



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

<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.

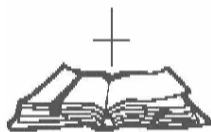
LECTORS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6
4 PM Bob Koza
SUNDAY, JANUARY 7
10:30 AM Richard Janas
SATURDAY, JANUARY 13
4 PM Randy Deschamps
SUNDAY, JANUARY 14
10:30 AM Jennifer Synder-Haas

MINISTERS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6
4 PM Janice Staufenberger, Chris Bosiacki
SUNDAY, JANUARY 7
10:30 AM Randy Deschamps, Jennifer Snyder Haas
SATURDAY, JANUARY 13
4 PM Jean Waligorski, Arlene Ventura
SUNDAY, JANUARY 14
10:30 AM Gary & Pat Mertz

Mass Intentions



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

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6-CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY
4 PM +Stephanie Walek, (Alice)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7-THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
10:30 AM +Joseph Wozniak, (Wife, Florence)

MONDAY, JANUARY 8 - THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
8:30 AM +Felicia Felckowski, (Richard Cislo)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9 – WEEKDAY
NO MASS

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 10 – WEEKDAY
8:30 AM +Vincent Borowiak, (Mary Borowiak)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11 –WEEKDAY
8:30 AM +Val Budny, (Edward Budny)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12-WEEKDAY
8:30 AM +Veronica Spychalski, (Linda Birkinbine)

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)

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 December 31, 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. 64	\$ 109.00	\$2043.00	\$ 2152.00

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.



FEAST OF THE THREE KINGS

Today we take home a package containing chalk and incense, in memory of the gifts of the Magi. At home we inscribe the date and "K+M+B" with the blessed chalk above every door in the house to provide protection against illness and misfortune for those within. It would look like "20 K+M+B 18" The letters with a cross after each one, stand for the names of the Three Kings-Kaspar, Melchior and Balthazar. They remain above the doors all year until they are inadvertently dusted off or replaced by new markings the next year. A freewill offering will be appreciated.

FAITH MOMENT REFLECTION

The Magi story in today's gospel shows us how faithfully they followed God's lead, journeying from the East not by a map but by divine guidance of the shining star. Imagine that on your next trip. No GPS. No itinerary. No connecting flight. Just following a brilliant light along an uncertain journey. As Christians, we are the Magi today, following God's light, even when it takes us where we may not want to go. Like the Magi, our search for Christ leads us to new beginnings, often to unexpected places and unexpected persons. The Magi story also teaches us that God leads even in darkness, even when we have lost our way, and even when we encounter those who intend evil, as King Herod did in the gospel. We have only to do as the Magi: surrender ourselves to God's guidance. He will lead us to our destiny.

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.

HOLY NAME MEETING

There will be a **meeting at 6:30 pm on Monday, January 8th** in the Parish Center. All members are asked to attend. New members are always welcome

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.

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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, January 7

Faith Formation classes resume

Monday, January 8

Holy Name meeting at 6:30 in the Parish Center

Sunday, January 14

Rosary Meeting after the 10:30 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!

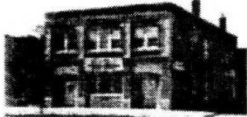
BULLETIN MEMORIALS-it is time to renew the memorials in our bulletin. This is a wonderful way to remember a loved one. The cost is \$25.00 for the one year renewal. If you would like to add a memorial or renew one please place the fee and request in the collection basket in an envelope marked "Bulletin 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.

Roe v Wade Observance Mass will take place on Saturday, January 13 at 5pm at St. Bernadette Parish, 5930 S. Abbott Rd., Orchard Park. Main celebrant: Bishop Richard Malone. During the Mass, the diocesan Office of Pro-Life Activities will present the 24th annual Pro-Vita Awards. 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.

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." (Matthew 11:28) Everyday there are things that remind us of our experiences of loss. Grief never takes a vacation! Our free packet, "Coping with Seasons of Loss," is filled with resources, insights, prayers, and Scripture support. For your packet, contact the Office of Family Life Ministries at 716-847-2210 or email familylife@buffalodiocese.org.

Are you or is someone you know out of work and job hunting? Facing the challenge of being unemployed is hard, but you aren't alone in this. Contact the Office of Family Life Ministries for a free packet containing practical resources, prayers, and information about support programs designed to help you on your journey back to employment. Call 716-847-2210 or email familylife@buffalodiocese.org to have a packet sent to you.

St. John's Funeral Home, Inc.



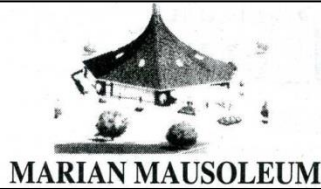
Norbert & Timothy Orlowski
 1456 Broadway, Buffalo 14212 250 Orchard Park Rd., West Seneca 14224
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 Licensed Funeral Director 2047 Broadway, Buffalo

Pietszak 897-2400
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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