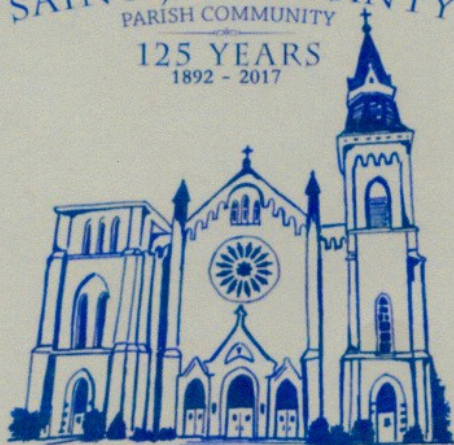


# *Celebration of Thanksgiving*

SAINT JOHN KANTY  
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125 YEARS  
1892 - 2017



We Remember - We Celebrate - We Believe

*November 19, 2017*

*Most Reverend Richard J. Malone, Th.D.*

*Bishop of Buffalo*

*Reverend Michael H. Burzynski, Ph.D.*

*Administrator*



# *Order of Worship*

+ *Processional* *Choir*

*Ecce Sacerdos*

+ *Entrance Hymn*

*Refrain : Glory and praise to our God, who alone  
gives light to our days. Many are the  
blessings he bears to those who trust in his  
ways.*

*We, the daughters and sons of him who built  
the valleys and plains, praise the wonders  
our God has done in every heart that sings.  
Refrain*

*In his wisdom he strengthens us, like gold  
that's tested in fire. Though the power of sin  
prevails, our God is there to save. Refrain*

*Every moment of every day our God  
Is waiting to save, always ready to  
Seek the lost, to answer those who pray.  
Refrain*

*God has watered our barren land and  
Spent his merciful rain. Now the rivers  
Of life run fully for anyone to drink. Refrain*



+ *Kyrie* *Sung*

+ *Gloria* *Sung*

## *Liturgy of the Word*

+ *First Reading*

*Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31*

*Proclaimed by Chris Bosiacki*

+ *Responsorial Psalm*

*Psalm 128: Blest Are Those Who Love You*

*Blest are those who love you, happy those who follow you, blest are those who seek you, O God.*

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+ *Second Reading*

*1Thessalonians 5:1-6*

*Proclaimed by Brenda Myc*



+ *Gospel Acclamation*      *Sung*

+ *Gospel*      *Matthew 25:14-30*

*Deacon Richard Mackiewicz*

+ *Homily*      *Bishop Malone*

+ *Prayer of the Faithful*

## *LITURGY of the EUCHARIST*

+ *Offertory Hymn*

### *These Alone Are Enough*

*Take my heart, O Lord, take my hopes and  
dreams. Take my mind with all its plans and  
schemes.*

*Refrain: Give me nothing more than your  
love and grace. These alone, O God,  
are enough for me.*

*Take my thoughts, O Lord, and my memory.  
Take my tears, my joys, my liberty.*

*Refrain*

*I surrender, Lord, all I have and hold.  
I return to you your gifts untold.*

*Refrain*

*When the darkness falls on my final days,  
Take the very breath that sang your praise.*

*Refrain*



## *+ Presentation of Gifts*

*Mr. Edward Bosiacki, Trustee*

*Mrs. Jennifer Snyder Haas, Trustee*

*Noel, Marivic, Gabrielle Dela Cruz*

*+ Sanctus* *Sung*

*+ The Mystery of Faith* *Sung*

*+ Amen* *Sung*

*+ Our Father* *Sung*

*+ Agnus Dei* *Sung*

## *Communion Rite*

### *+ Communion Hymn*

*Po górach, dolinach*

*Po górach, dolinach rozlega się dzwon,*

*Anielskie witanie ludziom głosi on*

*Ref. Ave, ave, ave Maryja.*

*Zdrowaś, zdrowaś, zdrowaś Maryja!*

*Bernadka, dziewczka, szła po drzewo w las,*

*Anioł ją tam wieździe, Bóg sam wybrał czas.*

*Ref.*

*Modlitwę serdeczną szepczą usta jej:*

*Zdrowaś bądź, Panienko, łaski na nas zlej. Ref.*



# *Meditation Hymn*

## *In This Place*

*Composed by Lawrence Maguda*

*Refrain:*

*O, we will remember always and celebrate His name, for we believe that Jesus is the God of love and mercy.*

*We will remember always, and celebrate His name. We believe that God is in this place.*

*O Jesus came to be with us and saved us by His cross of Grace. Some day we will see Him face to face our God is in this place. (Refrain)*

*As Jesus called in Galilee, He now call us, 'Come follow me'. So let us pray on bended knee, our God is in this place. (Refrain)*

*Praised be the Holy Trinity, let us now pray for unity, and be with us eternally our God is in this place. (Refrain)*



## + *Closing Hymn*

### *Holy God, We Praise Thy Name*

*Holy God, we praise Thy Name; Lord of all,  
we bow before Thee! All on earth Thy scepter claim,  
All in Heaven above adore Thee;  
Infinite Thy vast domain, Everlasting is Thy reign.*

*Hark! the loud celestial hymn Angel choirs  
above are raising, Cherubim and seraphim,  
In unceasing chorus praising; Fill the heavens  
with sweet accord: Holy, holy, holy, Lord.*

*Holy Father, Holy Son, Holy Spirit, Three we  
name Thee; While in essence only One, Undivided  
God we claim Thee; And adoring bend the knee,  
While we own the mystery.*

## + *Recessional*

### *Laudate Dominum*

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*Dear Friends, Guests, & Parishioners:*

*During the spring of this year, I was honored by Bishop Malone to be appointed as the Administrator of Saint John Kanty and Saint Adalbert parish in Buffalo. This weekend we culminate the 125th Anniversary of the Founding of Saint John Kanty Parish. We also remember the 250th Anniversary of Saint John Kanty's canonization, and his status as our patron and the Patron Saint of Poland.*

*This great educator and champion of charity is a saint for our times. In his own words, "Beware disturbing: it's not sweetly pleasing, Beware speaking ill: for taking back words is burdensome." 100 years ago, this parish was the catalyst for converting the "wild East Side," into a new and peaceful American community through its educational and social programs, which were way ahead of their times. Our parish has educated generations of children on the East Side, and continues this ministry through the support of charitable endeavors and outreach to the community, being there for those in need. Our parish organizations and ministries honor our Lord, and unite one another in the realization of the Catholic faith.*

*Although I have been with you for only a few short months, I claim a special relationship with Saint John Kanty and his parish. My paternal grandparents owned a grocery store at 47 Deshler Street, where they raised my father and his two brothers. As a Doctor of Philosophy in the area of Psychology, I claim John Kanty as a special academic patron, and pray to emulate his charity.*

*When I attended Bishop Neumann High School, we knew Saint John Kanty's as "the Sweetest Parish in the Diocese of Buffalo." May it ever remain so. May we all remain in the love of God, and of one another, and may today's celebration be the first of many in the years to come. You are most welcome, and may God bless you, and Mary love you.*

*Humbly yours in Christ and Saint John Kanty,*

*Rev. Michael H. Burzynski, Ph.D.  
Administrator*