



**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  
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 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, MARCH 2**

**4:00 PM** Chris Bosiacki

**SUNDAY, MARCH 3**

**10:30 AM** Brenda Myc

**SATURDAY, MARCH 9**

**4:00 PM** Jennifer Snyder-Haas

**SUNDAY, MARCH 10**

**10:30 AM** Vivien Pepe

### MINISTERS

**SATURDAY, MARCH 2**

**4:00 PM** Bob Koza, Janice Staufenberger

**SUNDAY, MARCH 3**

**10:30 AM** Jennifer Snyder-Haas

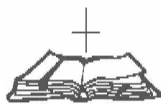
**SATURDAY, MARCH 9**

**4:00 PM** Jean Waligorski, Arlene Ventura

**SUNDAY, MARCH 10**

**10:30 AM** Caroline Easton

### Mass Intentions



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

**SATURDAY, MARCH 2 – WEEKDAY**

**4:00 PM** +Deceased Members of the Budny Family

**SUNDAY, MARCH 3 – EIGHTH SUNDAY IN**

**ORDINARY TIME**

**10:30 AM** +Carol Klima, (Walter & Terrie Domino)

**MONDAY, MARCH 4– WEEKDAY**

**8:30 AM** +Irene Wnuk, (Brother)

**TUESDAY, MARCH 5 – WEEKDAY**

**NO MASS**

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6 – ASH WEDNESDAY**

**12:15 PM** +Viola Dombkiewicz, (Family)

**6:00 PM** +Rita Giancarlo, (Family)

**MARCH 7 – THURSDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY**

**8:30 AM** Good Health & Blessings for Gert Marciniak,  
(Janice)

**MARCH 8 – FRIDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY**

**8:30 AM** +Norman Paul, (Family)

**MARCH 9 – SATURDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY**

**4:00 PM** +Vincent & Mary Borowiak, (Family)

**SUNDAY, MARCH 10 – FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

**10:30 AM** +Frank & Veronica Spychalski, (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 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 Jarnot, Rev. Michael Burzynski, Ms. Chmura, Connie Zulawski, Emily Wolf, Eugene Milas, Patricia Milas, Dr. Owen Moye, Msgr. Matthew Kopacz, Eric G., Ted Kniazuk 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 February 24, 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. 61</b>	<b>\$194.00</b>	<b>\$1190.00</b>	<b>\$1384.00</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, March 2

4:00 PM Mass

### Sunday, March 3

9:00 AM Religious Education

10:30 AM Mass

### Saturday, March 9

Pierogi & Placek Sale

3 – 5 pm

4:00 PM Mass

### Sunday, March 10

Pierogi & Placek Sale

9:30 am – 12 pm

10:30 AM Mass

### Annual Lenten Homemade Pierogi & Placek Sale

from March 9- April 14 Kanty's Kitchen is open Saturdays 3-5 pm and Sundays 9:30 am-12 pm. Join us for Mass and pick up your pierogi and placek. Cheese or sauerkraut pierogis \$9 for 6; . Lunch available on April 14 (Palm Sunday) and large basket raffle.

**Investing today in tomorrow's future.** Catholic Charities wants to give others the tools to succeed in life, and that's why we're continuously making strides with our Workforce and Education Services. As the administrator of the Empire State Poverty Reduction Initiative (ESPRI) in Niagara Falls, Catholic Charities is working with the City of Niagara Falls and other partners to create a pipeline of social, educational, and training services to bring Niagara Falls residents out of poverty and unemployment and into stable employment. Additionally, Catholic Charities provides outreach, recruiting, career coaching, and wrap-around case management at the Northland Workforce Training Center on Buffalo's east side; and recently celebrated the grand opening of its new workforce and education headquarters also on the east side. **It's just one way we are helping our neighbors find hope.** Will you help us in our mission? Donate to the 2019 Appeal

**The Holy Name Society District #8 is hosting their Annual Day of Recollection** at St. John Gualbert Parish and Diocesan Shrine on Sunday, March 10, 2019 (the first Sunday in Lent). The event is free and open to all.

The guest speaker is **Deacon Michael Ficorilli** from St. Andrew's Parish in Kenmore. Presenting the topic of **"What is Lent – The Temptations of Christ"**, his passion and eloquence promises to provide a reverent and memorable beginning to the Lenten season.

Registration begins at 1:00 p.m., followed by Deacon Mike's presentation, recitation of the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary and Celebration of the Eucharist. There will be an opportunity for Confession before Mass. Light refreshments will be available after Mass.



**ASHES**--Ashes will be distributed on Wednesday, March 6, Mass and distribution of Ashes will take place at 12:15 pm and 6:00 pm.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**- Stations of the Cross will take place on Fridays at 3:00 pm

### LENTEN REGULATIONS

**ABSTINENCE:** All Catholics who have reached their 14<sup>th</sup> 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 59<sup>th</sup> 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 March 10 (First Sunday in Lent) and June 16 (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

### 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.

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Edward & Wanda Bryk  
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Stanley Bystrak Jr.  
By Wife & Family

Wagner, Brzycki & Siejak Families  
By Sally & Family

Frank & Gerry & Mary Niemczal  
By Debbie & Randy & Family

Richard Slazak  
Mieczyslaw & Leocadia Pajakowski  
By Dolores

Walter Koza  
By Koza Family

Vincent Hodur  
By Stella Hodur

Michael & Mark Jakubiak  
By Aunt Sally

Francis & Theresa Jablonski  
By Roy & Karen Baer

Dear Husband & Father  
Gene Siejak  
By Sally & Family

Adam Michalek  
By Family

Sovinski & Tarabula Family  
By Family

Edward Hosinski  
By Wife Dolores & Family

Msgr. E. Sobierajski & Edmund  
Wardynski, By Millie

Kalisz & Zulawski Families  
By Connie Zulawski

Charlotte Fyda  
Gloria & Ralph Snyder  
By Jennifer Snyder-Haas

Maciorowski & Peplowski  
Families  
By Norman Maciorowski

Bosiacki & Januchowski  
Families  
By Edward & Christine Bosiacki

Januchowski/Smigielski Family  
By Jerry & Family

John 'Jan' Wrobel  
By Chet, Ella, Dave & Ryan

Dziatkowski & Marciniak Families  
By Gert Marciniak

Franciszek & Honorata  
Stanczewski & Frank & Mary &  
Jim & Rita  
By Family

Sikorski & Jerszewski Families  
By Grace

Kwandrans & Szyndel Families  
By Kwandrans Family

Chester & Anne Seweryniak  
By Family

Walenty-Anna Kochul Family  
Valerie Mincel & Family  
By Sigmund & Christine Mincel

Wieszczecinski & Wozniak  
Families  
By Family

Drozdz, Jozwiak & Jankowski  
Families  
By Phyllis Drozdz

Parents, Brothers, Sisters & In-laws  
By Esther Lukaszewska

Husband & Father Robert Felski, Sr.  
By Dolores & Family

Michael Streicher  
By Wife Cindy

Domino & Michalek Families  
By Mary Domino

Makolinski Family  
By Daughter, Sue O'Neill

Walek Family  
By Alice Walek

Jennie Showalter  
By Daughter Janice

Ulicki & Jaworski Families  
Parents of Harry & Pat Jaworski

Anthony Rogowski  
By Wife & Family

Natalie R. Palmowski  
By Nancy R. Floyd

Guy & Rita Giancarlo  
By Family

Adrian & Marian Borowicz  
By Daughter Mary & Mike Muscato

Benedict S. Zarajczyk & Family  
By Family

Phyllis Pepe  
By Family

Leonard Tortorice  
By Nelson & Marlene Oldfield

Ronald, Christine, Randy &  
Andy Pawlak  
By Julie Pawlak

Eugene & Florence Baranowski  
By Children

Chmielewski & Konwinski  
Families  
By Barbara Chmielewski

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By Family

Jenny & Teddy Imbierowski  
By Ed, Diane, Elizabeth & Paul  
Czajka

Helen & Walter Rembacz,  
Lucy Majchrzycki

Frank & Regina & Paul  
Ziembiec  
By Helen & Joe Ziembiec

Majchrowicz & Jagodzinski  
Families  
By Dorothy

Husband Edwin Marciniak  
By Gert

Henry 'Skippy' & Alicia Spychaj  
By Children & Grandchildren

Sr. Mary Hortense  
By Family

Edmond & Martha Pinkowski  
By Sunday Family

Mary & Stanley Maslanka  
By Daughter, Millie

Barbara Miller  
By Terejko & Thornton Family

Trzcinski & Spychaj  
Families  
By Deb & Don Bartus

Bartus & Sobon Families  
By Deb & Don Bartus

Irene Szalda  
By Dombek Family

Henry Kucinski  
By Marian Kucinski &  
Children

Millie & Ray Cegielski  
By Marian & Michael  
Kucinski

Marie & Stanley Szeluga  
By Donna

Richard Laskowski  
By Maryann & Jim Kajdasz

Stanley & Mildred Glowny  
By Family

Edward & Harriet  
Niedzielski  
By Sunday Family

Grzywa & Majcher  
Families  
By Wally & Terrie Domino

Gorny & Trawinski  
Families  
By Family

VARIOUS INTENTIONS

Living & Deceased  
Members of Rosary Soc.

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Members of Holy Name  
Soc.