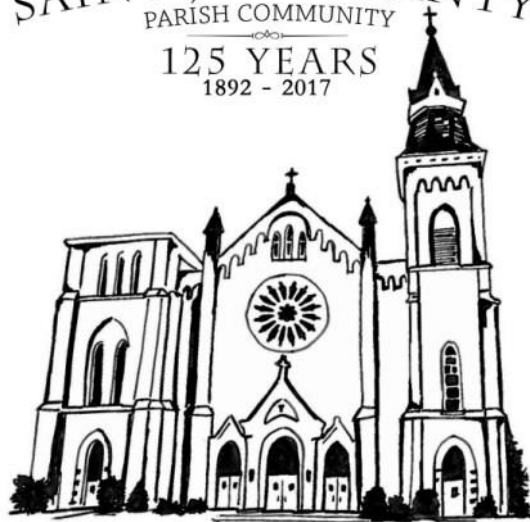


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**MISSION STATEMENT**

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**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, DECEMBER 2

4 PM Bob Koza

#### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

10:30 AM Vivien Pepe

#### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8

12:15 PM Caroline Easton

#### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9

4 PM Richard Janas

#### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10

10:30 AM Brenda Myc

### MINISTERS

#### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2

4 PM Ted & Janet Kniazuk

#### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

10:30 AM Gary & Patricia Mertz

#### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8

12:15 PM Randy Deschamps, Janice Staufenberger

#### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9

4 PM Chris Bosiacki, Bob Koza

#### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10

10:30 AM Caroline Easton, Vivien Pepe

### Mass Intentions



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

#### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2 – WEEKDAY

4 PM +Benjamin Kubik, (Helen Ziembiec)

#### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3 –FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

10:30 AM +Piotr Smolen, (Family)

#### MONDAY, DECEMBER 4 - ADVENT WEEKDAY

8:30 AM +Benjamin Kubik, (Joanne Sikora)

#### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5– ADVENT WEEKDAY NO MASS

#### WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 6– ADVENT WEEKDAY

8:30 AM +Bertha & Family

#### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7 –ST. AMBROSE, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

8:30 AM +Alicia Spychaj, (Barbara & Bob Koza)

#### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8 - THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

12:15 pm +Glorianna Szeglowski, (Family)

#### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9 – ADVENT WEEKDAY

4 PM +Edward Matuszak, (Julie Jarnot)

#### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10 –SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

10:30 AM +Helen Borowicz, (MM 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 Alicia Spychaj  
Requested by Stella Sovinski**



### 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, Albert Jankowski, Dee Stetz, Florence, Julie Jarnot, Rev. Michael Burzynski, Ms. Chmura and all the sick of our parish. **If you have a name to add or a deletion, please call the rectory office.**

### OFFERTORY: WEEK OF November 26, 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. 71	\$ 179.400	\$1539.00	\$ 1718.40

**SJK125 ANNIVERSARY TIME CAPSULE:** Be a part of SJK's Anniversary time capsule! Now and through the Christmas holidays the parish will be collecting notes for our anniversary time capsule. There are pre-printed forms in the vestibule for your use. These are on special paper that will not degrade over time and will be the only paper that the church will be accepting. A box for your note is also available, and only one per person, please. The capsule will be sealed early in 2018. Today is a great time to complete your note to us!

*Thank You*

Thank you to the Rosary Society for your donation of \$1125.00

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### December 1 and 2

Just in time for Christmas, the Response to Love Center is holding their Annual Christmas Treasures gala Sale. Save big on everything you need for Christmas, Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup> and Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at Response to Love Center. An amazing selection of Christmas Décor, vintage and new jewelry, household items, toys and games, clothing and much more. Handicapped accessible, homemade soups, cookies and other treats! For more information call 894-7030. Adults \$1 includes a beverage and a treat. Children under 12 are free.



### CHRISTMAS COOKIE AND PLACEK SALE December 2 & 3

The sale takes place this weekend between 2:30-5 on Saturday and between 10 and 2 on Sunday. On Sunday only we will be serving BBQ 'burgers and chili, eat in or take out. There will be many nice gifts in our basket raffle, too. Stop down to see us!

**OPLATKI - CHRISTMAS WAFERS** will be available following Mass and in the rectory office beginning this weekend. The offering is \$2.00.

### THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (holy day of obligation)

Friday, December 8 Mass at 12:15 p.m. in church

**DECORATING OF THE CHURCH** for Christmas will take place on Sunday, December 17 after the 10:30 Mass. Volunteers will be needed, so please join us. We appreciate any and all help!

### FAITH MOMENT REFLECTION

There are so many things vying for our attention – especially at this time of year – that it is very easy to get distracted from what is important. As we enter the Advent season, it is the perfect time to step back, refocus and look carefully at our lives. In today's gospel, Jesus tells us to be watchful, to be alert. He is reminding us not to get so bogged down in the busyness of our lives that we lose our focus on God. Family, work, school, volunteering. We may often find ourselves tired and sleepy. Advent calls us to awaken from our drowsiness and be aware, "mindful of God in our ways" as the first reading says. Advent is a time to ask what is the best place to focus our time and energy? How can we best serve God?

*Today's Faith Moment was provided by Christ the King Seminary. You can listen to Faith Moments on WBen radio 930 AM, WLOF 101.7 FM, or at [www.faithmomentsonline.org](http://www.faithmomentsonline.org).*

**RELIGIOUS RETIREMENT FUND** second collection weekend of December 9/10

**BULLETIN MEMORIALS**-it is time to renew the memorials in our bulletin. This is a wonderful way to remember a loved one. The cost is \$25.00 for the one year renewal. If you would like to add a memorial or renew one please place the fee and request in the collection basket in an envelope marked "Bulletin Memorials". You may also drop off your request during office hours or in the mail. The fees will help defray the cost of printing our bulletins. Thank You.



**ETERNAL REST:** Let us join in prayers for Clara Jagodzinski who passed away recently. May the Risen Lord Jesus, the Resurrection and Life welcome Clara into the joy of eternal life

### MASS BOOK 2018

We are accepting Mass Intention for 2018. Please call the parish office or stop by during office hours.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES** Department of Parish Outreach and Advocacy maintains eight pantries and outreach centers in Erie, Cattaraugus, and Allegany counties to provide food for people in need. The pantries are supported by generous donations from individuals and community organizations. To make a donation or for more information about Catholic Charities Parish Outreach and Advocacy, call 716-218-1400, ext. 2005 or go to <http://www.ccnw.org>. You can also join us on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter

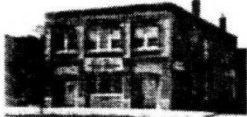
**ADVENT IS HERE!** Are you looking for ways to enhance your family's Advent journey? The Office of Family Life Ministries is offering newly revised free packets of prayers, activities, and ideas to help engage your family in fun, spiritual ways. We now have a packet for children ages 3-8 and one for children ages 9-14 to try to reach families at all levels. Contact the Office of Family Life Ministries at 716-847-2210 or by email [familylife@buffalodiocese.org](mailto:familylife@buffalodiocese.org) to order one today.

**MARRIAGE MOMENT.** "Be watchful! Be alert!" (Mark 13:33) Advent has begun. Each day try to notice one act of helpfulness or kindness that your beloved does. Don't take each other for granted.

**PARENTING PERSPECTIVE.** Advent begins December 3. Although too often considered as the Christmas shopping season, our church reminds us that it is a time to "Be watchful! Be alert!" (Mark 13:33) During this Advent, each day watch your child and note one kind, joyful, or positive act.

**USCCB-WORD OF LIFE:** "When we encounter Christ, experience his love, and deepen our relationship with him, we become more aware of our own worth and that of others." ?USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "How to Build a Culture of Life"

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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
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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' & Alicia Spychaj By 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		

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