@aol.com](mailto:moe17@aol.com). Coffee & conversation time is always available if you have questions..

**October Calendar for Faith Formation Families** (all session are on Sunday, after 10am Mass)

Sunday, Oct. 24th - Family Prayer Experience: Prayerful Recitation of the Rosary together as families. Parish Members are invited to stay and pray with us on this day.

**Sunday October 31st - TEACHING MASS** for Parish liturgies this weekend.

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

**Caring for Creation-** Families in Faith October Focus will be Caring for our Earth by cleaning up our community and neighborhood with our own families. The Feast of St Francis reminds us of our need to take care of our earth wherever we go. We encourage all families to spend time this week caring for our earth and share a prayer for our Earth.

**Prayer: We Thank You, Creator God**  
 We thank you, creator God, for the abundant world we share with your creation. Keep us so mindful of its needs and those of all with whom we share, that open to your Spirit we may discern and practice all that makes for its wellbeing, through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
 Amen. - Rev. Peter Lippiett

## The Angel Tree Project "LIVE" AGAIN

The Angel Tree Project provides Christmas gifts for children with an incarcerated parent. This year we will be returning to the pre-Covid way of participating. Beginning in late November gift tags, with gift ideas, will be available in the back of the church. Each gift will be individually wrapped and returned to Blessed Sacrament no later than December 12th. In addition to your generosity of purchasing gifts, we need a number of volunteers for the following: Contact caregivers to verify child's information; Distribute gift tags after Mass November, 27, 28 and 12/4-5 as well as sign up volunteers to deliver the gifts; and Pick up and deliver gifts at Blessed Sacrament beginning 12/15. For questions or to volunteer to help, please contact Tad O'Rourke at 716-868-9866. Thank you in advance for your generosity of spirit with your participation in this year's Angel Tree.

## RENEWAL LEADERS NEEDED! "Here I am, Lord! It is I Lord!"

Renewing the Diocese of Buffalo requires skilled leaders to move the Renewal Initiative forward. Now is the time for parishioners who have the needed skills and talents to demonstrate their discipleship by offering their time and talents.

### The Renewal needs:

Faith Filled People - People who want to share their love of Jesus  
Project Managers - People with organizational skills  
IT experts - People with strong communications skills  
Leaders/Managers - Facilitators/  
Teachers

So, if you have a : Passion for the Church, a few hours a week to give God and his people, a desire to participate in the renewal of our diocese, please send a note describing your qualifications to [Renewal@buffalodiocese.org](mailto:Renewal@buffalodiocese.org) or mail to: Office of Renewal, 795 Main St., Buffalo, NY 14203

### Interactive Workshop: HEALING OILS OF THE BIBLE

Blessed Sacrament Church - Buffalo is pleased to announce that a special interactive workshop, Healing Oils of The Bible, will be held on Sunday, October 17, 2021. Michael Pitek will lead this experiential learning session from 1:00-3:00 pm in St. Joseph's Hall at Blessed Sacrament Church, 1029 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14214.

Parishioners, friends and neighbors are invited to attend this special free workshop. Pitek will cover 10 significant oils that are mentioned in the Bible: Aloes/Sacred Sandalwood, Cassia, Frankincense, Myrrh, Myrtle, Cedar/Cedarwood, Cypress, Hyssop, Onycha, and Rose of Sharon/Cistus. Participants will learn the historical and Biblical significance of each oil; discover where these oils are mentioned in Scripture; understand the medicinal properties and medicinal uses of each oil; interact with the oils on olfactory and tactile sensory levels; and discover how the oils can be used in our lives today to enhance one's personal health and sense of wellbeing.

In addition to the educational take-aways listed above, participants will receive DIY oil recipes for everyday use. Special giveaways will also occur

Registrations are required for this free workshop. Reservations must be made by October 15. To register contact Michael Pitek: Email: [Michael@thepitekgroup.com](mailto:Michael@thepitekgroup.com) or Call: 716-480-8313

The Healing Oils of the Bible is an educational program offered by the Parish as a part of the Church on Fire: Stay With Us! series of lectures, concerts, educational programs, religious services, social events, and service projects. These 10 months of programming represent the Parish opening their doors to all: long-time parishioners, new parishioners, curious non-parishioners, and community friends and neighbors: ALL! In an effort to build community, the Parish seeks to offer a wide variety of opportunities for us to know God through our heads, hearts and hands. The programs are meant to appeal to a wide variety of ages, genders, ethnicities, and spiritualities. Blessed Sacrament Church is the only Catholic Church in the Elmwood Village. **Blessed Sacrament Church/1029 Delaware Ave. Buffalo, NY 14209**

On Sunday, October 17th, a 2nd collection will be for the victims of Hurricane Ida.

**"As we have all seen from the media coverage of these event, they have cause substantial loss of life, damage, and significant devastation in U.S. gulf and east coast.**

The funds collected will be used to support the efforts of Catholic Charities USA and/or Catholic Relief Services. We offer our prayers to families who have lost loved ones or are among those injured.

Please support this effort. Thank You.



### *A Prayer for Community*

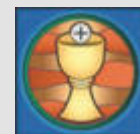
Dear God, we thank you for this opportunity to gather together.

Although some (or all) of us may be virtual, we know that you are in our midst. Help us hear your voice.

We ask you to send your Holy Spirit to work among us: opening our ears to hear, our hearts to receive, and our minds to accept your words.

You are the God of peace who brings comfort to all. Come, O Lord, and make us more like you.

Transform us into your likeness. Guide us as we build community. We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen



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