ST. JOHN KANTY/ST. ADALBERT COMMUNITY DECEMBER 6, 2020

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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St. Adalbert's Cemeteries:
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ADMINISTRATOR Rev. Michael H. Burzynski, Ph. D.
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DIRECTIOR OF MUSIC/CHOIR MASTER: Robert J. Winkler

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 **Internet address: http://www.saintjohnkanty.com/**
On Facebook: www.facebook.com/stjohnkanty

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, DECEMBER 5 – ADVENT WEEKDAY
4:00 PM +Diana Kniazuk, (Delores Merkey)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6 – SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
10:30 AM +John Wrobel, (Loving Family)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7 – ST. AMBROSE, BISHOP & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH (IN CHURCH)
8:30 AM +Alice Spychaj, (Children & Grandchildren)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8 – THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (IN CHURCH)
8:30 AM For the Faithful of the Parish

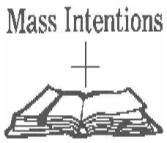
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9 – ADVENT WEEKDAY (IN CHURCH)
8:30 AM +Gregory Harzega, (Ron & Dolores Slazak)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10 – ADVENT WEEKDAY
NO MASS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11 – ADVENT WEEKDAY (IN CHURCH)
8:30 AM +John & Valerie Ziemba, (Rosalie Opolka)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12 – ADVENT WEEKDAY
4:00 PM +Diana Kniazuk, (Delores Merkey)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13 –THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
10:30 AM +Linda Volonino, (Richard Janas)



Mass intentions for 2021 are now being accepted. Weekend and week day Masses are available. The Mass stipend is $15 per Mass. Please contact the rectory to schedule your intentions. You may also place your intentions, with the stipend amount, in the collection basket or mail in your intentions.

OFFERTORY: WEEK OF November 29, 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.

November 28/29 $1026.00
Human Development $30.00/Maintenance $37.00
Christmas Flowers $150.00
Thank You!

WE KNOW THAT IT IS NOT AN EASY TIME FOR ALL. IF AT ALL POSSIBLE YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS ARE NEEDED.
Offertory envelopes may be dropped off at the parish office, mailed or dropped in the collection basket when you come to church.

FOR EVERYONE'S SAFETY, PLEASE OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING:

Enter church through the parking lot door and exit through the back door. If the ramp is needed please inform an usher.

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 existing 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, on EWTN, or on Channel 2 on Sunday's at 11:00 a.m. from Our Lady of Victory National Shrine & Basilica, Lackawanna, NY.**

MARY CANDLE is lit for Celia Blenski requested by Edward

On Tuesday, December 8th we will celebrate The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
It is a holyday of obligation. Mass will be celebrated at 8:30 am in church.
St. John Gualbert will have Mass on Monday, December 7 at 4 p.m. and Tuesday, December 8 at 12:15 p.m. If you attend Mass at St. John Gualbert your envelope will be returned to SJK.

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

Second Sunday of Advent – December 6, 2020 We are urged to "prepare the way of the Lord!" God has called some to show others how to prepare through leadership as priests and religious brothers and sisters. If God is calling you to a Church vocation, contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org

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, Emily Ventura, Rev. Walter Matuszak, Norm Macierowski, Julie Ulicki, Jozefa Solecki, Melanie Plata, Kimberly Paul, Mary Ann Maciejewski, Clare Rajewski, Don Bartus and all the sick of our parish. **If you have a name to add or a deletion, please call the parish office.**

PIEROGI AND PLACEK SALE
December 5/6 & 12/13
The sale will take place:
3-5 on Saturday, December 5 & 12
9:30 – Noon on Sunday, December 6 & 13
Pierogi will also be available in the rectory during the week Monday through Friday from 8:30 to 11:30 pm. Please call 893-0412 with your order and to arrange for pickup.

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.

OPLATKI - CHRISTMAS WAFERS will be available following Mass and in the rectory office beginning this weekend. The offering is $2.00.

Bulletin Memorials-it is time to renew the memorials in our bulletin. This is a wonderful way to remember a loved one. The cost is $25.00 for the one year renewal. If you would like to add a memorial or renew one please place the fee and request in the collection basket in an envelope marked "Bulletin Memorials". You may also drop off your request during office hours or in the mail. The fees will help defray the cost of printing our bulletins. Thank You.

REMINDER TO ALL ORGANIZATIONS & COMMITTEES
Please submit your schedule of meetings and events that necessitates the use of one or more available areas in our buildings. The schedule should contain any activities which will take place.
A ROOM IS NOT TO BE USED IF IT HAS NOT BEEN SCHEDULED THROUGH THE PARISH OFFICE.

Background on the Gospel Reading

Today's Gospel is taken from the beginning of Mark. Unlike Luke and Matthew, Mark does not include any details of Jesus' birth. Instead Mark begins with the appearance of John the Baptist in the desert. On this the Second Sunday of Advent, we are invited to reflect upon the role of John the Baptist, who prepared the way for Jesus and the salvation that he would bring to us.

Mark's description of the appearance of John the Baptist highlights John's continuity with the Jewish prophetic tradition. Mark combines quotations from the Old Testament books of Malachi, Isaiah, and Exodus. Mark's description of John as an ascetic, living in the desert, clothed in camel hair, and eating locusts and wild honey, is reminiscent of the description of the prophet Elijah found in Second Kings. The people of Judea and Jerusalem flock to him, listening to his message of repentance and forgiveness; they also come to him to be baptized. Mark's Gospel is clear, however, that John the Baptist's role is only to prepare the way for another who will come, one who is greater than John.

Many scholars believe that the Gospels reflect the tension that likely existed between followers of John the Baptist and disciples of Jesus. Each of the four Evangelists report on John's preaching and baptizing, and they each emphasize the importance of Jesus' baptism by John. The four Gospels also explain that John was sent to preach in preparation for another. In the Gospel of Luke, the question is raised as to whether John the Baptist was himself the Messiah. Just as in today's Gospel, however, John speaks quite explicitly that the Messiah was to come after him.

In today's Gospel we hear John the Baptist contrast his baptism of repentance with the baptism that Jesus will inaugurate. John says that he has baptized with water, but that the one who is to come will baptize with the Holy Spirit. John's baptism was not yet a Christian baptism, but a preparation for the Sacrament of Baptism through which sins are forgiven and the gift of the Holy Spirit is received.

John the Baptist is presented to us as a model during Advent. We, too, are called upon to prepare a way for the Lord. Like John the Baptist, we are messengers in service to one who is greater than we are. Our Baptism commissions us to call others to life as disciples of Jesus.

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By Debbie & Randy & Family

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Mieczyslaw & Leocadia Pajakowski
By Dolores

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By Koza Family

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Dear Husband & Father
Gene Siejak
By Sally & Family

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By Family

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By Family

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By Wife Dolores & Family

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By Connie Zulawski

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By Jennifer Snyder-Haas

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By Norman Maciorowski

Bosiacki & Januchowski Families
By Edward & Christine Bosiacki

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By Jerry & Family

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By Gert Marciniak

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By Family

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By Grace

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Wieszczecinski & Wozniak Families By Family

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By Phyllis Drozd

Parents, Brothers, Sisters & In-laws
By Esther Lukaszewska

Husband & Father Robert Felski, Sr. By Dolores & Family

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By Wife Cindy

Domino & Michalek Families
By Mary Domino

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By Daughter, Sue O'Neill

Walek Family
By Alice Walek

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Parents of Harry & Pat Jaworski

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By Children

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By Family

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By Family

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By Norbert & Barbara

VARIOUS INTENTIONS

Living & Deceased Members of Rosary Soc.

Living & Deceased Members of Holy Name Soc.