

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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<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. 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.

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

On Facebook: 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



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 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)

MONDAY, JUNE 22 – WEEKDAY (IN CHURCH)

8:30 AM Graduation Blessings for Ryan & Gabrielle
And Birthday Blessings for Basilia Bocalan,
(Bocalan, Catampatan, Al-hourani, and Dela Cruz Family)

TUESDAY, JUNE 23 – WEEKDAY NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24 – THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST (IN CHURCH)

8:30 AM In Thanksgiving, (Robert Koza)

THURSDAY, JUNE 25 – WEEKDAY NO MASS

FRIDAY, JUNE 26 – WEEKDAY (IN CHURCH)

8:30 AM Living & Deceased Mothers

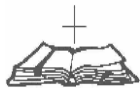
SATURDAY, JUNE 27 – WEEKDAY

4:00 PM Living & Deceased Fathers

SUNDAY, JUNE 28 – THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10:30 AM + Eugene Siejak, (Sally & Family)

Mass Intentions



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 15TH WEEKDAY
MASSES WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, WEDNESDAY
AND FRIDAY IN THE CHURCH**



We welcome back our parishioners and friends

Reminders:

Please wear a mask and bring sanitizer.

When receiving Communion the middle aisle is used and
return to your seat by the side aisle.

COMMUNION IS ONLY RECEIVED IN THE HAND

Parishioners should remain masked until it is time for
them to receive, and then return immediately to the
mask

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

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time - June 21, 2020

While God is our Father in heaven, in the USA we
celebrate Fathers' Day we acknowledge earthly
fatherhood. Might be calling you to be a spiritual father
as a priest? 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 14, 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 13/14---\$2252.00

Monthly---\$110.00/Fuel---\$25.00

Catholic Communication---\$73.00

Thank You!

Background on the Gospel Reading

We read today's Gospel in the context of last week's Gospel in which Jesus sent the twelve disciples to proclaim the kingdom of heaven. In between last week's reading and today's reading, Jesus has predicted that the disciples will face difficulties in their mission. Many people will not receive them well, even within the land of Israel. Even family members will turn away from the disciples because of the disciples' commitment to Jesus and the kingdom. Today's Gospel offers the disciples consolation against this difficult truth.

This section of Matthew's Gospel should be read in the context of Matthew's intended audience, a Jewish-Christian community. The Gospel alludes to the dangers and persecutions that this community has most likely already faced and will continue to face. To reassure this community, Matthew recalls for them the encouraging words of Jesus that we read today.

In this Gospel passage, Jesus might be understood as putting suffering in perspective. The disciples of Jesus are called upon to keep their focus on God. Those who can harm the body do not have ultimate power; God does. Still persecution and suffering can not be avoided or prevented. But Jesus reassures his disciples that God knows and cares about what happens to his children.

We might not face the same type of persecution, but we do experience difficulties as we endeavor to live a Christian life. Sometimes we let the opinions of others prevent us from doing what we know to be right. We need the reminder that what God thinks about us is more important. We are reassured by the promise that God cares for us and protects us.

a godly Father is:



Faithful, to God and Family.
Able, to discern God's will in trying times and good times.
Thankful, for all the joys and trials of life.
Happy, no matter what the life brings.
Enthusiastic, about a life lived with purpose.
Righteous, rock-solid in heart and mind, from a growing relationship with Jesus.

For these things and so many more we praise God for our Fathers, this Father's Day and always.

Have a Happy and Blessed Father's Day!

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.

Appeal 2020 is now in its final days. The Appeal closes on June 30. If you have not yet made a donation, now is a perfect time as we continue toward our \$10 million goal in support of Catholic Charities and the Fund for the Faith! It is also a vital time for parishes to turn in any Appeal contributions. **Each year, so much good comes out of the annual Appeal, from counseling for those struggling with mental health to food for the hungry and crucial support for new mothers and babies.** If you want to be part of this life-changing work across Western New York, make a secure online donation at <https://www.ccwny.org/donation/> or call (716) 218-1400. **Think of Me.**

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 are available through the Parish Office

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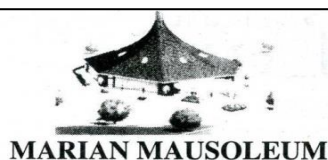
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In Memory of

Edward & Wanda Bryk
By Family

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By Family

Stanley Bystrak Jr.
By Wife & Family

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 & 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 & 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

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.