



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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ADMINISTRATOR Rev. Michael H. Burzynski, Ph. D.
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MUSIC MINISTRY Lawrence Maguda

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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 CenterChapel

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.

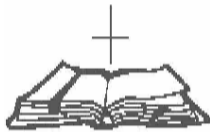
MARRIAGE: Please consult with the Parish Administrator/Deacon at least six months to one year before setting a wedding date.

BAPTISM: Please call the parish office to make arrangements.

LECTORS
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17
 4 PM Vivien Pepe
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18
 10:30 AM Jennifer Snyder-Haas
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24
 4 PM Chris Bosiacki
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25
 10:30 AM Caroline Easton

MINISTERS
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17
 4 PM Ted & Janet Kniazuk
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18
 10:30 AM Vivien Pepe, Caroline Easton
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24
 4 PM Jean Waligorski, Arlene Ventura
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25
 10:30 AM Gary & Patricia Mertz

Mass Intentions



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

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

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19 – LENTEN WEEKDAY
 8:30 AM +Gail Filipski, (Richard Janas)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20 –LENTEN WEEKDAY
NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21 – LENTEN WEEKDAY
 8:30 AM +Joyce Klein, (Aunt Alice)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22 –THE CHAIR OF
ST. PETER THE APOSTLE
 8:30 AM +Stephen Swierczynski, (Kanty Krew))

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23- LENTEN WEEKDAY
 8:30 AM Special Intention
 3:00 PM Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24- LENTEN WEEKDAY
 4 PM +Lillian Karla, (Kathy Karla)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25 - SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
 10:00 AM Gorzkie Zale
 10:30 AM +Leo, Mary & Sig Siejak, (Sally & 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.

The Candle is Lit
In Memory of Stephen Swierczynski
Requested by Kanty Krew



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 Weszki 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 11, 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. 67	\$110.00	\$1371.00	\$ 1481.00

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

Wednesday, February 21

6:30 pm Parish Council meeting

Friday, February 23

Stations of the Cross 3 pm in church

Saturday, February 24

Pierogi & Placek Sale
3 – 5 pm

Sunday, February 25

Gorzkie Zale 10 am
Pierogi & Placek Sale
9:30 am – 12 pm

Sunday, March 4

St. John Kanty Troop 107
All you can eat Pancake Breakfast
10:30-1pm
\$6 at the door

Annual Lenten Homemade Pierogi & Placek Sale from

Through 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.

FAITH MOMENT REFLECTION

In today's scripture reading from the Gospel of Mark, we hear about Jesus' 40 days in the desert without food or water. Because Jesus was fully human, like us he had real needs, he endured temptation, and he suffered. And even though it wasn't always easy, he endured hardship for the purpose of giving life to others. So how did he endure his desert temptations and suffering? We learn that he looked to the scriptures, prayed and understood that even in the midst of his particular temptations and suffering, He was not alone. God was with him. We are not alone either. God is always with us to help us overcome our own temptations and struggles. But like Jesus, we need to look to the scriptures, pray and trust that God will be with us to see us through.

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.

USCCB-Word of Life: "Many parents want perfect children. Our culture is obsessed with perfection - a superficial perfection. Photos are airbrushed and social media sites depict seemingly perfect lives. God calls us to seek perfection, too. He does not call us, however, to perfection of appearance or abilities, but to perfection in love."

Thank you to Dolores Slazak and those who attended the Casino trip for their donation of \$156.00



STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND GORZKIE ZALE.

Stations of the Cross will take place on Fridays at 3:00pm. On March 23 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

Give something-This Lent you can help those carrying their cross. The **Response to Love Center** is in need of these foods to help serve families in our community who need a helping hand. Here is what we need: Cake Mix-Brownie Mix-Frosting Place these items in the box located by the entrance doors. This collection takes place through Palm Sunday. Thank you for your support.

St. John's Funeral Home, Inc.



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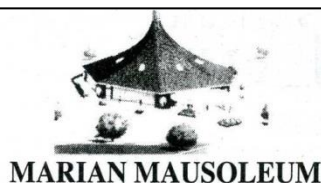


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In Memory of

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	Frank & Regina & Paul Ziembiec By Helen & Joe Ziembiec	Edward & Harriet Niedzielski By Sunday Family
Dear Husband & Father Gene Siejak By Sally & Family	Kwandrans & Szyndel Families By Kwandrans Family	Natalie R. Palmowski By Nancy R. Floyd	Majchrowicz & Jagodzinski Families By Dorothy	Grzywa & Majcher Families By Wally & Terrie Domino
Adam Michalek By Family	Chester & Anne Seweryniak By Family	Guy Giancarlo By Wife Rita	Husband Edwin Marciniak By Gert	<u>VARIOUS INTENTIONS</u>
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 Rosary Soc.
		Benedict S. Zarajczyk & Family By Family	Sr. Mary Hortense By Family	Living & Deceased Members of Holy Name Soc.