

**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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**DIRECTOR OF MUSIC/CHOIR MASTER:** Robert J. Winkler

<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](http://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](http://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, JANUARY 23 – WEEKDAY

4:00 PM +Anne Seweryniak, (Children & Grandchildren)

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 24 – THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10:30 AM +Marian Kucinski, (Dela Cruz Family)

### MONDAY, JANUARY 25 – CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL, APOSTLE (IN CHURCH)

8:30 AM +Mary Lou & Peter Lis, (Rosalie Opolka)

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 26 – STS. TIMOTHY & TITUS, BISHOPS NO MASS

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27 – WEEKDAY (IN CHURCH)

8:30 AM +S. Wozniak, (Family)

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 28- ST. THOMAS AQUINAS, PRIEST & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH NO MASS

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 29 – WEEKDAY

8:30 AM +Matthew Malkiewicz, (Cislo Family)

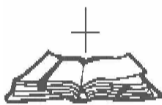
### SATURDAY, JANUARY 30 – WEEKDAY

4:00 PM +Deceased Members of the Budny Family

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 31 – FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10:30 AM +Frances Czuprynski, (SJK Rosary Society)

#### Mass Intentions



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.

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

#### 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 January 17, 2021

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.

**January 16/17---\$1363.65**

**Maintenance---\$35.00/Initial---\$5.00**

**Thank you for your continued support!**

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – January 24, 2021**  
St. Paul shakes up our world view in the 2nd Reading from 1st Corinthians 7. Let us tune out the world's noise and listen to the still, small voice of God. If you're being called to a Church vocation, contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit [buffalovocations.org](http://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, 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, David Fenski, Jeffrey Nietopski and all the sick of our parish. **If you have a name to add or a deletion, please call the parish office.**

#### **END OF THE YEAR TAX STATEMENTS**

If you need a statement for tax purposes, please call the parish office and leave your name and envelope number.

**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.

#### **Background on the Gospel Reading**

Today we begin a continuous reading of Mark's Gospel that will carry us through this segment of the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. Remember that in Cycle B of the Lectionary, most of the Gospel readings are taken from the Gospel according to Mark.

The Gospel of Mark does not begin with a narrative about Jesus' birth. Instead Mark begins by reporting on the preaching of John the Baptist. John is described as the voice in the wilderness sent to prepare the way of the Lord. Immediately after describing the work of John the Baptist, Mark reports on Jesus' baptism and his temptation in the desert. Jesus' public ministry begins after the arrest of John the Baptist. Mark wants his readers to understand the important connection between the end of the ministry of John the Baptist and the beginning of Jesus' own ministry.

As we learn at the beginning of today's Gospel reading, Jesus preaches the Kingdom of God in continuity with the preaching of John the Baptist. Like John the Baptist, Jesus' pronouncement of the kingdom is a call to repentance. Yet Jesus' preaching is greater than John's. Jesus begins the time of fulfillment; the Kingdom of God is already here. This will be demonstrated again and again, both in Jesus' words and in the actions that follow. Jesus' healings and forgiveness of sins are signs of the Kingdom of God that he announces in his teaching.

In contrast to last week's Gospel, in Mark's Gospel Jesus takes the initiative in calling his first disciples. As mentioned last week, it was more typical of first-century rabbinical schools for students to seek out rabbis, asking to be their disciples. In Mark's Gospel, Jesus breaks with this tradition and invites his disciples to learn from him. Jesus is said to have first called four fishermen—Simon, Andrew, James, and John. Simon and Andrew are brothers. Jesus promises that he will make them "fishers of men." James and John are also brothers. Mark does not report Jesus' words of invitation to them, but he does report that they left their fishing immediately; their father, Zebedee, was left behind in the boat.

Mark's Gospel is told with a great sense of urgency and immediacy. Jesus is a person of action, and events occur in rapid succession. We see this in today's Gospel. Time is of the essence; the fishermen immediately put aside their livelihood to become Jesus' disciples. The Kingdom of God is here and now. The time of fulfillment is at hand. How might our lives be different if we more fully shared this sense of the immediacy of God's kingdom?



#### **ETERNAL REST**

Let us join in prayers for Gertrude Urbanski & Helen Cook who passed away recently. May the Risen Lord Jesus, the Resurrection and Life welcome Gertrude & Helen into the joy of eternal life.

**Appeal 2021 is underway!** Bishop Michael Fisher, Appeal 2021 Chair Rick Cronin, and Deacon Steve Schumer launched the Appeal earlier this week and announced the \$10 million goal, as well as **HOPE for all seasons** as the campaign theme and St. Ignatius Loyola as this year's patron saint. Your donation to the Appeal can support Catholic Charities of Buffalo and the Fund for the Faith. Your donation stays in Western New York. Your gift helps those in our communities who are struggling to live, work and support families, and those who need spiritual care and support. You help provide **HOPE for all seasons**. And it couldn't be easier: visit [www.ccwny.org/donation](http://www.ccwny.org/donation) or call our Helpline at 716-218-1419 today!

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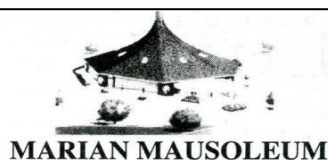
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By Wife & Family

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

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Gloria & Ralph Snyder  
By Jennifer Snyder-Haas

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Families  
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Bosiacki & Januchowski Families  
By Edward & Christine Bosiacki

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By Jerry & Family

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By Chet, Ella, Dave & Ryan

Dziatkowski & Marciniak Families  
By Gert Marciniak

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Jim & Rita  
By Family

Sikorski & Jerszewski Families  
By Grace

Kwandrans & Szyndel Families  
By Kwandrans Family

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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-  
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By Esther Lukaszewska

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

Michael Streicher  
By Wife Cindy

Domino & Michalek Families  
By Mary Domino

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By Daughter, Sue O'Neill

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By Alice Walek

Jennie Showalter  
By Daughter Janice

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Parents of Harry & Pat Jaworski

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By Family

Natalie R. Palmowski  
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By Daughter Mary & Mike  
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By Family

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By Family

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By Diane Baron

Ronald, Christine, Randy & Andy  
Pawlak  
By Julie Pawlak

Eugene & Florence Baranowski  
By Children

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Families  
By Family

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By Family

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By Dorothy

Husband Edwin Marciniak  
By Gert

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By Children & Grandchildren

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By Family

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By Sunday Family

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By Daughter, Millie

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By Deb & Don Bartus

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By Dombek Family

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By Donna

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By Maryann & Jim Kajdasz

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By Family

Edward & Harriet Niedzielski  
By Sunday Family

Grzywa & Majcher Families  
By Wally & Terrie Domino

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By Family

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