



# Blessed Sacrament Church

BUFFALO

1029 Delaware Avenue | Buffalo, NY 14209

DECEMBER 5, 2021 | SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

## 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**

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

Mon., Dec. 6 - St. Nicholas, Bishop  
 Is 35:1-10/Lk 5:17-26  
 12:00pm | Claire M. & George E. O'Neill

Tue., Dec. 7 - St. Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor of the Church  
 Is 40:1-11/Mt 18:12-14  
 8:00am | Dr. Horace A. & Clara C. Battaglia  
 by Richard J. & Joan A Kubinieć

Wed., Dec. 8 - The Immaculate Conception of  
 the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holyday of Obligation)  
 Gn 3:9-15, 20/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38  
 12:00pm | All Souls Intentions

Thu., Dec. 9  
 Is 41:13-20/Mt 11:11-15  
 8:00am | All Souls Intentions

Fri., Dec. 10  
 Is 48:17-19/Mt 11:16-19  
 12:00pm | Lucille & Salvatore Tripi & the Tripi  
 & the Sandino Families

Sat., Dec. 11  
 Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Mt 17:9a, 10-13  
 4:30pm | Parishioners by Fr. Joe

Sun. Dec. 12 - Third of Sunday of Advent  
 Zep 3:14-18a/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18  
 10:00am | Lester & Jeanne Goodchild  
 by Connie LaPenna

**NOVEMBER 21, 2021 COLLECTION**

Weekly	\$910.00
Donations	\$200.00
Fuel	\$60.00
E-Giving	\$3,550.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,720.00</b>
Human Development	\$298.00

**NOVEMBER 28, 2021 COLLECTION**

Weekly	\$1,725.00
Monthly	\$143.00
Donation	\$500.00
All Saints	\$10.00
Lessons in Glass	\$130.00
Fuel	\$60.00
E-Giving	\$870.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,438.00</b>
Catholic University	\$10.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$52.00
Human Development	\$150.00

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

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.

**Food Collection**

Donated food items are given to the Network of Religious Communities Food Pantry every 2nd Sunday of the month.

**FAITH FORMATION ADVENT  
 UPDATE**

**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

**ANGEL TREE PROJECT** : Today is the last opportunity to choose a gift tag from the tree with a gift suggestion for the child of an imprisoned parent. Wrapped gifts must be returned no later than the 10 AM Mass on Sunday, December 12<sup>th</sup>. Call Tad O'Rourke at 716-868-9866 for more information.

**PEACE AND JUSTICE COMMITTEE** will meet December 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM in St. Joseph's Hall. Contact Kathleen McCarthy at [mccarthy2937@aol.com](mailto:mccarthy2937@aol.com) if you are interested in joining the committee..

**BSC BOOK CLUB** will meet **virtually** on Wednesday, **January 12, 2022**. The book to be discussed is "**Great Lion of God – a novel about St. Paul**" by Taylor Caldwell. Send a message to [mccarthy2937@aol.com](mailto:mccarthy2937@aol.com) to get the link to the virtual meeting.

**2nd Sunday of Advent  
 A Vocation View**

St. Paul wrote, "the one who began a good work in you will continue to complete it," and these same words are spoken to new priests at their ordination. Have no fear - God will complete what He has begun in You. If you're ready for a new beginning in ministry, contact Fr. David Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit [buffalovocations.org](http://buffalovocations.org)

## Church On Fire: Stay With Us!

### December Programs

#### Advent Taizé Prayer Service

**Today, 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 5<sup>th</sup>. 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 11<sup>th</sup>.

Three ways to make your reservations:

- Online at [www.BSCBuffalo.org/events](http://www.BSCBuffalo.org/events).
- Back of church during weekend Masses
- Contact Michael Pitek:  
 email: [Michael@thepitekgroup.com](mailto:Michael@thepitekgroup.com) or by calling 716-480-8313

#### The Christmas Story

**Christmas Eve**  
**Friday, December 24, 2021: 4:30 pm**  
**Blessed Sacrament Church**



#### *A Prayer for Community*

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

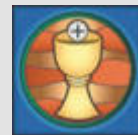
Although some (or all) of us may be virtual, we know that you are in our midst. Help us hear your voice.

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.19th, - needed by Dec 13th 10am  
 Sun., Dec 26th, - needed by Dec. 17th, 10am  
 Sun., Jan 2nd, - needed by Dec. 27 10am

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