

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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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.

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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, NOVEMBER 13 – ST. FRANCES
XAVIER CABRINI, VIRGIN**

4:00 PM +Florence Baranowski, (Family)

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14 – THIRTY-THIRD
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

10:30 AM +Laura Grzywa, (Walter & Terrie)

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15–WEEKDAY
(IN CHURCH)**

8:30 AM +Dom Timkey

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16 – WEEKDAY
NO MASS**

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17 –
ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY, RELIGIOUS
(IN CHURCH)**

8:30 AM +Edward Piersa, (Wally & Terrie)

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18 – WEEKDAY
NO MASS**

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19– WEEKDAY
(IN CHURCH)**

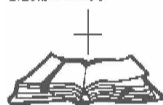
8:30 AM + Fred & Anne Nowicki, (Family)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20 – WEEKDAY
4:00 PM +Irene Morgan, (Family)

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21 – OUR LORD JESUS
CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

10:30 AM +Richard Solecki, (Diane & Gert)

Mass Intentions



**Mass intentions for 2021 are still being
accepted.**

The Mass book for 2022 is open.

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.

MASK MANDATE--THE DIOCESE OF BUFFALO
Masks are to be worn when entering, exiting and going to Holy Communion.

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 NOVEMBER 7, 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.

November 6/7---\$1297.00 SJK

\$1244.00 SA

Maintenance---\$90.00

Thank you for your continued support!

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle! We are living in a time of great spiritual warfare. The prophet Daniel calls it "a time unsurpassed in distress." That sounds like 2021. Who will join the ranks of God's spiritual army, defending the vulnerable and combatting evil? If you're ready to answer this call, contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org.

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, Norm Macierowski, Julie Ulicki, Melanie Plata, Kimberly Paul, Jeffrey Nietopski, Barbara Koza, Joanne Marcucci, Sharon Jakubowski, Ben Lisiecki, Edward Szadkowski, Stanley Kowalski, 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

This Sunday is the second to last Sunday of our liturgical year. As we approach the end of the Church year, our Gospel invites us to consider Jesus' predictions and teaching about the end of the world. In the context of Mark's Gospel, Jesus' words about this are spoken to his disciples as he prepares them for his passion and death.

Before we consider Jesus' words, it is important to note the political backdrop against which many think Mark's Gospel was written. Most scholars concur that Mark wrote his Gospel for Christians living in or near Rome about 30 to 40 years after the death of Jesus. This was a time of political turmoil in Rome. Some Christians experienced persecution by the Romans during the reign of the emperor Nero (about 64 A.D.). Jewish revolutionaries rebelled against the Romans, which led the Romans to destroy the Temple in Jerusalem in 70 A.D. In this time of political turmoil and persecution, many in Mark's community might have wondered if the end times predicted by Jesus were in fact quite near.

Last Sunday we heard Jesus' observation about the contributions being made to the temple treasury and the example of sacrificial giving that he saw in the poor widow's offering. If we had been reading Mark's Gospel continuously, we would have heard Jesus predict the destruction of the Temple, his teaching about the costs of discipleship, and the woes that will accompany the end times. Finally, we would have heard Jesus instruct his disciples about the need for watchfulness so that they will not be caught unprepared for this final day of judgment.

In today's Gospel, Jesus continues this teaching by offering his disciples signs to look for that will indicate that the coming of the Son of Man is near. His words and images draw upon Old Testament imagery, especially images found in the Book of Daniel. Next, Jesus offers the lesson of the fig tree, a parable that teaches that if one knows how to read the signs, one can be prepared for the end times. Jesus also teaches, however, that no one knows when the end time will come, except the Father. In the verses that follow this reading in Mark's Gospel, Jesus continues to warn his disciples to be on watch for this end time.

Jesus' words are not spoken to frighten his disciples, nor should they frighten us. Rather, they are offered to prepare us for the changes we will experience during our lifetimes and at the end times. Our consolation and hope is found in the lasting nature of Jesus' words and God's never-ending love for us.

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

Bulletin message for November 13-14

If you have been blessed with an abundance, be a blessing to others! In the coming weeks, Catholic Charities 9 food pantries will be providing individuals and families in need with holiday meals. If you have food to spare, please consider donating. Donations of non-perishable, unexpired food can be dropped off during pantry hours, which can be found at www.ccwny.org. Thank you for remembering those who are hungry, as Jesus asks us to



And
Countertop Appliance Raffle
December 4/5
Raffle Tickets
\$5.00 each
3 for \$10
7 for \$20

Tickets are available before and after weekend
Mass and in the Parish Office



If there is anyone who would like to bake cookies for
the Christmas Cookie sale please
call the Parish Office.

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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, 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
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By Chet, Ella, Dave & Ryan

Stephen, Julia, Leonard,
Marcia, Norman Makolinski
By Daughter, Sue O'Neill

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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

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

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

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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

Orłowski & 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

Barbara Miller
By Terejko & Thornton Family

VARIOUS INTENTIONS

Living & Deceased Members of
Rosary Soc.

Living & Deceased Members of
Holy Name Soc.