



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:
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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.

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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, FEBRUARY 10
4 PM Randy Deschamps
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11
10:30 AM Brenda Myc
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17
4 PM Vivien Pepe
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18
10:30 AM Jennifer Snyder-Haas

MINISTERS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10
4 PM Bob Koza, Vivien Pepe
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11
10:30 AM Jennifer Snyder-Haas, Caroline Easton
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17
4 PM Ted & Janet Kniazuk
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18
10:30 AM Vivien Pepe, Caroline Easton

Mass Intentions



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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10- ST. SCHOLASTICA, VIRGIN
4 PM +Richard & Theresa Zak, (Family)
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME
10:30 AM +Francis A. Niemczal Sr., (Family)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12 - WEEKDAY
8:30 AM +Piotr Smolen, (Family)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13 -WEEKDAY
NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14 - ASH WEDNESDAY
12:15 PM +Anne Seweryniak, (Family)
6:00 PM +Dolores Surdej, (Aunt Alice)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15 -THURSDAY AFTER ASH
WEDNESDAY
8:30 AM Birthday Blessings for Nicholas Jr.,
 (Grandma Jamas)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16- FRIDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY
8:30 AM +Stephanie Walek, (Alice)
3:00 PM Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17- SATURDAY AFTER ASH
WEDNESDAY
4 PM +Florence Drowniak, (Sister)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18 - FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
10:00 AM Gorzkie Zale
10:30 AM +Barbara Miller, (Helen & Andrew Golembiewski)

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 Candle is Lit

In Memory of Stanley & Millie Glowny
 Requested by 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, Gertrude Hargraves, Gary Wieszki 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 February 4, 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. 76	\$74.00	\$1502.00	\$ 1576.00
2 nd 26	\$44.00	\$ 211.00	\$ 255.00

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.

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.

SECOND COLLECTION

WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY 17 & 18
WILL BE FOR THE BLACK AND NATIVE MISSIONS

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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.

Wednesday, February 14 – Ash Wednesday

Mass & Distribution of Ashes at 12:15 and 6 pm

Friday, February 16

Stations of the Cross 3 pm in church

Saturday, February 17

Pierogi & Placek Sale
3 – 5 pm

Sunday, February 18

Faith Formation classes
Gorzkie Zale 10 am
Blessing of Time Capsule at 10:30 Mass followed by coffee hour
Pierogi & Placek Sale
9:30 am – 12 pm

Annual Lenten Homemade Pierogi & Placek Sale from February 17- March 25 Kanty's Kitchen is open Saturdays 3-5pm and Sundays 9:30am-12pm. Join us for Mass and pick up your pierogi and placek. Cheese or sauerkraut pierogis \$9 for 6; . Lunch available on March 25 (Palm Sunday) and large basket raffle.

TIME CAPSULE NEWS: Father Mike will bless the Time Capsule at 10:30 Mass on February 18. A coffee hour follows in Kanty's Kitchen, so plan on coming down if you can.

FAITH MOMENT REFLECTION

In today's reading, St. Paul urges the Corinthians to do everything for the glory of God, even if it means tolerance for those with different beliefs. This took great courage on the part of the Corinthians since they faced many people who were hostile to their Christian faith in those times. Things are not much different for us today. Like St. Paul, we are called to imitate Jesus for the glory of God. That means respecting others regardless of their culture or religion. It means having patience even when we disagree...promoting peace over controversy...putting the rights of others before our own. Like the Corinthians, it takes great courage and trust in God to do so. Winston Churchill once said, *"it takes courage to stand up and speak; it also takes courage to sit down and listen."* Let the words of Jesus guide your actions of courage and tolerance: *"Love one another as I have loved you."*

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.

PART-TIME COOK needed at St. John Gualbert parish to prepare dinner for three priests, two to three days a week. Please call their rectory office at 892-5746.



ASHES, STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND GORZKIE ŻALE. Ashes will be distributed on Wednesday, February 14, Mass and distribution of Ashes will take place at 12:15 pm and 6:00 pm. Stations of the Cross will take place on Fridays at 3:00. On March 25 at 5:30 pm, The Voices of Mercy, the musical arm of St Luke's Mission of Mercy, will present Stations of the Cross: A Musical Journey. All are welcome for Mass and to join us for a Soup Supper, which follows Stations. Gorzkie Zale is a Catholic devotion containing many hymns that developed out of Poland in the 18th century. . One part of the cycle is held on each Sunday during Lent, including Palm Sunday. Join us before Mass at 10 am Sundays for the traditional Gorzkie Zale.

LENTEN REGULATIONS

ABSTINENCE: All Catholics who have reached their 14th birthday are bound to abstain totally from meat on the following days: Ash Wednesday, all Fridays of Lent and Good Friday.

FASTING: All Catholics between their 18th and 59th birthdays are also bound to observe the Law of Fast on the following days: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday . This practice involves limiting oneself to a single full meal and avoiding food between meals. Light sustenance may be taken on two other occasions in the course of the day.

EASTER DUTY: After they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, all the faithful are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year. This precept must be fulfilled during the Easter season, unless for a good reason it is fulfilled at another time during the year. This obligation may be fulfilled between February 18 (First Sunday in Lent) and May 27 (Trinity Sunday).

THE FOLLOWING SHOULD ALSO BE NOTED:

RECONCILIATION: Catholics are bound by an obligation faithfully to confess serious sins at least once a year (Canon 989).

OTHER FRIDAYS OF THE YEAR: Catholics should be reminded that all other Fridays of the year remain as days of penance, in prayerful remembrance of the Passion of Jesus Christ.

OBLIGATION: The obligation which we have as members of the Church to do penance is a serious one. Furthermore, the obligation to observe, as a whole or "substantially," the penitential days specified by the church is a serious one.

While no one should hold himself or herself lightly excused, one should not become unduly scrupulous. Failure to observe individual days of penance is less serious than the failure to observe any penitential days at all or a substantial number of such days

Catholic Charities Bulletin message for weekend of February 10-11: "They have been my angels. They're for me." That's how one client described her experience with our Project HOPE (Helping Older People Excel) program. Designed for older adults who've been diagnosed with a mental health illness and are at risk of out-of-home placement, the program provides services and linkages to keep them in their home. Care coordinators and nurses work with clients to develop individualized action plans to empower them to thrive in their home environment. Your gift to the 2018 Appeal ensures that Project HOPE can continue to make a difference in the lives of Western New Yorkers. To make a donation or to find out more about the 2018 Appeal, call 716-218-1400.

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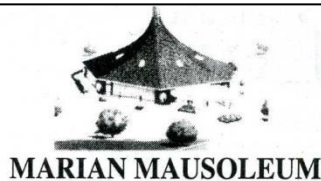


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In Memory of

Edward & Wanda Bryk By Family	Kalisz & Zulawski Families By Connie Zulawski	Drozd, Jozwiak & Jankowski Families By Phyllis Drozd	Phyllis Pepe By Family	Trzcinski & Spychaj Families By Deb & Don Bartus
Daskiewicz Family By Julie Jarnot	Charlotte Fyda Gloria & Ralph Snyder By Jennifer Snyder-Haas	Parents, Brothers, Sisters & In-laws By Esther Lukaszewska	Ronald, Christine, Randy & Andy Pawlak By Julie Pawlak	Bartus & Sobon Families By Deb & Don Bartus
Stanley Bystrak Jr. By Wife & Family	Maciorowski & Peplowski Families By Norman Maciorowski	Husband & Father Robert Felski, Sr. By Dolores & Family	Eugene & Florence Baranowski By Children	Irene Szalda By Dombek Family
Wagner, Brzycky & Siejak Families By Sally & Family	Bosiacki & Januchowski Families By Edward & Christine Bosiacki	Michael Streicher By Wife Cindy	Chmielewski & Konwinski Families By Barbara Chmielewski	Henry Kucinski By Marian Kucinski & Children
Francis & Mary Niemczal By Debbie & Gerry	Januchowski/Smigielski Family By Jerry & Family	Domino & Michalek Families By Mary Domino	Geryak & Sestak Families By Family	Millie & Ray Cegielski By Marian & Michael Kucinski
Richard Slazak Mieczyslaw & Leocadia Pajakowski By Dolores	John 'Jan' Wrobel By Chet, Ella, Dave & Ryan	Makolinski Family By Daughter, Sue O'Neill	Jenny & Teddy Imbierowski By Ed, Diane, Elizabeth & Paul Czajka	Marie & Stanley Szeluga By Donna
Walter Koza By Koza Family	Dziatkowski & Marciniak Families By Gert Marciniak	Walek Family By Alice Walek	John Jarnot By Wife Julie	Richard Laskowski By Maryann & Jim Kajdasz
Vincent Hodur By Stella Hodur	Franciszek & Honorata Stanczewski & Frank & Mary & Jim & Rita By Family	Jennie Showalter By Daughter Janice	Helen & Walter Rembacz, Lucy Majchrzycki	Stanley & Mildred Glowny By Family
Michael & Mark Jakubiak By Aunt Sally	Sikorski & Jerszewski Families By Grace	Ulicki & Jaworski Families Parents of Harry & Pat Jaworski	Frank & Regina & Paul Ziembiec By Helen & Joe Ziembiec	Edward & Harriet Niedzielski By Sunday Family
Francis & Theresa Jablonski By Roy & Karen Baer	Stella Augustyniak By Julie Jarnot	Anthony Rogowski By Wife & Family	Majchrowicz & Jagodzinski Families By Dorothy	Grzywa & Majcher Families By Wally & Terrie Domino
Dear Husband & Father Gene Siejak By Sally & Family	Kwandrans & Szyndel Families By Kwandrans Family	Natalie R. Palmowski By Nancy R. Floyd	Husband Edwin Marciniak By Gert	<u>VARIOUS INTENTIONS</u>
Adam Michalek By Family	Chester & Anne Seweryniak By Family	Guy Giancarlo By Wife Rita	Living & Deceased Members of Rosary Soc.	
Sovinski & Tarabula Family By Family	Walenty-Anna Kochul Family Valerie Mincel & Family By Sigmund & Christine Mincel	Adrian & Marian Borowicz By Daughter Mary & Mike Muscato	Henry 'Skippy' & Alicia Spychaj By Children & Grandchildren	Living & Deceased Members of Holy Name Soc.
		Benedict S. Zarajczyk & Family By Family	Sr. Mary Hortense By Family	