



### **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:**  
6200 Broadway, Alden, NY 14086  
681-3090

**ADMINISTRATOR** Rev. Michael H. Burzynski, Ph. D.  
**PAROCHICAL VICAR** Rev. Paul Ladda  
**WEEKEND ASSISTANT:** Rev. Robert Stolinski  
**RELIGIOUS EDUC.** Barbara Myszkiwicz  
**DIRECTOR OF MUSIC/CHOIR MASTER:** Robert J. Winkler

<http://buffalocatholiccemeteries.org/LOCATIONS/StAdalbert.aspx>

**TRUSTEES:** Edward Bosiacki  
Camille Seweryniak

#### **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.)

#### **WEEKDAY MASSES: 8:30 A.M. in Church**

Monday, Wednesday, Friday  
The Rosary is recited after daily Mass  
First Friday: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and  
Divine Mercy Chaplet

**HOLY DAYS AND HOLIDAYS:** As announced.

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:** Monday – Friday 8:00 A.M. – 11:30 A.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](http://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 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, SEPTEMBER 25 – WEEKDAY**  
4:00 PM +Sr. Helen Dirig, FSSJ, (Terrie & Wally)

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 – TWENTY-SIXTH  
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
10:30 AM +Marion Kucinski, (Kathy Kries, Bob  
Gredzicki)

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 – ST. VINCENT DE PAUL,  
PRIEST (IN CHURCH)**  
8:30 AM +Florence Lewandowski, (Rosary Society)

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 – WEEKDAY  
NO MASS**

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 – STS. MICHAEL,  
GABRIEL & RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS (IN CHURCH)**  
8:30 AM For the Morning Chapel Group

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 – ST. JEROME, PRIEST  
& DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH  
NO MASS**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1– ST. THERESE OF THE CHILD  
JESUS, VIRGIN & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH (IN  
CHURCH)**  
8:30 AM +Fr. Walter Matuszak, (Morning Chapel)  
Novenna to St. Therese

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2 – THE HOLY GUARDIAN  
ANGELS**  
1:30 PM Wedding at St. Adalbert  
Rachel Tabak & Adam Schuh  
4:00 PM +Msgr. Michael Del Vecchio, (Chris & Ed)  
Novenna to St. Therese

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3 – TWENTY-SEVENTH  
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
10:30 AM +Barbara Miller, (Terejko & Thornton  
Families)  
Novenna to St. Therese

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



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

**OFFERTORY: WEEK OF September 26, 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.

**September 18/19---\$1010.00**

**Maintenance---\$5.00**

**Fuel---\$25/Haiti---\$66**

**Thank you for your continued support!**

**Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

"Would that all the people of the Lord were prophets! Would that the Lord might bestow his spirit on them all!" At last, God has done this! Jesus has sent His Holy Spirit of prophecy to all of us at our Confirmation. What will you do with it? Contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 to start the conversation or visit [buffalovocations.org](http://buffalovocations.org).

**Word of Life**

"Suicidal individuals - with or without a terminal illness - typically do not want to die... The patient requesting assisted suicide is often asking, 'Does anyone want me to be alive, or care enough to talk me out of this request and support me through this difficult time?'"



**Novenna to St. Therese**

<b>Friday, October 1</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>
<b>Saturday, October 2</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Sunday, October 3</b>	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>

**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., Elizabeth Quizon, Dolores Quizon, Emily Ventura, Rev. Walter Matuszak, Norm Macierowski, Julie Ulicki, Melanie Plata, Kimberly Paul, Jeffrey Nietopski, Barbara Koza, Joanne Marcucci, Sharon Jakubowski, Ben Lisiecki, Edward Szadkowski, Michael Kucinski, Stanley Kowalski, Ronald Suchocki and all the sick of our parish. **If you have a name to add or a deletion, please call the parish office.**

**Background on the Gospel Reading**

In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus again predict his passion, death, and Resurrection to his disciples. The setting here is important. Jesus and his disciples are preparing to journey through Galilee, a Jewish territory in which Jesus has already encountered problems with the Pharisees. Perhaps this is why Mark indicates that Jesus was trying to journey in secret. In predicting his passion, Jesus is acknowledging the danger they will face and is trying to preparing his disciples for it. Yet Mark tells us that the disciples did not understand what Jesus was saying and were afraid to ask what he meant. Such hesitation on the part of the disciples is not characteristic behavior. Peter had no fear about rebuking Jesus in last week's Gospel. Perhaps this is an indication that the disciples were aware that a new situation was emerging.

Mark paints a vivid picture in today's Gospel. Having arrived at Capernaum, Jesus and his disciples enter a house. In this private place, Jesus asks his disciples about the argument they had while they were journeying. Again, the disciples are uncharacteristically silent and afraid to answer. They have been found out. Jesus then summons the Twelve, whom Mark identified earlier in his Gospel as those chosen by Jesus to preach and to drive out demons. To this select group of disciples, Jesus teaches that those who would be first in God's kingdom must be servants of all.

Jesus then calls forward a child and teaches the Twelve that to receive a child in Jesus' name is to receive both Jesus and the One who sent him. We might easily fail to understand the significance of this action. In first-century Palestine, children were without status or power, possessing no legal rights. In this action, Jesus is teaching his disciples and us that when we serve the least ones among us, we serve Jesus himself. Who are the people without power or status in our society that Jesus is calling us to serve? Do we do so willingly? Jesus teaches that God's judgment of us will be based on this criterion alone.



**A drive through Polish Platter and Raffle this weekend. There are a few dinner tickets available.**

Supporting St John Kanty/St. Adalbert Parish  
Community



**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22<sup>ND</sup>**

**The Knights of Columbus Hall**

2735 UNION ROAD CHEEKTOWAGA, NY 14227

**DOORS OPEN @ 6 PM | FIRST SPIN AT 7 PM**

**TICKETS \$10.00**

**BOOK & PAY FOR A TABLE OF 10 (\$70)**

*For tickets and more info, call the Parish Office*

*(716)893-0412*

Or

Email: [stjohnkantybflo@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnkantybflo@gmail.com)

**ADMISSION INCLUDES:**

BEER, POP & DOOR PRIZE TICKET (\$50 CASH)

PIZZA AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE\*ADDITIONAL

BEVERAGES @CASH BAR

BRING YOUR OWN SNACKS & A COOLER FOR

YOUR WINNINGS

NO OUTSIDE DRINKS PERMITTED

**\$\$\$\$\$ BRING YOUR DOLLAR BILLS \$\$\$\$\$\$**

**RAFFLES: 5 CU.FT CHEST FREEZER & \$50 GIFT**

**CERTIFICATE**

**BUFFALO BILLS THEME BASKET\*\*\*\*50/50 AND**

**MUCH MORE**

**Bulletin message for weekend of September 25-26:**

Has your financial situation changed because of the pandemic? If so, you may now qualify for the Women's, Infants & Children (WIC) federal nutrition program. Catholic Charities is the administrator for WIC in Erie, Niagara and Chautauqua counties, and is ready to assist you and your family. For more information about WIC, including income chart, visit [www.ccwny.org/WIC](http://www.ccwny.org/WIC). To connect with services, call 716-218-1484. For more information on Catholic Charities and other services and programs we provide, visit [www.ccwny.org](http://www.ccwny.org). Join us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

**UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS**

October 1-3	Novenna to St. Therese
October 2-3	Soup Sale
October 22	Meat Raffle at The Knights of Columbus Hall

**Prayer for Renewal**

In every age, O God, you have called us to be your people, to be your Church. In this time, we begin anew to discern the pathways that will lead us, your people, closer to you. Continually bless our journey as we proclaim your Good News, celebrate your saving presence among us, serve others with charity and justice, and steward the world you have entrusted to our care .Send your Spirit to lead an guide our Emmanus journey as we commit ourselves to the renewal of our Church. This we ask through Christ our Lord.

Amen

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Daskiewicz & Jarnot Families By Family	Charlotte Fyda Gloria & Ralph Snyder By Jennifer Snyder-Haas	Parents, Brothers, Sisters & In-laws By Esther Lukaszewska	Eugene & Florence Baranowski By Children	Bartus & Sobon Families By Deb & Don Bartus
Stanley & Patricia Bystrak By Family	Maciorowski & Peplowski Families By Norman Maciorowski	Husband & Father Robert Felski, Sr. By Dolores & Family	Chmielewski & Konwinski Families By Family	Irene Szalda By Dombek Family
Wagner, Brzycky & Siejak Families By Sally & Family	Bosiacki & Januchowski Families By Edward & Christine Bosiacki	Michael Streicher By Wife Cindy	Geryak & Sestak Families By Family	Henry & Marian Kucinski By Children
Frank & Gerry & Mary Niemczal By Debbie & Randy & Family	Januchowski/Smigielski Family By Jerry & Family	Domino & Michalek Families By Mary Domino	Jenny & Teddy Imbierowski By Ed, Diane, Elizabeth & Paul Czajka	Millie & Ray Cegielski By Marian & Michael Kucinski
Richard Slazak Mieczyslaw & Leocadia Pajakowski By Dolores	John & Stella Wrobel By Chet, Ella, Dave & Ryan	Stephen, Julia, Leonard, Marcia, Norman Makolinski By Daughter, Sue O'Neill	Helen & Walter Rembacz, Lucy Majchrzycki	Marie & Stanley Szeluga By Donna
Walter Koza By Koza Family	Franciszek & Honorata Stanczewski & Frank & Mary & Jim & Rita By Family	Walek Family By Alice Walek	Frank & Regina & Paul Ziembiec By Helen & Joe Ziembiec	Richard Laskowski By Maryann & Jim Kajdasz
Michael & Mark Jakubiak By Aunt Sally	Sikorski & Jerszewski Families By Grace	Jennie Showalter By Daughter Janice	Majchrowicz & Jagodzinski Families By Dorothy	Stanley & Mildred Glowny By Children/Grandchildren
Francis & Theresa Jablonski By Roy & Karen Baer	Kwandrans & Szyndel Families By Kwandrans Family	Ullicki & Jaworski Families Parents of Harry & Pat Jaworski	Husband Edwin Marciniak By Gert	Edward & Harriet Niedzielski By Sunday Family
Dear Husband & Father Gene Siejak By Sally & Family	Chester & Anne Seweryniak By Family	Anthony & Katherine Rogowski By Family	Henry 'Skippy' & Alicia Spychaj By Children & Grandchildren	Grzywa & Majcher Families By Wally & Terrie Domino
Adam Michalek By Family	Walenty-Anna Kochul Family Valerie Mincel & Family By Sigmund & Christine Mincel	Natalie R. Palmowski By Nancy R. Floyd	Sr. Mary Hortense By Family	Gorny & Trawinski Families By Family
Sovinski & Tarabula Family By Family	Wieszczecinski & Wozniak Families By Family	Adrian & Marian Borowicz By Daughter Mary & Mike Muscato	Edmond & Martha Pinkowski By Sunday Family	Orlowski & Bienas Family By Norbert & Barbara
Dolores & Edward Hosinski By Children, Cheryl, Ron, Janice, Karen & Sister, Millie	Leonard Tortorice By Nelson & Marlene Oldfield	Benedict S. & Barbara. Zarajczyk By Family	Mary & Stanley Maslanka By Daughter, Millie	Ferdinand & Anne Nowicki-Peter & Veronica Slazak By Loretta Nowicki
Msgr. E. Sobierajski & Edmund Wardynski, By Millie	Stanley & Jennie Szymanski By Dina	Phyllis Pepe By Family	Zbigniew Sr., Jozefa, Zbigniew Jr., Richard Solecki, By Helene, Barbara & Mary	<u>VARIOUS INTENTIONS</u> Living & Deceased Members of Rosary Soc.
Guy & Rita Giancarlo By Family	Baron Family By Diane Baron		Barbara Miller By Terejko & Thornton Family	Living & Deceased Members of Holy Name Soc.