



**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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**TRUSTEES:** Edward Bosiacki  
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**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/>

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**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.

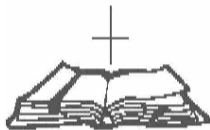
### LECTORS

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 13**  
4 PM Randy Deschamps  
**SUNDAY, JANUARY 14**  
10:30 AM Jennifer Synder-Haas  
**SATURDAY, JANUARY 20**  
4 PM Vivien Pepe  
**SUNDAY, JANUARY 21**  
10:30 AM Brenda Myc

### MINISTERS

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 13**  
4 PM Jean Waligorski, Arlene Ventura  
**SUNDAY, JANUARY 14**  
10:30 AM Gary & Pat Mertz  
**SATURDAY, JANUARY 20**  
4 PM Ted & Janet Kniazuk  
**SUNDAY, JANUARY 21**  
10:30 AM Caroline Easton, Jennifer Snyder Haas

### Mass Intentions



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

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 13- WEEKDAY**  
4 PM +Harry Dombkiewicz, (Family)

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 14-SECOND SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**  
10:30 AM +Dennis Wypych, (Dolores & Ronald Slazak)

**MONDAY, JANUARY 15 - WEEKDAY**  
8:30 AM +Henry Marek, (Family)

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 16 – WEEKDAY  
NO MASS**

**WEDNESDAY JANUARY 17 – ST. ANTHONY, ABBOT**  
8:30 AM +Leroy Cybulski, (Family)

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 18 –WEEKDAY**  
8:30 AM +Josephine Owczarkowski, (Family)

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 19-WEEKDAY**  
8:30 AM +Peter Serwinowski, (Bob Koza)

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 20- WEEKDAY**  
4 PM Barbara Koza, (Son)

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 21-THIRD SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**  
10:30 AM Pam & Jim Budny, (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.

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



### 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 January 6, 2018

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. 60	\$ 87.00	\$1386.00	\$ 1473.00

### MASS BOOK 2018

We are accepting Mass Intentions for 2018. We have many dates available. You can drop your Mass Intentions in the collection basket or call/stop by the parish office.

### FAITH MOMENT REFLECTION

In today's scripture readings we hear Samuel respond eagerly, "Here I am!" each time the Lord calls him. God is calling Samuel to a life of service and the young man answers with great willingness, knowing this is how he will find lasting peace and happiness in his life. Throughout the history of the Church, many saints answered God's call with the same willingness to do his will, finding purpose in serving the poor, feeding the hungry, or caring for the sick. We too should be listening for the call of God in our lives and be ready to respond like the Psalmist, "Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will." Answering God's call leads us to a deeper relationship with him and others. And that will lead us to peace.

*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).*

### ROSARY MEETING

The next meeting will be on Sunday, January 14th after the 10:30 Mass. To attend a meeting you must be a member of the Rosary Society. New members are welcome.

**TEAM PIEROGI** is now working Monday and Wednesday mornings in Kanty's Kitchen. If you are interested in learning how to make pierogi you are welcome to join us and learn from some of the best! Experienced at making pierogi? We would welcome you to volunteer a couple of hours a week with us...we have a good time, have great lunches, and make a lot of new friends through our 'customers', many of whom return week after week and year after year to purchase our well known pierogi! Volunteers (and we do have both women and men!) arrive around 9 a.m.. **PLEASE CONSIDER JOINING US!!**

### PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

There will be a **meeting at 6:30 pm on Wednesday, January 17<sup>th</sup>** in the Parish Center. All members are asked to attend.

### END OF THE YEAR TAX STATEMENTS

If you need a statement for tax purposes, please call the parish office and leave your name and envelope number.

**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 Edmund Pikuzinski who passed away recently. May the Risen Lord Jesus, the Resurrection and Life welcome Edmund into the joy of eternal life.

**USCCB-Word of Life:** "Pray with a multi-faceted novena that includes a new intention, brief reflection, bonus information, and suggested actions each day. Sign up now and participate Thursday, January 18 - Friday, January 26: <http://www.9daysforlife.com>.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### Sunday, January 14

Rosary Meeting after the 10:30 Mass

#### Wednesday, January 17

Parish Council meeting at 6:30 pm in Parish Center

#### Sunday, January 21

Faith Formation classes

#### Tuesday, February 6

Travel with St. John Kanty to the Seneca Niagara Casino. Cost \$18 per person-you receive \$25 Seneca Slot Dollars plus \$5 food voucher. Depart our parking lot at 9 am return at 3:30 pm  
Call Dolores 675-2420 to make a reservation.  
Seats are limited.

#### Sunday, February 11

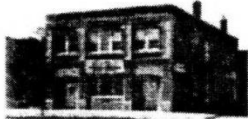
Holy Name Spaghetti Dinner 11-2 pm  
Presale tickets \$8.00 at the door \$9.00  
Dinner includes salad, spaghetti & meatballs, garlic bread, dessert and beverage. Tickets will be sold beginning January 20/21 before and after Mass

**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!

**Roe v Wade** Catholics are encouraged to participate in a solemn observance of the Roe v Wade anniversary by placing a candle in the front window of their homes at sundown on the evening of January 22. The candle serves as a reminder of 50 million unborn babies who have been aborted since the 1973 Supreme Court decision.

**The new year is upon us. If you are looking for a resolution, consider volunteering with Catholic Charities.** The agency offers a wide array of opportunities, from reception and office work to organizing donations, instructing classes and facilitating respite groups. If 2018 is the year you want to give back in a meaningful way, visit <http://www.ccwny.org/volunteer> and explore the opportunities available. For more information on Catholic Charities and other services and programs we provide, visit <http://www.ccwny.org>.

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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

Vincent Hodur  
By Stella Hodur

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

Michael & Mark Jakubiak  
By Aunt Sally

Dziatkowski & Marciniak Families  
By Gert Marciniak

Jennie Showalter  
By Daughter Janice

Frank & Regina & Paul  
Ziembiec  
By Helen & Joe Ziembiec

Stanley & Mildred Glowny  
By Family

Francis & Theresa Jablonski  
By Roy & Karen Baer

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

Dear Husband & Father  
Gene Siejak  
By Sally & Family

Sikorski & Jerszewski Families  
By Grace

Natalie R. Palmowski  
By Nancy R. Floyd

Husband Edwin Marciniak  
By Gert

VARIOUS INTENTIONS  
In Thanksgiving for  
Blessings Received -  
Wally & Terrie

Adam Michalek  
By Family

Stella Augustyniak  
By Julie Jarrot

Guy Giancarlo  
By Wife Rita

Henry 'Skippy' & Alicia Spychaj  
By Children & Grandchildren

Living & Deceased  
Members of Rosary Soc.

Andrew Sovinski & Tarabula Family  
By Family

Kwandrans & Szyndel Families  
By Kwandrans Family

Adrian & Marian Borowicz  
By Daughter Mary & Mike Muscato

Sr. Mary Hortense  
By Family

Living & Deceased  
Members of Holy Name  
Soc.

Chester & Anne Seweryniak  
By Family

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