

### **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. in Church

Monday, Wednesday, 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.

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**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 – <u>www.saintjohnkanty.com</u>



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, JUNE 13 – ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA, PRIEST & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

4:00 PM +Roman Gorny, (Family)

SUNDAY, JUNE 14 - THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

10:30 AM +Leonard Krajewski, (Family)

MONDAY, JUNE 15 - WEEKDAY

8:30 AM +Carol Milsom, (Donna)

TUESDAY, JUNE 16 – WEEKDAY NO MASS

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17 - WEEKDAY** 

8:30 AM Special Intention

THURSDAY, JUNE 18 – ST. BARNABAS, APOSTLE

8:30 AM NO MASS

FRIDAY, JUNE 19 - THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

8:30 AM +John Michalek, (Family)

SATURDAY, JUNE 20 – THE IMMACULATE HEART OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

4:00 PM +Lorraine Wiernik, Leonard Tortorice, (Jennifer)

SUNDAY, JUNE 21 – TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10:30 AM + Zbigniew Sr. & Zbigniew Jr. Solecki, (Family)

Mass Intentions
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WE ARE IN NEED OF WEEKDAY 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.

PLEASE NOTE THAT AS OF JUNE 15<sup>TH</sup> WEEKDAY MASSES WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY IN THE CHURCH



We welcome back our parishioners and friends as we begin to celebrate Mass this weekend.

Letters were mailed informing of the guidelines needed to follow when attending Mass. If you have any questions please contact the Parish Office.

**Bishop Scharfenberger** encourages all to pray regularly for the health, care and safety of New Yorkers, residents of the United States and those internationally who have fallen victim to the severe effects of the coronavirus

## The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ – June 14, 2020

Jesus has given us His Body to eat and His Blood to drink so as to nourish us on our journey toward the Kingdom. God has called some to share this very gift of himself in a profound way. If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Fr. Andrew Lauricella at 716-847-5535.

#### SUGGESTED PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION:

Jesus, really present in the Most Holy Sacrament of the altar, since I cannot now receive thee under the sacramental veil, I beseech thee, with a heart full of love and longing, to come spiritually into my soul through the Immaculate Heart of thy most Holy Mother, and to abide with me, thou in me, and I in thee, in time and in eternity. Amen.



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



Please pray for the healing touch of Jesus' hand for those who are ill, especially: Jessica Frysz, Albert Jankowski, Dee Stetz, 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, Julie Ulicki, Jozefa Solecki, Melanie Plata, Frances Czuprynski 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 June 7, 2020

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.

> June 6/ 7---\$1190.00 Thank You!

### **Background on the Gospel Reading**

This Sunday we celebrate a second solemnity during this period of Ordinary Time in the liturgical calendar. Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. This day was once called *Corpus Christi*, which is Latin for "Body of Christ." In the revised Lectionary the name for this day is expanded to reflect more completely our Eucharistic theology.

Today's Gospel is taken from the Gospel according to John. The reading is part of a discourse between Jesus and a crowd of Jews. The discourse comes shortly after the miracle of Jesus' multiplication of the loaves and fishes. In John's Gospel, miracles such as this are identified as "signs" through which people come to believe that Jesus is the Son of God. These signs are followed by dialogue, or discourse that interprets and explains the miracle. In John's Gospel, Jesus' multiplication of the loaves is said to have occurred near Passover, thus linking it to the Exodus story and God's saving action toward the Israelites.

Having seen Jesus multiply the loaves and fishes, the crowd pursues him, perhaps seeking more food but also looking for another sign. Jesus tells the crowd that he is the bread of life. He explains that just as God gave the Israelites manna to sustain them in the desert, so now God has sent new manna that will give eternal life. It is in this context that Jesus repeats those words in today's Gospel and tells them again that he is the living bread that came down from heaven.

Jesus' words are not well understood by the crowd; they argue that Jesus is not from heaven but born of Mary and Joseph. The crowd also has trouble understanding how Jesus could give them his flesh to eat. Jesus tells them that when they eat his flesh and drink his blood, they will remain forever connected to him. These are difficult words, but they are important because they seek to show us our intimate connection with Jesus.

This is the mystery that is at the heart of our Eucharistic theology. In the elements of bread and wine, Jesus' Body and Blood are truly present. When we share in the Body and Blood of Christ, Jesus himself comes to dwell within us. This communion with the Lord makes us one body, brings us eternal life, and sends us forth to be Christ's Body in the world.

# REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS [ALL THOSE AFFECTED BY THE CORONAVIRUS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD]

Compassionate and Loving Father, In the face of confusion and concern, impart to us the calm of Your presence.

In You allow us to find hope and healing.

Be with those who serve the sick and give them Your caring hands.

Be with those who lead and give them Your spirit of wisdom.

Be with those who have fallen ill and give them Your comforting heart.

Wrap Your arms around our world and hold us in Your love.

Allow us at this time of trial to then serve as instruments of that love to all we meet.

We ask this in Your Name. Amen.

Has your financial or employment status been negatively affected by the pandemic? Catholic Charities is here to answer your call for help. We are able to assist with things like food, toiletries, transportation, and utilities through our COVID-19 Helpline at (716) 218-1419. The helpline is staffed weekdays from 8:45 am to 4:45 pm, but you can leave a message at any time. Think of Me.

If you have not made your donation they are still accepting them.

#### TV RAFFLE



We are having a raffle for a VIZIO-V-SERIES 50" 4K HDR SMART TV on Sunday, December 6, 2020

Tickets are \$5.00 each or 3 for \$10.00 They can be purchased through the Parish Office

# St. John's Funeral Home, Inc.

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### In Memory of

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Wagner, Brzycky & 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 & Inlaws
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 & Katherine Rogowski By Family

Natalie R. Palmowski By Nancy R. Floyd

Adrian & Marian Borowicz By Daughter Mary & Mike Muscato

Benedict S. & Barbara. Zarajczyk By Family

Phyllis Pepe By Family

Baron Family By Diane Baron Ronald, Christine, Randy & Andy Pawlak By Julie Pawlak

Eugene & Florence Baranowski By Children

Chmielewski & Konwinski Families By Family

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

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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

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#### **VARIOUS INTENTIONS**

Living & Deceased Members of Rosary Soc.

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