



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.

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 29 –THE PASSION OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

4:00 PM +Lorraine Gorny, (Family)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30 – TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10:30 AM +Henry P. Kucinski, (Family)

MONDAY, AUGUST 31–WEEKDAY (IN CHURCH)

8:30 AM McLean Curtis Employees, (Walter)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 –WEEKDAY NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 –WEEKDAY (IN CHURCH)

8:30 AM +Sr. Angelica Bielski, (Dolores)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 –ST. GREGORY THE GREAT, POPE & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

8:30 AM NO MASS

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 –WEEKDAY (IN CHURCH)

8:30 AM +Al, Angeline & James Stolinski, (Fr. Bob)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 –WEEKDAY

4:00 PM +Susan Yates, (Blass Family)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 – TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10:30 AM +Most Rev. Bishop Edward U. Kmiec, DVD,
(Micahel Kucinski)

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

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

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.

OFFERTORY: WEEK OF August 23, 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.

August 22/23 \$1447.00

Maintenance \$175.00

Thank You!

NEW EAGLE SCOUT!

Troop 107 Congratulates Matthew S. Leszczynski, upon his
attainment of the rank of Eagle Scout. Matthew joins the
ranks of over 100 Eagles at St. John Kanty Church in its 95
year history. Matt earned 24 Merit Badges in his endeavor.
His Eagle Scout project entailed the refurbishment of a
one man "Mini-Sub" that is on display at the Buffalo
Naval & Servicemens Park. Troop 107 also wishes to
thank the entire St. John Kanty/St. Adalbert Community
for your fantastic support of our Scouts over the years!

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 30, 2020

Discipleship of Christ requires dying to self, and making of ourselves living sacrifices to Him. How are you called to offer yourself? Are you being called to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister? Humbly ask the Lord. If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Fr. Andrew Lauricella at 716-847-5535.



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.**

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 arm 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.



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's Gospel continues the story that began in [last week's Gospel](#). Simon Peter was called the "rock" upon which Jesus would build his Church, and yet Peter continues to show the limitations of his understanding of Jesus' identity. Now that the disciples have acknowledged that Jesus is the Messiah, Jesus confides in them the outcome of his ministry: he must suffer and die in Jerusalem to be raised on the third day. Peter rejects this prediction, and Jesus rebukes him severely, calling him "Satan." In opposing this aspect of Jesus' mission, Peter shows that he is no longer speaking based on the revelation from God but as a human being. Jesus then teaches all of the disciples about the difficult path of discipleship: to be Christ's disciple is to follow in his way of the cross.

Peter could not yet understand what it meant to call Jesus the Messiah. It is unlikely that the other disciples understood any better. Messianic expectations were a common aspect of first-century Judaism. Under Roman occupation, many in Israel hoped and prayed that God would send a Messiah to free the Jews from Roman oppression. The common view was that the Messiah would be a political figure, a king that would free Israel from Roman rule. This is perhaps what Peter envisioned when he was led to recognize Jesus as the Messiah. In this passage, however, Jesus is beginning to teach his disciples that he would be the Messiah in a different way.

Jesus would be more like the suffering servant described by the prophet Isaiah than the political liberator. Those who would be Jesus' disciples would be called to a similar life of service. Perhaps this is what Peter feared most in Jesus' prediction of his Passion. He whom Jesus had called "rock" would also be called upon to offer himself in sacrifice and service to others. Christian leaders today are still called to sacrifice and serve others as Jesus did.

Bulletin message for weekend of August 29-30: This year has been full of challenges and difficulties for many. **If you are struggling mentally and feeling overwhelmed, we can help.** Catholic Charities offers several types of counseling including: comprehensive assessment and counseling for children, adults and families, substance abuse treatment, marriage counseling, and Diocesan counseling for church ministers. To get connected, call our Helpline at **716-218-1419**. For more information on Catholic Charities and other services and programs we provide, visit www.ccwny.org. Join us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

USCCB-Word of Life: "God's love—individual, real, unchanging—is the true source of our worth, identity, and dignity. It really is not a question of who we are, but rather whose we are. Because his love will never change, nothing can reduce our God-given dignity, and nothing can diminish the immeasurable worth of our lives." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities - "How to Build a Culture of Life"

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In Memory of

Edward & Wanda Bryk
By Family

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By Family

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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

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Families By Family

Leonard Tortorice
By Nelson & Marlene Oldfield

Drozdz, Jozwiak & Jankowski
Families
By Phyllis Drozdz

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
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By Helen & Joe Ziembiec

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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

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Families
By Deb & Don Bartus

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By Deb & Don Bartus

Irene Szalda
By Dombek Family

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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.