



**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 8:30 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. Sunday 8:30 – 11:30 A.M.

**Phone:** 716-893-0412 **Fax:** 716-893-9864

**On Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/stjohnkanty](http://www.facebook.com/stjohnkanty)

**Internet address:** <http://www.saintjohnkanty.com/>

**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 12**  
**4:00 PM** Richard Janas  
**SUNDAY, JANUARY 13**  
**10:30 AM** Brenda Myc  
**SATURDAY, JANUARY 19**  
**4:00 PM** Randy Deschamps  
**SUNDAY, JANUARY 20**  
**10:30 AM** Caroline Easton

### MINISTERS

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 12**  
**4:00 PM** Jean Waligorski, Arlene Ventura  
**SUNDAY, JANUARY 13**  
**10:30 AM** Gary & Patricia Mertz  
**SATURDAY, JANUARY 19**  
**4:00 PM** Chris Bosiacki, Jennifer Snyder-Haas  
**SUNDAY, JANUARY 20**  
**10:30 AM** Vivien Pepe

### Mass Intentions



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

#### SATURDAY, JANUARY 12 – CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY

4:00 PM Joan Thomas, (Family)

#### SUNDAY, JANUARY 13 – THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

10:30 AM +Adeline Wujcikowski, (Mary Lou Wyrobek)

#### MONDAY, JANUARY 14 – WEEKDAY

8:30 AM +Harry Dombkiewicz, (Family)

#### TUESDAY, JANUARY 15 – WEEKDAY

NO MASS

#### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16 – WEEKDAY

8:30 AM +Henry Marek, (Family)

#### THURSDAY, JANUARY 17 – ST. ANTHONY, ABBOT

8:30 AM Special Intention for God's Blessing & Healing

#### FRIDAY, JANUARY 18 – WEEKDAY

8:30 AM +Leonard Tortorice, (Friend)

#### SATURDAY, JANUARY 19 – WEEKDAY

4:00 PM +John & Virginia Harezga, (Family)

#### SUNDAY, JANUARY 20 – SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10:30 AM +Adeline Wujcikowski, (Chopin Singing Society)

### 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 are 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, Albert Jankowski, Dee Stetz, Florence, Julie Jarrot, Rev. Michael Burzynski, Ms. Chmura, Connie Zulawski, Emily Wolf, Eugene Milas, Patricia Milas, Dr. Owen Moye, Msgr. Matthew Kopacz and all the sick of our parish. **If you have a name to add or a deletion, please call the parish office.**

### OFFERTORY: WEEK OF January 6, 2019

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
<b>Reg. 66</b>	<b>\$120.00</b>	<b>\$1293.00</b>	<b>\$1413.00</b>
<b>Initial 40</b>		<b>\$ 250.00</b>	<b>\$ 250.00</b>
<b>Solemnity 33</b>	<b>\$ 37.00</b>	<b>\$ 319.00</b>	<b>\$ 356.00</b>

### MASS BOOK 2019

Remember your loved ones who have passed away, special occasions and those who are ill. You can drop your Mass Intentions in the collection basket or call/stop by the parish office. Mass Intentions are \$15.

### 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.

**HANDICAP PARKING SPACES  
 REMINDER THAT ONLY THOSE WITH HANDICAP  
 PERMITS MAY PARK IN THE DESIGNATED SPACE**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Saturday, January 12

4:00 PM Mass

Sale of Polish Platter tickets before/after Mass

### Sunday, January 13

10:30 AM Mass

Rosary Meeting after 10:30 Mass

Sale of Polish Platter tickets before/after Mass

### Saturday, January 19

4:00 PM Mass

Sale of Polish Platter tickets before/after Mass

### Sunday, January 20

9:00 AM Religious Education

10:30 AM Mass

Sale of Polish Platter tickets before/after Mass

### Saturday, January 26

4:00 PM Mass

### Sunday, January 27

10:30 AM Mass

Polish Platter Dinner after 10:30 Mass

## ROSARY MEETING

The next meeting will be on Sunday, January 13th after the 10:30 Mass. New members are welcome.

**MASS SERIES & RELIC PRESENTATION** A Mass honoring the life of St. Katharine Drexel will be celebrated Tuesday, January 15 at 6 p.m. Katharine Drexel, the patron saint of philanthropy and racial justice, was the 2nd American-born saint to be canonized. Several first-class relics associated with her are housed amongst the 1,300 others in the shrine. Those attending will have an opportunity to venerate these relics.

**SJK Polish Platter Dinner** on January 27. We will be serving a traditional polish platter dinner from 11:30 am-2 pm or until sold out. **Pre-sale tickets available before and after weekend Masses beginning January 12<sup>th</sup> and in the parish office. Presale \$12 - \$13 at the door.**

**Bulletin Memorials renewals will be taken until January 31st**-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.

## ST. JOHN KANTY CLASS OF 1969-50<sup>TH</sup> REUNION

Looking for classmates. Please contact us by email at [kantykids1969@gmail.com](mailto:kantykids1969@gmail.com) Please provide your contact information and any information on other classmates you may still have contact with. Plans being made for celebration on June 22, 2019. Hope to see everyone there.

## Faith Moment Reflection

Our readings today come on the Feast of the Baptism of Jesus and are filled with vivid language of renewal. They show us much about how to continually renew ourselves and our relationships with those around us and, most importantly, with God. The first reading portrays God as a loving parent who wants to take us by the hand and lead us down the path of a good life. It's a path that seeks justice, for us and for our neighbors. When we follow that path – when we help others to see God... or free someone from the confines of poverty or oppression – we renew for them faith in the good life which God wants for us all. Ask yourself what you might do to bring that sense of renewal – of goodness and justice – to someone else today. *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).*

**Vigil for Life Mass.** Every January hundreds of thousands of Americans from across the country journey to our nation's capital for the March for Life in observance of the Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion, Roe v. Wade. The night before the March there is a special vigil Mass for Life held at the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception where thousands gather to pray for the defense of life, from conception until natural death. For those unable to journey to our nation's capital, this year the Diocese of Buffalo will be hosting its own Vigil for Life Mass on Thursday, January 17 at 7 pm at St. John Paul II Parish, 2052 Lakeview Rd., Lake View. This Mass will coincide with the Mass being celebrated in Washington that evening. Priests and deacons are invited to vest. All are welcome. For more information, call the parish at 716-627-2910. 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.

**Parenting Perspective.** On January 18 people across the USA will March for Life on Washington to remember that life is sacred from the moment of conception. This year's theme is "Unique from Day One." How is your child unique?

**USCCB-Word of Life:** "When we encounter Christ, experience his love, and deepen our relationship with him, we become more aware of our own worth and that of others. His love for each person is cause for great joy, and growing understanding of this priceless treasure motivates us to share his love with others."

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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	Ronald, Christine, Randy & Andy Pawlak By Julie Pawlak	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	Eugene & Florence Baranowski By Children	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	Chmielewski & Konwinski Families By Barbara Chmielewski	Irene Szalda By Dombek Family
Wagner, Brzycky & Siejak Families By Sally & Family	Bosiacki & Januchowski Families By Edward & Christine Bosiacki	Michael Streicher By Wife Cindy	Geryak & Sestak Families By Family	Henry Kucinski By Marian Kucinski & Children
Frank & Gerry & Mary Niemczal By Debbie & Randy & Family	Januchowski/Smigielski Family By Jerry & Family	Domino & Michalek Families By Mary Domino	Jenny & Teddy Imbierowski By Ed, Diane, Elizabeth & Paul Czajka	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	John Jarnot By Wife Julie	Marie & Stanley Szeluga By Donna
Walter Koza By Koza Family	Dziatkowski & Marciniak Families By Gert Marciniak	Walek Family By Alice Walek	Helen & Walter Rembacz, Lucy Majchrzycki	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	Frank & Regina & Paul Ziembiec By Helen & Joe Ziembiec	Stanley & Mildred Glowny By Family
Michael & Mark Jakubiak By Aunt Sally	Sikorski & Jerszewski Families By Grace	Anthony Rogowski By Wife & Family	Majchrowicz & Jagodzinski Families By Dorothy	Edward & Harriet Niedzielski By Sunday Family
Francis & Theresa Jablonski By Roy & Karen Baer	Stella Augustyniak By Julie Jarnot	Natalie R. Palmowski By Nancy R. Floyd	Husband Edwin Marciniak By Gert	Grzywa & Majcher Families By Wally & Terrie Domino
Dear Husband & Father Gene Siejak By Sally & Family	Kwandrans & Szyndel Families By Kwandrans Family	Guy Giancarlo By Wife Rita	Henry 'Skippy' & Alicia Spychaj By Children & Grandchildren	Gomy & Trawinski Families By Family
Adam Michalek By Family	Chester & Anne Seweryniak By Family	Adrian & Marian Borowicz By Daughter Mary & Mike Muscato	Sr. Mary Hortense By Family	<u>VARIOUS INTENTIONS</u>
Sovinski & Tarabula Family By Family	Walenty-Anna Kochul Family Valerie Mincel & Family By Sigmund & Christine Mincel	Benedict S. Zarajczyk & Family By Family	Edmond & Martha Pinkowski By Sunday Family	Living & Deceased Members of Rosary Soc.
Edward Hosinski By Wife Dolores & Family	Wieszczecinski & Wozniak Families By Family	Phyllis Pepe By Family	Mary & Stanley Maslanka By Daughter, Millie	Living & Deceased Members of Holy Name Soc.
Msgr. E. Sobierajski & Edmund Wardynski, By Millie		Leonard Tortorice By Nelson & Marlene Oldfield		