



MISSION STATEMENT

*A Christian Community founded on the faith of Polish immigrants,
Welcoming and accepting all as brothers and sisters in Christ,
Working together to create one family bound by Christ's love*

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Rev. Michael Burzynski
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<http://buffalocatholiccemeteries.org/LOCATIONS/StAdalbert.aspx>

TRUSTEES: Edward Bosiacki
Jennifer Snyder-Haas

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:
Chapel

Saturday Mass: 4:00 P.M. (Confessions 3:30 P.M.)
Sunday Mass: 10:30 A.M. (Confessions 10:00 A.M.)

HOLY DAYS AND HOLIDAYS: As announced.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Monday – Friday 9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M. Sunday 8:30 – 11:30 A.M.

Phone: 716-893-0412 **Fax:** 716-893-9864 **Internet address:** <http://www.saintjohnkanty.com/>
On Facebook: www.facebook.com/stjohnkanty

PARISH MEMBERSHIP: We welcome all visitors and ask that if you like what you see and hear to please contact the parish office to register. A parishioner is someone who has completed a registration form, regularly attends Mass, and regularly supports the parish financially through the use of envelopes. It is necessary to be a registered and active parishioner in order to receive a letter of recommendation to serve as a Godparent or Confirmation Sponsor. If you are moving away, we ask you to please contact the parish office so we can update our records.

MARRIAGE: Please consult with the Parish Administrator/Deacon at least six months to one year before setting a wedding date.

BAPTISM: Please call the parish office to make arrangements.

WEEKDAY MASSES: 8:30 A.M. Parish Center

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
The Rosary is recited after daily Mass; Divine Mercy
Chaplet is recited the first Friday of each month.

LECTORS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12
4 PM Richard Janas
SUNDAY, AUGUST 13
10:30 AM Brenda Myc
MONDAY, AUGUST 14
6 PM Richard Janas
TUESDAY, AUGUST 15
12:15 PM Randy Deschamps
SATURDAY, AUGUST 19
4 PM Randy Deschamps
SUNDAY, AUGUST 20
10:30 AM Richard Janas

MINISTERS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12
4 PM Ted & Janet Kniazuk
SUNDAY, AUGUST 13
10:30 AM Randy Deschamps, Vivien Pepe
MONDAY, AUGUST 14
6 PM Chris Bosiacki, Jennifer Snyder Haas
TUESDAY, AUGUST 15
12:15 PM Caroline Easton, Janice Staufenberger
SATURDAY, AUGUST 19
4 PM Jean Waligorski, Arlene Ventura
SUNDAY, AUGUST 20
10:30 AM Caroline Easton, Jennifer Snyder Haas

Mass Intentions



IF THE MASS IS FOR A LOVED ONE, PLEASE INFORM AN USHER.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12 – Weekday
4 PM. +Alice Jakubowski, (Jean Waligorski)
SUNDAY, AUGUST 13 – NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
10:30 AM. +Ralph & Gloria Snyder,
(Jennifer Snyder-Haas)
MONDAY, AUGUST 14 - St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr
8:30 AM. +Josef & Rozalia Tarabula, (SS)
ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY-VIGIL
6 PM +Jean Wagonblott, (Jim Rew)
TUESDAY, AUGUST 15 – ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
12:15 PM Living & Deceased Members of the Rosary Society
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16 – Weekday
8:30 AM +Richard & Zdzislaw Krauze, (Sister)
THURSDAY, AUGUST 17 – Weekday
8:30 AM. +Matthew & Wladyslaw Pietrzyk, (Family)
FRIDAY, AUGUST 18 - Weekday
8:30 AM +Stephanie Walek, (Sister)
SATURDAY, AUGUST 19 – Weekday
2 PM Wedding at St. Adalbert
Ronald Suchocki III & Christine Millich
4 PM. +Michael Streicher, (Cindy)
SUNDAY, AUGUST 20 – TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
10:30 AM. Living & Deceased Members of the Stelmach Family, (Kathy Karla)

THE SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light is a reminder of the Eucharistic presence of Christ in the tabernacles of the Catholic Churches of the world. The Light is available for "A Special Intention" or "in Memory of Your Deceased Loved One." With a donation of \$15.00 the light will burn for the week for your prayer intention and will be published in the bulletin. Please call the parish office at 893-0412 to schedule your intention.

The Candle is Lit

In Memory of Ralph & Gloria Snyder
Requested by Jennifer



PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Dear Holy Spirit, please help those who hear your call only as a whisper, that they may know it is You calling them to service. May you fill those you call with the grace and courage to respond to your whisper. I will pray, encourage and support those whom You have chosen for priestly vocations. Amen

PASTOR'S COLUMN

Next Tuesday is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holyday of Obligation. Here at Saint John Kanty we will celebrate the vigil on Monday at 6:00 P.M., and Tuesday at 12:15 P.M. As part of the beautiful Polish Tradition in honor of Mary, Father Dominik and I will be blessing flowers at the end of the Masses. We invite you to bring flowers from your garden for this blessing (especially ones which will last!).



ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

(Holy Day of Obligation)

Vigil Mass on Monday, August 14 at 6 PM
Mass on Tuesday, August 15 at 12:15 PM

LET US REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS THE SICK

Please pray for the healing touch of Jesus' hand for those who are ill, especially: Jessica Frysz, Amy Herdlein, Barbara Miller, Albert Jankowski, Dee Stetz, Christian Kuczkowski, Larry Lisiecki, Florence, and all the sick of our parish. **If you have a name to add or a deletion, please call the rectory office.**

**SECOND COLLECTION AUGUST 19/20
RELIGIOUS ASSISTANCE TO POLAND**

Through your prayers and if possible a contribution, we invite you to participate in the mission of the Catholic League. You will help strengthen the Church not only in Poland but also globally as the Bishops of Poland send its surplus priests, seminarians and religious to many parts of the world including the United States. Help fund the Polish Pontifical Institute, Polish Pontifical College, both in Rome, scholarships for priests, formation programs, missionaries, needy Catholic Institutions in Poland. Saints John Paul II and John XXIII remind us about charity, brotherhood, solidarity. Please be generous-thank you.

FAITH MOMENT REFLECTION

Today's scriptures invite us to explore how God wants to transform us. One way to do that is through the use of Lectio Divina. Lectio Divina is a Catholic spiritual practice from the early times in the Church that literally means "divine reading". It's a way of reading scripture that can benefit anyone. Lectio Divina isn't concerned necessarily with reading a great amount of scripture. Rather, it is about attentiveness while we are reading so that we listen to God's word in a new way. It involves a few simple steps – reading scripture, meditating on it, praying with it, and contemplating its meaning. We may read only one verse from the Bible, for example, and spend time contemplating what God is saying and how we should respond. Lectio Divina is a way to keep focused on the scriptures so that we can unwrap the depth of their meaning for us. It has the potential to transform us in the knowledge that God intends for us to have. Try Lectio Divina. It may prove enlightening.

Today's Faith Moment was provided by Christ the King Seminary. You can listen to Faith Moments on WLOF 101.7 FM, WBEN radio 930 AM, or at www.faithmomentsonline.org.

USSCB-WORD OF LIFE

"God loves us, treats us with respect, and asks us to do the same with others. ...No one should ever be treated callously or carelessly - everyone should be cherished and protected!" ?Cardinal Timothy M. Dolan, Chairman.



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\$2819.60

THANK YOU

with much more to come as pledges are paid

It is not too late to become part of this program. Contact the parish office for more information.

OFFERTORY: WEEK OF August 6, 2017

We have been given many blessings. How will we share our treasure with others? All of the parish financial resources depend on the donations of the parishioners.

Envelope #	Loose	Envelopes	Total
Reg. 53	\$ 100.00	\$1297.00	\$ 1397.00

**SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR
SAINT JOHN KANTY'S 125th ANNIVERSARY YEAR**

The deadline for all sponsorship in our anniversary booklet has been extended to September 1st. Extra forms are located at the entrances of the church and in the parish office

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

125TH ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE MEETING

will be held on Monday, August 21 at 6 PM in the Parish Center.

SUNDAY TV MASS

For those who are unable to physically attend Mass, the Diocese of Buffalo provides a televised Mass from the Our Lady Chapel at St. Joseph Cathedral that airs each Sunday on WUTV-Fox channel at 7:30am.

* **AUGUST 20:** celebrant Rev. Matt Zirnheld and Deacon Michael Ficorilli

* **AUGUST 27:** celebrant: Rev. Daniel Ogbeifun

**2017 GREAT CORN ROAST
BENEFIT ST. LUKE'S MISSION OF MERCY**

All You Can Eat! Tuesday, August 15th 3-8 pm at the Donald Spoth Farm. Cost is \$20 per person-children under 12 are free-take outs available-Food, Games, 50/50,Basket Auction-Music by the Voices of Mercy

SAVE THE DATE

Our annual Meat Raffle will be held on **September 17th** at the Matthew Glab Post-more information to follow. Tickets are available for purchase in the parish office

MARRIAGE MOMENT

"And Jesus was transfigured before them, his face shone like the sun." (Mt. 17:2) What is the most endearing physical feature of your beloved? Has it changed over the years?

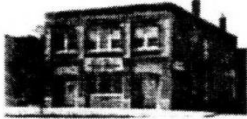
PARENTING PERSPECTIVE

Has your family ever calculated your carbon footprint? Click here to do it - <http://www.footprintnetwork.org/>. August 2 was "Earth Overshoot Day 2017." It's late, but not too late. Talk with your child about one thing your family can do to lower your carbon footprint.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

If you know of any couple or couples that are celebrating their 50th, 60th or 70th Wedding Anniversary for the year of 2017, a special Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, October 15, 2017 by Bishop Richard J. Malone, at 3pm at St. Joseph Cathedral located in downtown Buffalo. Following the Mass, an informal reception will be held at the Adam's Mark Hotel. Please contact our parish rectory as soon as possible if you wish to attend.

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Pietszak 897-2400
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 Licensed Directors
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In Memory of

Edward & Wanda Bryk By Family	Walter & Sharon Kubik By Kubik Family	Drozd, Jozwiak & Jankowski Families By Phyllis Drozd	Phyllis Pepe By Family	Trzcinski & Spychaj Families By Deb & Don Bartus
Daskiewicz Family By Julie Jarrot	Kalisz & Zulawski Families By Connie Zulawski	Parents, Brothers, Sisters & In-laws By Esther Lukaszewska	Eugene & Florence Baranowski By Children	Bartus & Sobon Families By Deb & Don Bartus
Stanley Bystrak Jr. By Wife & Family	Charlotte Fyda Gloria & Ralph Snyder By Jennifer Snyder-Haas	Husband & Father Robert Felski, Sr. By Dolores & Family	Chmielewski & Konwinski Families By Barbara Chmielewski	Irene Szalda By Dombek Family
Wagner, Brzycky & Siejak Families By Sally & Family	Maciorowski & Peplowski Families By Norman Maciorowski	Michael Streicher By Wife Cindy	Geryak & Sestak Families By Family	Henry Kucinski By Marian Kucinski & Children
Francis & Mary Niemczal By Debbie & Gerry	Bosiacki & Januchowski Families By Edward & Christine Bosiacki	Domino & Michalek Families By Mary Domino	Jenny & Teddy Imbierowski By Ed, Diane, Elizabeth & Paul Czajka	Millie & Ray Cegielski By Marian & Michael Kucinski
Richard Slazak By Wife Dolores	John 'Jan' Wrobel By Chet, Ella, Dave & Ryan	Mieczyslaw & Leocadia Pajakowski By Daughter Dolores	John Jarrot By Wife Julie	Marie & Stanley Szeluga By Donna
Walter Koza By Koza Family	Dziatkowski & Marciniak Families By Gert Marciniak	In Memory of Walek Family By Alice Walek	Helen & Walter Rembacz, Lucy Majchrzycki	Richard Laskowski By Maryann & Jim Kajdasz
Vincent Hodur By Stella Hodur	Franciszek & Honorata Stanczewski & Alice, Ernie & Rita By Mary	Jennie Showalter By Daughter Janice	Frank & Regina & Paul Ziembiac By Helen & Joe Ziembiac	Stanley & Mildred Glowny By Family
Michael & Mark Jakubiak By Aunt Sally	Sikorski & Jerszewski Families By Grace	Ulicki & Jaworski Families Parents of Harry & Pat Jaworski	Majchrowicz & Jagodzinski Families By Dorothy	Edward & Harriet Niedzielski By Sunday Family
Francis & Theresa Jablonski By Roy & Karen Baer	Stella Augustyniak By Julie Jarrot	Anthony Rogowski By Wife & Family	Husband Edwin Marciniak By Gert	VARIOUS INTENTIONS In Thanksgiving for Blessings Received - Wally & Terrie
Dear Husband & Father Gene Siejak By Sally & Family	Kwandrans & Szyndel Families By Kwandrans Family	Natalie R. Palmowski By Nancy R. Floyd	Henry 'Skippy' Spychaj By Wife, Children & Grandchildren	Living & Deceased Members of Rosary Soc.
Adam Michalek By Family	Chester & Anne Seweryniak By Family	Guy Giancarlo By Wife Rita	Sr. Mary Hortense By Family	Living & Deceased Members of Holy Name Soc.
Andrew Sovinski & Tarabula Family By Family		Adrian & Marian Borowicz By Daughter Mary & Mike Muscato		

Big Tony Polka Show (Tony Rozek)-Sundays at 5:00 p.m. WJLL 1440 AM For advertising or information call 824-6092
 bigtonypolkashow@yahoo.com