



Blessed Sacrament Church

BUFFALO

1029 Delaware Avenue | Buffalo, NY 14209

NOVEMBER 28, 2021 | FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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
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Sister Gail Glenn, S.S.J., Principal



PARISH STAFF

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Rev. Joseph D. Porpiglia

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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., Nov 28 - First Sunday of Advent
Jer 33:14-16/1 Thes 3:12—4:2/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36
10:00am | All Souls Intentions by Christ the King Parish

Mon., Nov. 29
Is 2:1-5/Mt 8:5-11
12:00pm | Lucille & Salvatore Tripi & the Tripi
and Sandino Families

Tue., Nov. 30 - St. Andrew, Apostle
Rom 10:9-18/Mt 4:18-22
8:00am | All Souls Intentions by Christ the King Parish

Wed., Dec. 1
Is 25:6-10a/Mt 15:29-37
12:00pm | Dr. Horace A. & Clara C. Battaglia
by the Family

Thu., Dec. 2
Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21, 24-27
8:00am | Claire M. & George E. O'Neill

Fri., Dec. 3 - St. Francis Xavier, Priest
Is 29:17-24/Mt 9:27-31
12:00pm | Lucille & Salvatore Tripi & the Tripi
and Sandino Families

Sat., Dec. 4 - St. John Damascene, Priest &
Doctor of the Church
Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8
4:30pm | Parishioners by Fr. Joe

Dec. 5 - Second Sunday of Advent
BAR 5:1-9/PHIL 1:4-6, 8-11/LK 3:1-6
10:00am | Courtney Rynne by Connie LaPenna

**The 2nd collection today is for the
Catholic Campaign for Human
Development**

**The collection information will be
reported in next Sunday's Bulletin.**

December Lector Schedule**SATURDAY 4:30PM MASS**

12/4 - S. LaDuca
12/11 - R. Lehner
12/18 - F. Conti
12/24 - P. Jones
1/1 - S. LaDuca

SUNDAY 10AM MASS

12/5 - M. McCracken
12/12 - Family Mass
12/19 - M. J. Carroll
12/26 - J. Turner
1/2 - M. Pitek

Volunteers are needed to lector on Saturday, December 25, at 10am (no 4:30pm Mass that day); and December 31 at 5:50pm. Please email me if you can lector. Catherine Jones

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.

Faith Formation Advent Update

Today - First Sunday of Advent- Thanksgiving Weekend - No Class-Zoom Sessions during the week.

December 5, 2021 - Second Sunday of Advent. 10:00 AM Mass 11:00-11:45-Sacrament Workshop for parents and children preparing for Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation.

Service Activity for December:
ANGEL TREE

December 12, 2021 Third Sunday of Advent 10:00 AM -11:45AM- Family Mass Advent Faith Festival: Parish Service Project - Angel Tree Collection - St. Joseph Hall and Church

**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.

**1st Sunday of Advent
A Vocation View**

As we wait for Christ to return, we know that one day we will "see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and glory." When He does, will you be able to say, Jesus I faithfully answered Your call? What is Jesus asking of you? If it's a Church vocation, contact Fr. David Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org

Church On Fire: Stay With Us!

December Programs

Re-Imagining Hope: Reflecting on the Poetry of the Advent Prophets

Thursday, December 2: 7:00-9:00 pm
St. Joseph Hall: Reservations Required

Start Advent 2021 by attending a special free lecture, *Re-Imagining Hope: Reflecting on the Poetry of the Advent Prophets*, on Thursday, December 2, 2021: 7:00-9:00 pm. Barbara Shanahan, well-known Biblical scholar, will deliver the presentation in St. Joseph's Hall, Blessed Sacrament Church.

"Israel lived on the promises made by God but grew through their disappointment toward a clearer vision and hope" The ways of God take us along mysterious pathways. Join us as we see our own steps reflecting the words of Israel's prophets.

We request that you make reservations for the presentation by contacting Michael Pitek: email: michael@thepitekgroup.com or by calling 716-480-8313. Reservation deadline is November 30.

Advent Taizé Prayer Service

Sunday, December 5: 5:30-6:30 pm
Blessed Sacrament Church

Please join us for a spiritual evening that will bring peace and calm to you amidst the hustle and bustle of the season. The Advent Taizé Prayer Service will be held in the church on Sunday, December 5: 5:30-6:30 pm.

If you haven't attended a Taizé Prayer Service before, start a new way of praying by attending this service on December 5th. Taizé began after World War II in Taizé, France. The service unfolds using three modes of prayer: listening to Scripture, singing Songs, and sitting in Silence, in the presence of God.

You can sign up at the back of church for the Taizé Prayer Service

Advent Candlelight Recital

By Frank Scinta & Friends
Sunday, December 12: 7:00-8:15 pm
Blessed Sacrament Church

As the third special event offered this Advent, we invite you to use the beautiful gift of music and song as another preparation for Christmas. Please join us for an **Advent Candlelight Recital** given by Frank Scinta & Friends on Sunday, December 12: 7:00 pm.

Reservations are required: reservation deadline is December 11th.

Three ways to make your reservations:

- Online at www.BSCBuffalo.org/events.
- Back of church during weekend Masses
- Contact Michael Pitek:

email: Michael@thepitekgroup.com or by calling 716-480-8313



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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Articles for the following bulletins
are needed by the dates listed

below:

Sun., Dec. 5th, - Mon., Nov 29th, 10.am

Sun. Dec.19th, - Mon., Dec 13th 10am

Sun., Dec 26th, - Fri. , Dec. 17th, 10am

Sun., Jan 2nd, - Mon., Dec. 27 10am

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