



**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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<http://buffalocatholiccemeteries.org/LOCATIONS/StAdalbert.aspx>

**TRUSTEES:** Edward Bosiacki  
Jennifer Snyder-Haas

**WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:**

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

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

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

**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](http://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.

## LECTORS

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 19**

**4 PM** Randy Deschamps

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 20**

**10:30 AM** Richard Janas

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 26**

**4 PM** Jennifer Snyder Haas

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 27**

**10:30 AM.** Vivien Pepe

## MINISTERS

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 19**

**4 PM** Jean Waligorski, Arlene Ventura

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 20**

**10:30 AM** Caroline Easton, Jennifer Snyder Haas

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 26**

**4 PM** Chris Bosiacki, Janice Staufenberger

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 27**

**10:30 AM** Gary & Patricia Mertz

## Mass Intentions



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

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 19 – WEEKDAY**

**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)

**MONDAY, AUGUST 21 - ST. PIUS X, POPE**

**8:30 AM.** +Maria & Brownie Klinger, (Family)

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 22 – THE QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY  
NO MASS**

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23 – WEEKDAY**

**8:30 AM** +Leonard Tortorice, (Gert Marciniak)

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 24 – SAINT BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE**

**8:30 AM.** +Arthur Witkowski Sr., (Wally & Terri Domino)

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 25 - WEEKDAY**

**8:30 AM** +All Souls Intentions

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 26 – WEEKDAY**

**4 PM.** +Elaina Mackiewicz, (Mom & Dad)

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 27 – TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**10:30 AM.** 40<sup>TH</sup> Wedding Anniversaries  
. Pat & Harry Jaworski

## 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.



## 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

## 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 THIS WEEKEND 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.

## SECOND COLLECTON WEEKEND OF 8/26-8/27 SPECIAL COLLECTION next weekend is for RETIRED DIOCESAN PRIESTS' MEDICAL BENEFITS FUND

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

**SEPTEMBER 3:** celebrant Rev. Patrick O'Keefe and Deacon Henry Moscicki

**SEPTEMBER 10:** celebrant Rev. Leon Biernat and Deacon Thomas Scherr

**SEPTEMBER 17:** celebrant Rev. James Vacco, OFM

**SEPTEMBER 24:** celebrant Rev. Charles Slisz

## FAITH MOMENT REFLECTION

The encounter between the Canaanite woman and Jesus in today's gospel reveals his unrestricted mercy for others, even for someone the disciples thought of as an outsider. The story gives us insight into our own inclusivity and ministry within our faith communities. Jesus shows us that discipleship is not just doing good for others; it is also having empathy and understanding for them. Pope Francis' own example shows us that attitude is as important as action. Faith communities are intended to be places where all are welcome. Yet many faithful today say they too often feel like "outsiders" in their church. Divorced persons. Single adults. Immigrants or other newcomers. Empathy and understanding will lead us to be more welcoming to others in our faith community, as we remember that God welcomes all people into his house. Let's strive to live with mercy for others as Jesus did and with great faith and an open mind like the Canaanite woman.

*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](http://www.faithmomentsonline.org).*

## OFFERTORY: WEEK OF August 13, 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. 62	\$ 137.00	\$1140.00	\$ 1277.00

## 125<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY NEWS

Just a reminder that if you want to show your support for St John Kanty's 125th Anniversary by having your name appear in the Anniversary booklet, your last opportunity is the weekend of September 2-3. Representatives will be in the vestibule before and after Masses until the deadline. Our Anniversary mugs and pints, as well as a limited number of T-shirts, will also be available.

## PILGRIMAGE TO WASHINGTON, D.C

The Diocesan Marian Commission, under the spiritual direction of Fr. Mike Burzynski, is in the process of planning a PILGRIMAGE TO WASHINGTON, D.C. The dates would be (Monday through Thursday) October 16, 17, 18 and 19. A retreat day at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, a morning visit to the St. John Paul II Center, Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land, and possibly a visit to the St. Elizabeth Seton Shrine in Maryland would be some of the itinerary. Accommodations would be at the Catholic Retreat House for 3 nights, 3 breakfasts, 3 suppers. This lovely facility is right next door to the St. John Paul II Center and almost directly across the street from the National Shrine. The approximate cost will be around \$440.00 (not finalized) per person. Lunches are not included in this price. 40 people needed. If interested, contact Pauline Kinecki, secretary for the Commission, at 895-4540 by September 1.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### 125<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE MEETING

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

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 29 deLago Casino

There are 5 seats available for the trip to the "new" deLago casino. Cost is \$25 and you will receive \$25 in free slot play and \$5 for food. The bus leaves our parking lot at 8 AM and will return at 5 PM. Contact Dolores at 675-2420 for more information.

### ROSARY MEETING

Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup> after the 10:30 Mass

### SAVE THE DATE

Our annual Meat Raffle will be held on **September 17<sup>th</sup>** at the Matthew Glab Post. Tickets are available for purchase before and after weekend Masses in the vestibule and in the parish office

### MARRIAGE MOMENT

This week we celebrate the Feast of the Assumption of Mary in which we honor her important role in Jesus' life from her initial "Yes" to her presence with the apostles after his death. Although we don't expect to be assumed into heaven, spouses sometimes get into trouble by assuming they know what the other thinks. Don't mind read. Check it out with words.

### PARENTING PERSPECTIVE

What do you and your child think God looks like? - "a grandfather, wind, an earthquake, fire, a cloud, a ghost..." (1 Kings 19:9-13) Each of you draw your idea. Talk about the qualities of God that are beyond what you can draw.

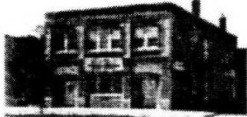
### USSCB-WORD OF LIFE

"The effectiveness of our commitment to peace depends on our understanding of human life. If we want peace, let us defend life!" ?Pope Benedict XVI

### 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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### *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 Jarnot	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 Jarnot 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 Ziembiec By Helen & Joe Ziembiec	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 Jarnot	Anthony Rogowski By Wife & Family	Husband Edwin Marciniak By Gert	<b><u>VARIOUS INTENTIONS</u></b> 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