



Blessed Sacrament Church

BUFFALO

1029 Delaware Avenue | Buffalo, NY 14209

OCTOBER 24, 2021 | 30TH 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



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. 24 - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jer 31:7-9/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52
10:00am | Jean George Haar, MD by Earldene House

Mon., Oct. 25
Rom 8:12-17/Lk 13:10-17
12:00pm | John & Dorothy DiLiberti
by Josephine DiLiberti

Tue., Oct. 26 :
ROM 8:18-25/LK 13:18-21
8:00am | Father's Day Intentions

Wed., Oct. 27
Rom 8:26-30/Lk 13:22-30
12:00pm | Joseph J. Ricotta & Joan T. Ricotta

Thu., Oct. 28 - Ss. Simon and Jude, Apostles
Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16
8:00am | Parishioners by Fr. Joe

Fri., Oct. 29
Rom 9:1-5/Lk 14:1-6
12:00pm | Lucille & Salvatore Tripi and the Tripi
and Sandino Families

Sat., Oct. 30 -
Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Lk 14:1, 7-11
4:30pm | Dr. Horace A & Clara C. Battaglia
by Richard J and Joan A Kubiniec

Sun., Oct. 31 - 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
DT 6:2-6/HEB 7:23-28/MK 12:28B-34
10:00am | Parishioner by Fr. Joe

**Today, the 2nd collection is for
World Mission Sunday**

COLLECTIONS

Weekly	\$1,879.00
Monthly	\$40.
E-Giving	\$1,955.00
TOTAL	\$3,874.00
Haiti Hurricane Relief	\$677.00

October Lector Schedule

SATURDAY 4:30PM MASS
10/23 - S. LaDuca
10/30 - P. Jones

SUNDAY 10AM MASS
10/24 - R. Quebral
10/31 - J. Turner

November Lector Schedule

SATURDAY 4:30PM MASS
11/6 - P. Jones
11/13 - R. Lehner
11/20 - S. LaDuca
11/27 - F. Conti

SUNDAY 10AM MASS
11/7 - P. Flaherty
11/14 - M. McCracken
11/21 - M. Pitek
11/28 - 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 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 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. Coffee & conversation time is always available if you have questions..

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

Today - 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 or mail to: Office of Renewal, 795 Main St., Buffalo, NY 14203



BE A FAITHFUL CITIZEN & VOTE NOVEMBER 2nd:

The races this year are for Mayor of Buffalo, Erie County Sheriff, Erie County Legislature, Erie County Comptroller and several State, County and City Judges. **Early Voting is available from Saturday, October 23 until Sunday, October 31.** Voters may vote at any of the 38 early voting locations in Erie County. **The Theodore Roosevelt Inaugural Site at 641 Delaware Avenue is a new location.** Others in this area are the North Buffalo Community Center at 203 Sanders Road, and the Salvation Army West Side Center, 187 Grant Street. For other sites in the County, check elections.erie.gov. **Saturday and Sunday hours are Noon to 6 PM. Weekend hours are Noon to 9 PM.**



“A HOLY CONVERSATION ABOUT RACE”, featuring Marianne Partee, PH.D., is scheduled for SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7th from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM In St. Joseph's Hall. Dr. Partee, a parishioner of St. Martin de Porres parish, is the co-founder of #One Body, a Diocesan group organized to address racism in the Catholic Church. This Free program is presented by the BSC Peace and Justice Committee. To register, contact Kathleen McCarthy at mccarthy2937@aol.com or 881-2897.

Today, the 2nd collection is 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.

Your 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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