

**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

**ADMINISTRATOR** Rev. Michael H. Burzynski, Ph. D.  
**PAROCHIAL VICAR** Rev. Dominik Jezierski  
**RELIGIOUS EDUC.** Barbara Myszkiewicz  
**MUSIC MINISTRY** Lawrence Maguda

<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](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, SEPTEMBER 2

4 PM Richard Janas

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

10:30 AM Brenda Myc

#### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

4 PM Chris Bosiacki

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

10:30 AM. Caroline Easton

### MINISTERS

#### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

4 PM Janice Staufenberger, Chris Bosiacki

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

10:30 AM Jennifer Snyder Haas, Lucy Maria Sulistya

#### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

4 PM Jean Waligorski, Arlene Ventura

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

10:30 AM Gary & Patricia Mertz

### Mass Intentions



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

#### 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)

#### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 - WEEKDAY

8:30 AM. Father's Day Intentions

#### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 – WEEKDAY

##### NO MASS

#### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 – WEEKDAY

8:30 AM +Stephanie Walek, (Alice)

#### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 – WEEKDAY

8:30 AM. +Norma Gladysz, (Husband)

#### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 - THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8:30 AM +Deceased Members of the Zerrillo Family,  
(Frank Family)

#### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 – ST. PETER CLAVER, PRIEST

4 PM. +Henry Marek, (Family)

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 – TWENTY-THIRD

##### SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10:30 AM. +Christopher Malecki, (Durka 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 Gene Siejak  
Requested by Sally & Family



### 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.**

### 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 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

We might be taken aback by today's gospel when we hear Jesus harshly rebuke Peter. Jesus tells his disciples that he will suffer greatly and be killed for doing God's will. Peter responds to Christ, saying, "No such thing shall ever happen to you." Jesus scolds Peter, replying, "Get behind me Satan!" In using the term Satan, Jesus is saying, "Don't tempt me." Peter is appealing to Christ to avoid the conflict that will come in doing what God sent him to do – to bring us salvation. Jesus could have put his own interests before faithfulness to his mission and avoid the suffering he knows is coming. But his sole desire is to do his Father's will. Like Peter, we may focus only on the conflicts that come with discipleship. But Jesus shows us that doing God's will is the way to eternal life and true happiness..

*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 27, 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. 67	\$ 97.00	\$1202..00	\$ 1299.00
2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$ 202.25		\$ 202.25

## 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.

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.

## SECOND COLLECTION SEPTEMBER 9/10

Faith is the foundation upon which we build a life of service to God and others. Read about how our newest diocesan priests and seminary alumni responded to God's call in their lives at [cks.edu](http://cks.edu) and share your faith journey on the seminary's Facebook page.

Next week our parish will hold our annual collection to benefit Christ the King Seminary during all the Masses. There are many people ready to answer the call to ministry to meet the needs of today's church in our diocese. Please help them to do so by giving generously and remembering Christ the King in your prayers. For more information on our seminary's mission or programs, or to give online, go to [www.cks.edu](http://www.cks.edu)

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### ROSARY MEETING

Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup> after the 10:30 Mass  
A group picture of members will be taken at this meeting

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Classes will resume on Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup> from 9-10 am in the rectory. Please call the parish office to register.

### 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

### YOU DON'T HAVE TO STRUGGLE WITH MENTAL HEALTH, FAMILIAL OR MARITAL PROBLEMS

Catholic Charities can help. The agency offers several different types of support including: marriage counseling, individual psychotherapy, family and group therapy, substance abuse treatment, diocesan counseling for church ministers, children's clinics, and individual, children and family counseling. For more information on Catholic Charities' counseling and mental health services, visit <http://www.ccnny.org>. To begin the referral process, call 716-895-1033.

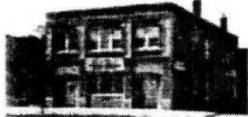
### LADIES OF CHARITY

The school year is right around the corner. If you're cleaning out closets or downsizing before updating wardrobes with new school clothes, keep Ladies of Charity in mind. The volunteer organization, which is affiliated with Catholic Charities, accepts donations of new or gently used clothing, footwear, purses and bags. The organization also accepts household items such as small kitchen appliances, curtains and drapes, dishes and utensils and bed linens. Donations are used for the Ladies' Lots of Clothes Thrift Store and for the Fresh Start program, which provides basic household goods for those who have experienced home displacement. Donations can be dropped off from 10am-2:30pm weekdays at 1122 Broadway, Buffalo or from 10am-1:30pm on the first Saturdays of the month (excluding holiday weekends). For more information, call 716-895-4001.

### USCCB-WORD OF LIFE

"The sufferings caused by chronic or terminal illness are a cry out for our compassion, a word whose root meaning is to 'suffer with' another person. True compassion alleviates suffering while maintaining solidarity with those who suffer. It does not put lethal drugs in their hands and abandon them." --USCCB, "To Live Each Day with Dignity: A Statement on Assisted Suicide."

# St. John's Funeral Home, Inc.



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 Licensed Funeral Director      2047 Broadway, Buffalo

***Pietszak***      897-2400  
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 Licensed Directors  
 2400 William Street \* 806 Clinton St.



**MARIAN MAUSOLEUM**

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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	<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