



**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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**PAROCHICAL 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

**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.

Visit our parish website – [www.saintjohnkanty.com](http://www.saintjohnkanty.com)



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

## MASS SCHEDULE

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

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9- THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

4:00 PM +Deceased Members of the Biedny Family

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10 – THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10:30 AM +Laura Grzywa, (Walter & Terrie Domino)

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11–ST. MARTIN OF TORRES, BISHOP

8:30 AM PRAYER SERVICE

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12 – ST. JOSAPHAT, BISHOP & MARTYR

NO MASS

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13– ST. FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI, VIRGIN

8:30 AM +Sheila Starky, (Richard Cislo)

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14 – WEEKDAY

8:30 AM +All Souls Intentions

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15 - WEEKDAY

8:30 AM +All Souls Intentions

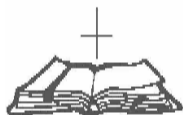
### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16- WEEKDAY

4:00 PM +Florence Baranowski, (Children)

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17 – THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10:30 AM +Max Jadoch, (Lisa Hirsch)

#### Mass Intentions



**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.**

#### OFFERTORY: WEEK OF November 3, 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.

**November 2/3---\$1182.00**

**All Saints---\$146.00/Maintenance---\$50.00**

**Fuel Assist.---\$130.00**

**SA Remembrance Mass---\$1331.00**

**Thank you for your continued support!**

#### LECTORS

##### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9

4:00 PM Bob Koza

##### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

10:30 AM Jennifer Snyder-Haas

##### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16

4:00 PM Bob Koza

##### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17

10:30 AM Richard Janas

#### MINISTERS

##### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9

4:00 PM Jean Waligorski, Arlene Ventura

##### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

10:30 AM Brenda Myc

##### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16

4:00 PM Janice Staufenberger

##### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17

10:30 AM Jennifer Snyder-Haas

#### 32nd Sunday In Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel, we hear about an encounter between Jesus and some Sadducees. The Sadducees were a party of Judaism active in Jesus' time, descended from the priestly family of Zadok. They were literal interpreters of the written Law of Moses, which means that they were in disagreement with the position of the Pharisees, who offered an oral interpretation of the Law of Moses.

The Sadducees are described in this Gospel as opponents to the belief in resurrection. In the dialogue presented here, we see an example of the means of disputation that was common in first century Judaism. The Sadducees use the example of Levirate marriage, found in the Law of Moses, to disprove belief in the resurrection. According to if a man died without producing an heir, the man's brother should marry his wife and the offspring of this union would inherit the property and carry on the name of the man who had died. The Sadducees use this as an example to challenge belief in the resurrection.

Jesus argues from the same written Law of Moses to show that there is resurrection. Using the texts from the Book of Exodus that describe Moses' encounter with God in the burning bush, Jesus shows that God is the God of the living, not the dead. Here Jesus uses the same method and texts of the Sadducees to counter them. As the Gospel text suggests, he beat them at their own game!

More importantly, in this discourse Jesus shows the limits of our imaginations when it comes to eternal life. The Sadducees argued against resurrection because of the limits of earthly existence. They did not imagine another possibility for existence and relationship with God. Jesus proposes that the possibilities of resurrected life are beyond our imaginations. Jesus' conclusion suggests something else as well: To spend time worrying about resurrected life is to miss the point. The point is eternal relationship with God is possible, for God is the God of the living, "... for to him all are alive."

**Catholic Charities-Facing a hardship? Call Catholic Charities.** If you have an urgent, immediate need for assistance with clothing, food, shelter or medication, call your neighborhood Catholic Charities office. We are equipped to help you and your loved ones through a crisis. For more information on Catholic Charities and other services and programs we provide, visit [www.ccnw.org](http://www.ccnw.org).



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

#### YEAR OF PRAYER AND HEALING

O Merciful Father,  
Your Son in Love stretched out his hands  
upon the cross to embrace us.  
Embrace and heal our brothers and sisters  
who carry the wounds of abuse inflicted upon them.  
Heal Your Church broken by this betrayal of trust. Cleanse and  
sanctify Your Clergy that they  
may radiate the selfless love of Your Son.  
And strengthen and call the people of the Church throughout  
Western New York to a new dawn of hope and grace in Your  
Holy Spirit. We ask this through the same Jesus Christ, our  
Lord. Amen.



**Please pray for the healing touch of Jesus' hand for those who are ill**, especially: Jessica Frysz, Albert Jankowski, Dee Stetz, Julie Jarnot, Rev. Michael Burzynski, Ms. Chmura, Emily Wolf, Patricia Milas, Dr. Owen Moye, Msgr. Matthew Kopacz, Eric G., Ted Kniazuk, Elizabeth Quizon, Dolores Quizon, Basilia Bocalan, Emily Ventura, Rev. Walter Matuszak, Norm Macierowski, Dave Wirth, Julie Ulicki and all the sick of our parish. **If you have a name to add or a deletion, please call the parish office.**

#### Upcoming Parish Events

**November 9/10** Soup Sale before and after Mass  
**November 10** Rosary Meeting after Mass  
**November 17** Religious Education  
**December 7/8** Pierogi/Placek Sale  
**December 14/15** Cookie Sale



#### SOUP SALE WEEKEND OF November 9/10

We will be having a soup\chili sale. There will be a variety of soups available at \$6.00 a quart/with meat \$7.00. Chili \$7.00 All soups and chili will be freshly made so you can take them home and heat them up to eat right away or you can put it in your freezer for later.

**Help wanted:** part-time housekeeper position available in the rectory at St John Gualbert (Cheektowaga). Duties include cleaning and laundry.  
Flexible hours, no evenings. Call 892-5746.



#### SAVE THE DATE PIEROGI AND PLACEK SALE December 7 & 8

We are accepting items for our theme baskets; these can be brought to the Parish Office following Mass or during office hours Monday through Friday 9 to 11:30.

The sale will take place:  
2:30-5 on Saturday, December 7  
10-2 on Sunday, December 8

On Sunday only we will be serving BBQ 'burgers and chili, eat in or take out. There will be many nice gifts in our basket raffle, too. Stop down to see us!

**MISSION THANKS**-On behalf of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate and on my own behalf I thank you, the parishioners of St. John Kanty for giving to the collection taken at the closing Mass of **Rosary Renewal**, the parish mission conducted during the first week of October. contributions supplemented by a donation from the parish totaled \$792 which will promote the formation of Oblate seminarians in Zambia for missionary work among the very poor in south central Africa ([www.omiusa.org](http://www.omiusa.org)). My heart is full of gratitude to Fr. Mike, parish leadership and all who participated in the mission for giving me a very warm welcome.

Fr. George Knab, O.M.I.

#### REMINDER TO ALL ORGANIZATIONS & COMMITTEES

**Please submit your schedule of meetings and events that necessitates the use of one or more available areas in our buildings. The schedule should contain any activities which will take place.**

**A ROOM IS NOT TO BE USED IF IT HAS NOT BEEN SCHEDULED THROUGH THE PARISH OFFICE.**

**Bulletin Memorials**-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.

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#### Seneca Niagara Customer Appreciation Day! February 25, 2020

Price per person \$30.00-receive \$30 free slot play and buffet lunch. Depart St. John Kanty at 9am return at 3:30pm. Reservations and payment due in advance. Contact Barb in the Parish Office at 893-0412 for your reservation. Checks are made payable to St. John Kanty. First paid, first reserved. **Deadline for reservations is December 15.**

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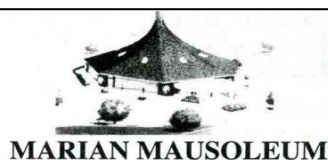
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Funeral Home

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### In Memory of

Edward & Wanda Bryk  
By Family

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By Julie Jarnot

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

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 & Stella 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

Leonard Tortorice  
By Nelson & Marlene Oldfield

Drozd, Jozwiak & Jankowski  
Families  
By Phyllis Drozd

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

Adrian & Marian Borowicz  
By Daughter Mary & Mike  
Muscato

Benedict S. Zarajczyk & Family  
By Family

Phyllis Pepe  
By Family

Ronald, Christine, Randy & Andy  
Pawlak  
By Julie Pawlak

Eugene & Florence Baranowski  
By Children

Chmielewski & Konwinski  
Families  
By Barbara Chmielewski

Geryak & Sestak Families  
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

Orlowski & Bienas Family  
By Norbert & Barbara

### VARIOUS INTENTIONS

Living & Deceased Members of  
Rosary Soc.

Living & Deceased Members of  
Holy Name  
Soc.