



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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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

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 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 11 – WEEKDAY

4:00 PM +Christine Januchowski, (Jerry & Family)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 – TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10:30 AM Living & Deceased Members of the
SJK Choir

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 – ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM, BISHOP & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH (IN CHURCH)

8:30 AM +Diana Kniazuk 1 Year Anniv. (Ted, Janet,
Tod)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 – THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 – OUR LADY OF SORROWS (IN CHURCH)

8:30 AM +Irene Kusak, (Rosary Society)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 – STS. CORNELIUS, POPE & CYPRIAN, BISHOPS & MARTYRS NO MASS

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 – WEEKDAY (IN CHURCH)

8:30 AM +Fr. Walter Matuszak, (Fr. Bob)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 – WEEKDAY

4:00 PM +Florence Ceranski, (Barbara & Cynthia)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 – TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10:30 AM +Michael & Mark Jakubiak, (Siejak Family)

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



SANCTUARY LIGHT is lit for
Barbara Koza

OFFERTORY: WEEK OF September 5, 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 4/5---\$1135.00

Maintenance---\$135.00

Thank you for your continued support!

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus challenges us to take up our cross and follow Him. Is he leading you to the sacrificial life of a religious sister or brother, or the priesthood? Contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 to start the conversation or visit buffalovocations.org.

Word of Life

"The Church has consistently taught that every human life is precious and worthy of protection."

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 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

Today's reading is the turning point in Mark's Gospel. In the presentation of the life and ministry of Jesus found in the Gospel of Mark, the deeds of Jesus have shown Jesus to be the Son of God. Yet many, including Jesus' disciples, have not yet realized his identity. In today's Gospel, Jesus asks the disciples for a field report by asking what others say about him. He then turns the question directly to the disciples and asks what they believe. Peter speaks for all of them when he announces that they believe Jesus to be the Christ.

The word *Christ* is the Greek translation of the Hebrew word for Messiah, which means "the anointed one." At the time of Jesus, the image of the Messiah was laden with popular expectations, most of which looked for a political leader who would free the Jewish people from Roman occupation. Jesus does not appear to have used this term for himself. As we see in today's reading, Jesus refers to himself instead as the Son of Man, a term derived from the Jewish Scriptures, found in the Book of Daniel and in other apocryphal writings. Many scholars suggest that the phrase Son of Man is best understood to mean "human being."

Now that the disciples have acknowledged Jesus as the Christ, Jesus confides in them the outcome of his ministry: he will be rejected, must suffer and die, and will rise after three days. Peter rejects this prediction, and Jesus rebukes him severely. The image of Christ that Jesus is giving is not the image of the Messiah that Peter was expecting. Jesus then teaches the crowd and the disciples about the path of discipleship: To be Christ's disciple is to follow in the way of the cross.

We can easily miss the fear that Jesus' words must have evoked in his disciples. Death by crucifixion was all too familiar as a method of execution in Roman-occupied territories. It was also an omnipresent danger to the Christian community for whom Mark wrote. The path that Jesus was inviting his disciples to share meant tremendous suffering and death. This is the kind of radical commitment and sacrifice that Jesus calls us to adopt for the sake of the Gospel.

Weekend of 9/11 and 9/12 there will be a basket for donations for those affected by the Haiti earthquake.



A drive through Polish Platter and Raffle will be held on Sunday, September 26 from 11-2:00 pm

Dinners will include: fresh and smoked polish sausage, a golumbki, lazy pierogi, a cheese pierogi and dessert. Dinners need to be pre-ordered and prepaid. Cost \$15.00

Tickets will be available after and before Masses in the Parish Office Call 893-0412 or email stjohnnkantybflo@gmail.com to purchase your ticket.

Message for weekend of September 11-12:

Don't delay your goals! If you're ready to earn your high school equivalency diploma or become career ready, contact Catholic Charities Department of Workforce and Education at 716- 893-3500. Services offered for youths and adults in Erie and Niagara counties include tutoring, high school equivalency preparation instruction, basic skills upgrades, employment readiness preparation, post-secondary school education planning and more. For more information on Catholic Charities and other services and programs we provide, visit www.ccwny.org. Join us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

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 and guide
our Emmanuel journey as we commit
ourselves to the renewal of our Church.

This we ask through Christ our Lord.

Amen

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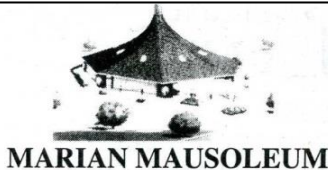
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By Connie Zulawski

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Families
By Phyllis Drozd

Ronald, Christine, Randy & Andy
Pawlak
By Julie Pawlak

Trzcinski & Spychaj
Families
By Deb & Don Bartus

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, Brzycki & 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

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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 Głowny
By Children/Grandchildren

Francis & Theresa Jablonski
By Roy & Karen Baer

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By Kwandrans Family

Ulicki & 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

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By Family

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By Sigmund & Christine Mincel

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By Family

Gorny & Trawinski Families
By Family

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By Family

Wieszczecinski & Wozniak Families
By Family

Adrian & Marian Borowicz
By Daughter Mary & Mike
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By Sunday Family

Orlowski & Bienas Family
By Norbert & Barbara

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By Children, Cheryl, Ron,
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By Nelson & Marlene Oldfield

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By Family

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By Daughter, Millie

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Msgr. E. Sobierajski &
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Stanley & Jennie Szymanski
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Richard Solecki,
By Helene, Barbara & Mary

VARIOUS INTENTIONS
Living & Deceased Members of
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By Family

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By Diane Baron

Barbara Miller
By Terejko & Thornton Family

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