



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

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 23
4 PM Randy Deschamps
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24
10:30 AM Jennifer Snyder Haas
10:00 PM Brenda Myc
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25
10:30 AM Vivien Pepe
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30
4 PM Richard Janas
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31
10:30 AM Caroline Easton

MINISTERS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23
4 PM Janice Staufenberger, Bob Koza
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24
10:30 AM Caroline Easton, Vivien Pepe
10:00 PM Chris Bosiacki, Randy Deschamps
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25
10:30 AM Jennifer Snyder Haas, Janice Staufenberger
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30
4 PM Ted & Janet Kniazuk
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31
10:30 AM Gary & Pat Mertz

Mass Intentions



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

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23 – SAINT JOHN OF KANTY

4 PM +In Memory of the Kuzara & Wolanczyk Families, (MM Lawrence Maguda)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24–FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

10:30 AM +Harriet Wagner & John Brzykcy, (Sally & Family)
4:00 PM For the Faithful of the Parish(Mass at St. Adalbert)
10:00 PM For the Faithful of the Parish(Mass at SJK)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25 - THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

10:30 AM +Henry & Alicia Spychaj, (Family)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26– ST. STEPHEN, THE FIRST MARTYR

NO MASS

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 27– ST. JOHN, APOSTLE & EVANGELIST

8:30 AM +Norma Gladysz, (Husband)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28 –THE HOLY INNOCENTS, MARTYRS

8:30 AM +Helen Sypniewski, (Family)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29 - FIFTH DAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

8:30 AM +Jennie Szymanski, (Daughter)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30 – SIXTH DAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

4 PM +Theodore Drewniak, (Daughter)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31–THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

10:30 AM +Fannie Cavallaro, (Frank Family)



CHRISTMAS LITURGY SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve-December 24

4:00 p.m. Mass/Children's Pageant at St. Adalbert
9:45 p.m. Koledy/Carols SJK Choir
10:00 p.m. Mass at St. John Kanty

Christmas Day-December 25

10:30 a.m. Mass at St. John Kanty

New Year's Day-January 1

10:30 a.m. Mass in Church



Christmas Wishes

The spirit of Christmas is joy, the message is peace and the meaning is love. Thinking of you warmly and hoping you'll be blessed by all the gentle wonders of this holy season.

Father Mike and the Parish Staff

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.

Also available for your prayer intention is the candle by Mary and the candle by Sacred Heart.

The Sanctuary Candle is Lit

**In Memory of Harriet Wagner & John Brzykcy
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, Albert Jankowski, Dee Stetz, Florence, Julie Jarnot, Rev. Michael Burzynski, Ms. Chmura, Arthur Drewniak, Gertrude Hargraves 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 December 17, 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. 61	\$ 75.00	\$1083.00	\$ 1158.00

MASS BOOK 2018

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

FAITH MOMENT REFLECTION

The annunciation story in today's gospel is one of the most beloved in Christian scripture. God announces to Mary through the angel Gabriel that the infant she will conceive will be no ordinary child, but his word made flesh – the Son of God. Although Mary is uncertain what this will mean for her, she trusts and readily accepts God's will with her "yes." The annunciation has inspired countless works of art throughout history including famous paintings by Sandro Botticelli, Leonardo da Vinci, and Peter Paul Rubens. Do a search for these annunciation paintings online and take a moment to admire their beauty. Reflect on Mary's answer to God. Draw your own inspiration from the paintings and think about how you might answer God and his will for you. The annunciation reminds us nothing is impossible for God. Mary said yes. May we find the courage to do the same.

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.

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!

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.

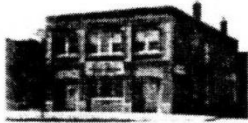
CATHOLIC CHARITIES May you enjoy a blessed Christmas! We rejoice with you in the birth of Jesus, signifying God's immeasurable love for us. In allowing his Son to descend to earth as man, He gave us the hope and promise of salvation and peace on earth to those of good will. Catholic Charities, in service to the eight counties of Western New York, wishes you a very Merry Christmas! Find Catholic Charities at <http://www.ccwny.org> and join us on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter.

Marriage Moment. Christmas and the birth of a baby reminds us of our past ("Thus the total number of generations from Abraham to David is 14 generations." Mt. 1) and makes us look into our future. Today, ponder the lives of your ancestors and your unknown future together.

Parenting Perspective. It's getting close. The temptation is to hurry Christmas. Although we can't control how our culture celebrates the time before Christmas, we can keep Advent in our own home by teaching our children the value of delayed gratification. Wait for the party, to light the tree, to open a present...

USCCB-Word of Life: "An unexpected pregnancy can be a difficult and frightening time, and it's important that your friend knows you are thinking of her and supporting her. ...Your support might be the only support she receives. Even if we never know how, the smallest things we do can change someone's life." ?USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "10 Ways to Support Her When She's Unexpectedly Expecting"

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 Licensed Funeral Director 2047 Broadway, Buffalo

Pietszak 897-2400
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 Orlowski-Pietszak Funeral Home Wehlimina, 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	Januchowski/Smigielski Family By Jerry & Family	Mieczyslaw & Leocadia Pajakowski By Daughter Dolores	John Jarrot By Wife Julie	Marie & Stanley Szeluga By Donna
Walter Koza By Koza Family	John 'Jan' Wrobel By Chet, Ella, Dave & Ryan	In Memory of Walek Family By Alice Walek	Helen & Walter Rembacz, Lucy Majchrzycki	Richard Laskowski By Maryann & Jim Kajdasz
Vincent Hodur By Stella Hodur	Dziatkowski & Marciniak Families By Gert Marciniak	Jennie Showalter By Daughter Janice	Frank & Regina & Paul Ziembiec By Helen & Joe Ziembiec	Stanley & Mildred Glowny By Family
Michael & Mark Jakubiak By Aunt Sally	Franciszek & Honorata Stanczewski & Alice, Eme & Rita By Mary	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	Sikorski & Jerszewski Families By Grace	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	Stella Augustyniak By Julie Jarrot	Natalie R. Palmowski By Nancy R. Floyd	Henry 'Skippy' & Alicia Spychaj By Children & Grandchildren	Living & Deceased Members of Rosary Soc.
Adam Michalek By Family	Kwandrans & Szyndel Families By Kwandrans Family	Guy Giancarlo By Wife Rita	Sr. Mary Hortense By Family	Living & Deceased Members of Holy Name Soc.
Andrew Sovinski & Tarabula Family By Family	Chester & Anne Seweryniak 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