



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, SEPTEMBER 19 –WEEKDAY

4:00 PM +Florence Ceranski, (Family)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 – TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10:30 AM +Michael & Mark Jakubiak, (Aunt Sally)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 –ST. MATTHEW, APOSTLE & EVANGELIST (IN CHURCH)

8:30 AM +Millie & Ray Cegielski, (Kucinski Family)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 –WEEKDAY NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 –PADRE PIO (IN CHURCH)

8:30 AM +Florence Jakubowski, (Rose Crout)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 –WEEKDAY

8:30 AM NO MASS

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 –WEEKDAY (IN CHURCH)

8:30 AM +Andrew Sovinski, (Loving Daughters)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 –WEEKDAY

4:00 PM Wozniak & Wieszczencki Families, (Family)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 – TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10:30 AM Living & Deceased Choir Members

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.**

OFFERTORY: WEEK OF September 13, 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.

September 12/13 \$1515.00

Maintenance \$33.00

Thank You!

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.*



SANCTUARY LIGHT is lit for
A Special Intention
Caroline

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.

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 20, 2020

We make many choices in life. The most important
choice we must make is whether we will follow
God's voice or one of the many other misleading
ones. We cannot choose both! Which will you
choose? 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

THERE WILL BE NO COLLECTION FOR CHRIST THE KING SEMINARY SINCE IT HAS CLOSED.



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 Czaprynski, 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.



ETERNAL REST

Let us join in prayers for Diana Kniazuk who passed away recently. May the Risen Lord Jesus, the Resurrection and Life welcome Diana into the joy of eternal life.



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

In today's Gospel, Jesus moves from Galilee to teach in Judea where he is sought out by great crowds and tested by the Pharisees on issues such as marriage and divorce. Jesus also encounters a rich young man who is unable to accept Jesus' demand that he leave his possessions to follow him. Jesus' response to the rich young man sounds very much like the conclusion we will find in today's Gospel: the first will be last and the last will be first.

On the surface, the parable of the workers in the vineyard appears to be an offense to common sense. Those who work a longer day ought to be paid more than those who work just an hour or two. When viewed in this way, the landowner seems unfair. That is because we are reading into the parable our own preconceived notions of how fairness and equality should be quantified.

A close read shows us that the landowner paid on the terms that were negotiated. The landowner, it seems, has acted completely justly. The parable goes beyond that, however, and we come to see that the landowner is not simply just, he is exceptionally just. He is radically just. He has given those who labored in the field for a full day their due pay. But he has also given a full-day's wage to those who worked only a single hour. No one is cheated, but a few receive abundantly from the landowner just as we receive from God more than what is merely justifiable or due. God, like the landowner, is radically just and abundantly generous. The workers who complain are made to look foolish as they lament the fact that landowner has made all workers equal. Indeed, what more could one ask for than to be treated as an equal at work or anywhere else?

The parable reminds us that although God owes us nothing, he offers abundantly and equally. We are occasionally tempted to think that our own actions deserve more reward, more of God's abundant mercy, than the actions of others. But God's generosity cannot be quantified or partitioned into different amounts for different people. When we think that way, we are trying to relate to God on our terms rather than to accept God's radically different ways.

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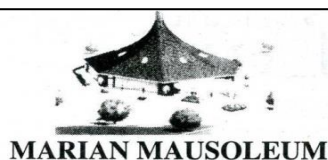
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In Memory of

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By Family

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By Family

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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

Wieszczeccinski & Wozniak
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
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.