

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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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, AUGUST 1 –ST. ALPHONSIUS LIGUORI, BISHOP & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

4:00 PM +John Wyzykowski, (Roger & Carol Wyzykowski)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2 – EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10:30 AM +Harry Jaworski, (Caroline)

MONDAY, AUGUST 3–WEEKDAY (IN CHURCH)

8:30 AM + Harry Jaworski, (Richard & Rosalie Opolka)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4 –ST. JOHN VIANNEY, PRIEST NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5 –WEEKDAY (IN CHURCH)

8:30 AM +Joseph Kolodziejski, (Family)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6 –THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

8:30 AM NO MASS

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7 –WEEKDAY

8:30 AM +Leonard Krajewski, (Family)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8 –ST. DOMINIC, PRIEST

4:00 PM +Sophie Michalek, (Family)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9 – NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

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.**

FOR EVERYONE'S SAFETY, PLEASE OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING:

You must wear a face mask while in church.

Observe social distancing.

Sit in pews marked appropriately.

If possible, bring a bottle of hand sanitizer for use upon entering the church, before receiving Communion, after receiving Communion, and after exiting the church.

Communion is only distributed in the hand. Parishioners should remain masked until it is time for them to receive, and then return immediately to the mask

There is no sign of peace. Holy water is not being used. There is no congregational singing.

There is no passing of the collection basket. Please place your donation in the basket as you enter the church.

If you are not feeling well, please stay home.

The dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains in place. All who are especially vulnerable or simply uncomfortable attending a public liturgy are encouraged to remain at home and view Mass via livestreams, which will continue in local parishes.

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

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time–August 2, 2020

What are you pursuing more, comfort or God's plan for you? Pray to know God's will, especially if you think He's calling you to a Church vocation. If God is calling you, 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.

PLEASE NOTE THAT WEEKDAY MASSES WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY IN THE CHURCH



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, Kimberly Paul, Mary Ann Maciejewski, Clare Rajewski 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 July 26, 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.

July 25/26 \$1210.00

Mission \$45.00/Bldg. \$40.00

Thank You!



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

Background on the Gospel Reading

Today we jump ahead in our reading of Matthew's Gospel to Chapter 14. Last week we heard Jesus conclude his discourse with the crowds about the Kingdom of Heaven. In Matthew's narrative, Jesus then leaves the crowds and returns to Nazareth, where he is rejected. Matthew then recounts the story of John the Baptist's arrest and execution at the hands of Herod. Today's Gospel reading begins at this point.

Upon hearing the news of the death of John the Baptist, Jesus seeks to withdraw, but the crowds follow him. Jesus reaches out to them in compassion and heals the sick. At the end of a long day, the disciples encourage

Jesus to send the crowds away so that they might find provisions for themselves. Jesus again responds with compassion for the crowd. Jesus tells his disciples to provide food for the crowd. The disciples reply with a report of the meagerness of their own provisions—five loaves and two fish. The result is the very familiar miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fish. Matthew's Gospel tells us that 5,000 men were fed, and this number does not even include the women and children.

Jesus' blessing brought abundance from the meager provisions of the disciples. In this action, Jesus offers us a sign of the Kingdom of Heaven that he has been teaching about in the parables. A feast results from the smallest of portions—remember the mustard seed and the yeast. In this miracle we witness an example for Christian life and ministry. Even the smallest of offerings can produce abundant results when placed in the service of the Kingdom of Heaven.

We find the story of Jesus' multiplication of the loaves and the fish in each of the four Gospels. In the Gospels of Mark and Matthew, Jesus performs this same miracle on two separate occasions. The story of this miracle is an anticipation of the Eucharist in which we are fed by the abundant grace of God. The importance of the Eucharist has been a defining element of Christian life from the very beginning.

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.

Catholic Charities

Is your child age 12-17 displaying chronic negative behaviors such as: noncompliance, verbal and/or physical aggression truancy, school failure, curfew violations, running away, illegal substance abuse and/or criminal activity? Our **Multisystemic Therapy Program in Erie, Niagara, Cattaraugus and Allegany counties can help.** MST is an intensive, family-focused intervention program that is facilitated in the youth's natural environment. Think MST might be a good fit for you and your child? Call 716-204-0555 ext. 5025 or visit www.ccwny.org.

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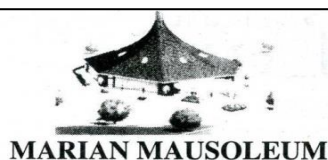
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By Family

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By Wife & Family

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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

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By Family

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Valerie Mincel & Family
By Sigmund & Christine Mincel

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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,
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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

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By Deb & Don Bartus

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By Deb & Don Bartus

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By Dombek Family

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Millie & Ray Cegielski
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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.