



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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ADMINISTRATOR
PAROCHIAL VICAR
RELIGIOUS EDUC.
MUSIC MINISTRY

Rev. Michael H. Burzynski, Ph. D.
Rev. Paul Ladda
Barbara Myszkiewicz

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 8:30 A.M. – 12:00 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, APRIL 6
4:00 PM Richard Janas
SUNDAY, APRIL 7
10:30 AM Brenda Myc
SATURDAY, APRIL 13
4:00 PM Jennifer Snyder-Haas
SUNDAY, APRIL 14
10:30 AM Vivien Pepe, Randy Deschamps

MINISTERS

SATURDAY, APRIL 6
4:00 PM Janice Staufenger
SUNDAY, APRIL 7
10:30 AM Gary & Patricia Mertz
SATURDAY, APRIL 13
4:00 PM Bob Koza, Janice Staufenger
SUNDAY, APRIL 14
10:30 AM Caroline Easton

Mass Intentions



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

SATURDAY, APRIL 6 – LENTEN WEEKDAY
 4:00 PM +Lorraine Gorny, (Children)

SUNDAY, APRIL 7 – FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
 10:30 AM +Sister M. Odilia Majcher, FSSJ,
 (Walter & Terrie Domino)

MONDAY, APRIL 8– LENTEN WEEKDAY
 8:30 AM +Elli Dombkiewicz,, (Family)

TUESDAY, APRIL 9 – LENTEN WEEKDAY
 NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10 – LENTEN WEEKDAY
 8:30 AM Good Health & Blessings for Gert Marciniak,
 (Janice)

THURSDAY, APRIL 11 - LENTEN WEEKDAY
 8:30 AM +Maria & Brownie Klinger, (Family)

FRIDAY, APRIL 12 – LENTEN WEEKDAY
 8:30 AM +Theresa Blachowski, (Walter & Terrie Domino)

SATURDAY, APRIL 13 – LENTEN WEEKDAY
 4:00 PM +Magdalene & Stephan Streicher, (Cindy)

SUNDAY, APRIL 14 – SIXTH SUNDAY OF LENT
 10:30 AM +Geraldine Niemczal, (Children &
 Grandchildren)



Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday
9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
7:00 p.m. Solemn Mass of Holy Thursday and Procession
 to the Altar of Repose
 (St. John Kanty open until 11 p.m. for visitation)
 (St. Adalbert open 5-11 for visitation)

Good Friday
9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
3:00 p.m. Solemn Liturgy of Good Friday: The Word,
 Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion

Holy Saturday
9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
Blessing of Easter Food: 1:00; 2:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m. Solemn Mass of the Easter Vigil
Easter Sunday
10:00 a.m. Resurrection Procession & Solemn Mass



STATIONS OF THE CROSS- will take place on Fridays at 3:00 PM
GORZKIE ZALE-Sundays 3 PM at St. John Gualbert

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 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

There will be **no confessions** during the **Triduum, Holy Thursday through Easter**. We have confessions before Mass on the weekends and at Morning Mass in the Parish Center.

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.

**The Candle is Lit
In Memory of the Domino 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, Albert Jankowski, Dee Stetz, Florence, Julie Jarnot, Rev. Michael Burzynski, Ms. Chmura, Connie Zulawski, Emily Wolf, Patricia Milas, Dr. Owen Moye, Msgr. Matthew Kopacz, Eric G., Ted Kniazuk, Elizabeth Quizon, Dolores Quizon, Basilia Bocalan 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 March 31, 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
Reg. 58	\$ 183.25	\$1247.00	\$1430.25

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.

Appeal Week 2019 kicks off this weekend. Please help us reach our goal of \$11 million by contributing or pledging today. Your donation helps strengthen, protect, and empower thousands of people across Western New York. **Your gift helps your neighbor find hope.** Will you choose to help those who need it most?

ST. JOHN KANTY CLASS OF 1969-50TH REUNION

Looking for classmates. Please contact us by email at 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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Broadway Market – Easter Season

Saturday April 6 - Saturday, April 20

Look for St. Adalbert's booth at the Broadway Market during Easter time. We will be selling crafts and our famous chocolate "Last Suppers".

Saturday, April 6

Catholic Charities/Pew Rent Collection in Cafeteria

3 - 5 PM Pierogi & Placek Sale
4:00 PM Mass

Sunday, April 7

Catholic Charities/Pew Rent Collection in Cafeteria

9:00 AM Religious Education
9:30 -12 PM Pierogi & Placek Sale
10:30 AM Mass
3:00 PM Gorzkie Zale-St. John Gualbert

Monday, April 8

6:30 PM Holy Name Meeting in Parish Center

Friday, April 12

3:00 PM Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 13

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Annual Lenten Homemade Pierogi & Placek Sale

weekends through 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.

Faith Moment Reflection

Recently, a local woman donated a kidney to a perfect stranger. She was willing to endure pain and difficulty to help a man in need. The news media quoted her as saying, "We're all put here to take care of each other and it was my privilege." We hear a similar message in today's scripture reading. In it St. Paul talks about imitating the life of Jesus by putting the needs of others first – even if it means sacrifice. St Paul changed his life completely – he gave up everything – to follow this new way of life. We all have things we can let go of to help others. Ask yourself today what you can give up for the sake of someone else. Maybe it's some time to help organizations like St. Vincent DePaul or Habitat for Humanity. May the local woman...and her imitation of Jesus...be our inspiration in seeking new ways to do God's will.

USCCB-Word of Life: "God creates every person for eternal union with Himself and continually invites us to embrace a loving relationship with Him. Every person is chosen."

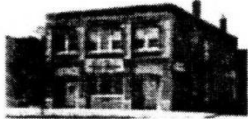


ETERNAL REST

Let us join in prayers for Barbara Chmielewski who passed away recently. May the Risen Lord Jesus, the Resurrection and Life welcome Barbara into the joy of eternal life

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

St. John's Funeral Home, Inc.



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

Pietszak 897-2400

Funeral Home Wehlimina, Janine &
Orlowski-Pietszak Funeral Home Michael Klimeczko
Licensed Directors
 2400 William Street * 806 Clinton St.



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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 & Jarnot Families 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 & Stella Wrobel By Chet, Ella, Dave & Ryan	Walek Family By Alice Walek	Helen & Walter Rembacz, Lucy Majchrzycki	Marie & Stanley Szeluga By Donna
Walter Koza By Koza Family	Dziatkowski & Marciniak Families By Gert Marciniak	Jennie Showalter By Daughter Janice	Frank & Regina & Paul Ziembiec By Helen & Joe Ziembiec	Richard Laskowski By Maryann & Jim Kajdasz
Vincent Hodur By Stella Hodur	Franciszek & Honorata Stanczewski & Frank & Mary & Jim & Rita By Family	Ullicki & Jaworski Families Parents of Harry & Pat Jaworski	Majchrowicz & Jagodzinski Families By Dorothy	Stanley & Mildred Glowny By Family
Michael & Mark Jakubiak By Aunt Sally	Sikorski & Jerszewski Families By Grace	Anthony Rogowski By Wife & Family	Husband Edwin Marciniak By Gert	Edward & Harriet Niedzielski By Sunday Family
Francis & Theresa Jablonski By Roy & Karen Baer	Kwandrans & Szyndel Families By Kwandrans Family	Natalie R. Palmowski By Nancy R. Floyd	Henry 'Skippy' & Alicia Spychaj By Children & Grandchildren	Grzywa & Majcher Families By Wally & Terrie Domino
Dear Husband & Father Gene Siejak By Sally & Family	Chester & Anne Seweryniak By Family	Guy & Rita Giancarlo By Family	Sr. Mary Hortense By Family	Gomy & Trawinski Families By Family
Adam Michalek By Family	Walenty-Anna Kochul Family Valerie Mincel & Family By Sigmund & Christine Mincel	Adrian & Marian Borowicz By Daughter Mary & Mike Muscato	Edmond & Martha Pinkowski By Sunday Family	<u>VARIOUS INTENTIONS</u>
Sovinski & Tarabula Family By Family	Wieszczecinski & Wozniak Families By Family	Benedict S. Zarajczyk & Family By Family	Mary & Stanley Maslanka By Daughter, Millie	Living & Deceased Members of Rosary Soc.
Edward Hosinski By Wife Dolores & Family		Phyllis Pepe By Family	Barbara Miller By Terejko & Thornton Family	Living & Deceased Members of Holy Name Soc.
Msgr. E. Sobierajski & Edmund Wardynski, By Millie		Leonard Tortorice By Nelson & Marlene Oldfield		