



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
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ADMINISTRATOR Rev. Michael H. Burzynski, Ph. D.
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WEEKEND ASSISTANT: Rev. Robert Stolinski
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DIRECTOR OF MUSIC/CHOIR MASTER: Robert J. Winkler

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

TRUSTEES: Edward Bosiacki
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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

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 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 18 – LATE ADVENT WEEKDAY

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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19 –FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

10:30 AM +Harriet Wagner & John Brzykcy,
(Sally & Family)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 20 –LAKE ADVENT WEEKDAY (IN CHURCH)

8:30 AM +Linda Volunino, (Richard)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21 – LATE ADVENT WEEKDAY

NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22 – LATE ADVENT WEEKDAY (IN CHURCH)

8:30 AM +Adeline Pacyna, (Sue)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23 – LATE ADVENT WEEKDAY

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24– LATE ADVENT WEEKDAY (IN CHURCH)

4:00 PM +Diana Kniazuk, (Lewandowski
Family) at St. Adalbert
9:40 PM Koledy
10:00 PM +Patricia Mazierski, (Husband & Family)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25 – THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

10:30 AM +Jozefa Solecki, (Matthew Nyczko)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26 –THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

10:30 AM +Marian Kucinski, (Kathy Kries, Bob
Gredzicki)

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.



CHRISTMAS LITURGY SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve-December 24

4:00 p.m. Mass at St. Adalbert
9:40 p.m. Koledy
10:00 p.m. Mass at St. John Kanty

Christmas Day-December 25

10:30 a.m. Mass at St. John Kanty

New Year's Day-January 1

10:30 a.m. Mass in 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 DECEMBER 12, 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.

December 11/12---\$1099.00/Monthly \$10.00

Immaculate Conception--\$149.00

Christmas Flowers--\$30.00/Rel. Ret.--\$223.00

Thank you for your continued support!

Fourth Sunday of Advent

"Blessed are you who believed that what was
spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled."
And blessed are you who hear Jesus call to
ministry and respond! If you hear this
summons, 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, Edward Blenski, Alice Walek and all the sick of our parish. **If you have a name to add or a deletion, please call the parish office.**

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

Background on the Gospel Reading

On this the last Sunday before Christmas, our Gospel reading prepares us to witness Christ's birth by showing us how Jesus was recognized as Israel's long-awaited Messiah even before his birth. The Gospel turns our attention from the ministry of John the Baptist to the events that preceded John the Baptist's birth. The story of John the Baptist and his parents, Elizabeth and Zechariah, are reported only in Luke's Gospel. Luke pairs the birth of John the Baptist and Jesus, establishing John's early connection to the Messiah.

Our Gospel reading recalls Mary's actions after the announcement of Jesus' birth by the angel Gabriel. Mary goes to visit Elizabeth, her cousin, who is also with child. Elizabeth greets Mary with full recognition of the roles that they and their unborn children will play in God's plan for salvation. If we were to continue to read the verses that follow in Luke's Gospel, we would hear Mary respond to Elizabeth's greeting with her song of praise, the Magnificat. Both women recall and echo God's history of showing favor upon the people of Israel.

In Luke's Gospel the Holy Spirit helps reveal Jesus' identity as God to those who believe. Elizabeth is filled with the Holy Spirit and sings Mary's praise because she bears the Lord. We sing these words of praise to Mary in the Hail Mary. Even John the Baptist, the unborn child in Elizabeth's womb, is said to recognize the presence of the Lord and leaps for joy.

It is appropriate in this season of Advent that we consider the role of Mary in God's plan of

salvation. Elizabeth describes Mary as the first disciple, as the one who believed that God's word to her would be fulfilled. Mary's faith enabled her to recognize the work of God in her people's history and in her own life. Her openness to God allowed God to work through her so that salvation might come to everyone. Because of this, Mary is a model and symbol of the Church. May we be like Mary, open and cooperative in God's plan for salvation.

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 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.

Bulletin message for weekend of December

18-19: A lot has changed since our founding in 1923, but one thing has remained a constant: Just as we have for 98 years, Catholic Charities is here and ready to help – now. If you have an emergency need for food or personal hygiene items, mental health counseling, substance use treatment, and more, reach out to our Helpline at 716-218-1419.

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In Memory of

Edward & Wanda Bryk By Family	Kalisz & Zulawski Families By Connie Zulawski	Drozd, Jozwiak & Jankowski 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 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
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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.