



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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St. Adalbert's Cemeteries:
6200 Broadway, Alden, NY 14086
681-3090

<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.)

HOLY DAYS AND HOLIDAYS: As announced.

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.

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.

LECTORS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26
4 PM Jennifer Snyder Haas
SUNDAY, AUGUST 27
10:30 AM Vivien Pepe
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2
4 PM Richard Janas
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3
10:30 AM Brenda Myc

MINISTERS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26
4 PM Chris Bosiacki, Janice Staufenberger
SUNDAY, AUGUST 27
10:30 AM Gary & Patricia Mertz
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2
4 PM Janice Staufenberger, Chris Bosiacki
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3
10:30 AM Jennifer Snyder Haas, Lucy Maria Sulistya

Mass Intentions



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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26 – WEEKDAY
4 PM. +Elaina Mackiewicz, (Mom & Dad)
SUNDAY, AUGUST 27 – TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
10:30 AM. 60TH Wedding Anniversary
Pat & Harry Jaworski
MONDAY, AUGUST 28 - ST. AUGUSTINE, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH
8:30 AM. +Leonard Tortorice, (Janice)
TUESDAY, AUGUST 29 – THE PASSION OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
NO MASS
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30 – WEEKDAY
8:30 AM Father's Day Intentions
THURSDAY, AUGUST 31 – WEEKDAY
8:30 AM. +Norma Gladysz, (Husband)
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 - WEEKDAY
8:30 AM +David Mirra, (Mackiewicz Family)
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 – WEEKDAY
4 PM. +Robert Palys, (Dennis & Barbara Wojtaszczyk)
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 – TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
10:30 AM. +Gene Siejak, (Sally & Family)

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 Emily Resko
Requested by Eugenia Depczynski



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, Julie Jarnot 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

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.

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

"Who do you say that I am?" How would you answer if Jesus asked you this question, as he did with the disciples in today's gospel? In other words, who is Jesus to you? In the gospel, Jesus makes a vital connection between his self-identity and the reality of the church that he has built. We are reminded that the Christian church is the Body of Christ made visible in the community of believers...namely us. We are the rocks of his church's foundation, and as long as we stay together, "nothing shall prevail against it." Christians believe when we express our faith by following the example of Jesus, we take on the identity of Christ. One who seeks peace and justice...who cares for others...who shows mercy...one who spreads God's love among all his people. We can all identify with Jesus to guide us in finding our way to eternal life in heaven.

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.

OFFERTORY: WEEK OF August 20, 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. 64	\$ 144.00	\$990.00	\$ 1134.00
Assumption31	\$ 77.00	\$276.00	\$ 353.00
2 nd 31	\$ 45.00	\$247.00	\$ 292.00

125TH 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.

Our 125th Anniversary on November 19 will begin with a Mass of Thanksgiving at 1:00 p.m. celebrated by Bishop Richard Malone, followed by dinner and entertainment at The Millennium Hotel on Walden Avenue in Cheektowaga. Dinner tickets are on sale now by calling or emailing the rectory (9-noon, Mon-Fri). Tickets will also be available in the vestibule before Masses starting September 21-22. Dinner tickets are \$40 each and include hors d'oeuvres followed by a family style dinner (Wine is included with dinner). A Cash Bar will be available. Following the meal Rare Vintage, will provide music for dancing. Deadline to purchase tickets is November 5. We will be able to offer group seating by request. Please spread the word about the Mass and dinner to your family and friends with past connections to SJK...we would love to pack the pews, see old friends and meet new friends...ALL ARE WELCOME!

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.

ARE YOU OR IS SOMEONE YOU KNOW AN OUT OF WORK JOB SEEKER?

Facing the challenge of being unemployed and working through this tough economy is tough enough. You don't have to go it alone. Contact the Office of Family Life Ministries for your free packet containing practical resources, prayers, scripture support, and programs designed to support you on your journey. Just call us at 716-847-2210 or email familylife@buffalodiocese.org.

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29 deLago Casino

There are 4 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 10th after the 10:30 Mass
A group picture of members will be taken at this meeting

SAVE THE DATE

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

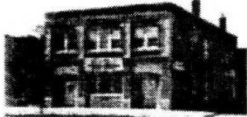
MARRIAGE MOMENT

Do you treat your boss or friend better than your spouse? Who gets your promptness? Who do you dress up for? Who do you clear your calendar for? Who gets your undivided attention and best effort?

PARENTING PERSPECTIVE

Read a book to (or with) your child that was a favorite when you were their age. Already did that? Do another. Already did that? How about writing or telling a short story together.

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 Licensed Funeral Director 2047 Broadway, Buffalo

Pietszak 897-2400

Funeral Home *Wielimina, Janine & Michael Klimeczko*
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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 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 Jarrot	Anthony Rogowski By Wife & Family	Husband Edwin Marciniak By Gert	<u>VARIOUS INTENTIONS</u> 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