



**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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**RELIGIOUS EDUC.** Barbara Myszkiewicz

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**TRUSTEES** Michaelene Karpinski Evan Kolber

**WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:**

**Sunday Mass:** 9:00 A.M.

**St. Katharine Drexel Sunday Mass:** 10:00 A.M.

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

Tuesday, Thursday  
The Rosary is recited after daily Mass  
First Friday: Rosary at 9 AM followed by Mass and Adoration

**St. Katharine Drexel:** Wednesday & Friday 8:30 A.M.

**HOLY DAYS AND HOLIDAYS:** As announced

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:** Monday – Friday 8:00 A.M. – 11:30 A.M. Sunday 9:30 – 11:00 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/Pastor 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



**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1 – ST. THERESE OF  
THE CHILD JESUS, VIRGIN & DOCTOR  
OF THE CHURCH  
NO MASS**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2–TWENTY-SEVENTH  
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

9:00 AM +Ronald Suchocki, (Family)  
Health Blessings for Michael Kucinski

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 3 -WEEKDAY**

8:30 AM Communion Service at  
St. Katharine Drexel

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4-ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI  
(IN CHURCH)**

8:30 AM +Leonard Tortorice, (Barb)

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5- WEEKDAY**

8:30 AM Mass at St. Katharine Drexel

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6 – WEEKDAY  
(IN CHURCH)**

8:30 AM +Stephan Maciejewski, (Family)

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7 – OUR LADY OF THE  
ROSARY**

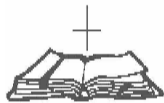
8:30 AM Mass at St. Katharine Drexel  
9:00 AM Rosary at St. John Kanty followed by  
Mass & Adoration  
Living & Deceased Members of  
The Rosary Society

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8 – WEEKDAY  
NO MASS**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9–TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

9:00 AM +Janina & Casimer Krauze, (Family)

Mass Intentions



**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.

**OFFERTORY: WEEK OF September 25, 2022**

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.

Regular \$678.00/Maintenance \$20

Seminarian Formation \$10

**Thank you for your continued support!**

	<b>October 2</b>
<b>Lectors</b>	Richard Cislo Ryan DelaCruz
<b>Minister</b>	Jennifer Snyder-Haas
	<b>October 9</b>
<b>Lectors</b>	Richard Janas Caroline Easton
<b>Minister</b>	Barb Myszkiewicz



**SANCTUARY LIGHT**

is lit for Ronald Suchocki

Requested by Family

**In Communion with All**

*Botanist Robin Wall Kimmerer shares insight into the Thanksgiving Address [1], an invocation from the Haudenosaunee Confederacy to honor the communal nature of all life on earth:*

Today we have gathered and when we look upon the faces around us we see that the cycles of life continue. We have been given the duty to live in balance and harmony with each other and all living things. So now let us bring our minds together as one as we give greetings and thanks to each other as People. Now our minds are one. . .

We are thankful to our Mother the Earth, for she gives us everything that we need for life. She supports our feet as we walk about upon her. It gives us joy that she still continues to care for us, just as she has from the beginning of time. To our Mother, we send thanksgiving, love, and respect. Now our minds are one. . . .

We now turn our thoughts to the Creator, or Great Spirit, and send greetings and thanks for all the gifts of Creation. Everything we need to live a good life is here on Mother Earth. For all the love that is still around us, we gather our minds together as one and send our choicest

words of greetings and thanks to the Creator. Now our minds are one. [2]

*Kimmerer considers the vision of connectedness that the Thanksgiving Address affirms:*

What would it be like to be raised on gratitude, to speak to the natural world as a member of the democracy of species, to raise a pledge of interdependence? No declarations of political loyalty are required, just a response to a repeated question: "Can we agree to be grateful for all that is given?" In the Thanksgiving Address, I hear respect toward all our nonhuman relatives, not one political entity, but to all of life. What happens to nationalism, to political boundaries, when allegiance lies with winds and waters that know no boundaries, that cannot be bought or sold? . . .

The words are simple, but in the art of their joining, they become a statement of sovereignty, a political structure, a Bill of Responsibilities, an educational model, a family tree, and a scientific inventory of ecosystem services. It is a powerful political document, a social contract, a way of being—all in one piece. But first and foremost, it is the credo for a culture of gratitude.

Cultures of gratitude must also be cultures of reciprocity. Each person, human or no, is bound to every other in a reciprocal relationship. Just as all beings have a duty to me, I have a duty to them. If an animal gives its life to feed me, I am in turn bound to support its life. If I receive a stream's gift of pure water, then I am responsible for returning a gift in kind. An integral part of a human's education is to know those duties and how to perform them. [3]

**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, Alice Walek, Ronald Slazak, Paul Fox, Rogo Family, Pat Mertz and all the sick of our parish. **If you have a name to add or a deletion, please call the parish office.**

#### **Journey with Grief Support Group**

On the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every month anyone is welcome who may be experiencing difficulty in their life due to loss. Meeting will take place at St. Katharine Drexel Main Church from 4-5 PM All are invited.

Also every Tuesday from 10 – 10:20 AM we come together for Centering Prayer. Twenty minutes of quiet time in the church. Just bring 1 special word with you, (ex. Love, Jesus) This is held at St. Katharine Drexel

#### **Road to Renewal Updates – 2 Phases**

As we continue the *Road to Renewal*, the remaining Families will be designated to be formed within two Phases. Each Phase will consist of the following stages:

- **Activation Stage** - Parishes begin developing a Family Council and Family Action Plan. This phase lasts six months.
  - *Phase 1 For Parishes will commence this stage October 1, 2022.*
  - *Phase 2 For Parishes will commence this stage May 1, 2023.*
- **Inauguration Stage** - The date on which a Family of Parishes begins functioning as a Family.
  - *Phase 1 For Parishes are estimated to be inaugurated May 1, 2023.*
  - *Phase 2 For Parishes are estimated to be inaugurated November 1, 2023.*

#### **Road to Renewal Updates – Activation Stage**

The purpose of the Activation Stage is to allow the parishes of the Family to work on the six Pillars that make up being Church. These Pillars are Liturgy, Spiritual Life, Forming Disciples, OutReach/InReach, Stewardship and Administration. Pillar Groups are formed to identify how the Family will organize and perform the work within these Pillars.

Your thoughts and skills are important to the successful launch of our Family. As we continue down the *Road to Renewal*, please don't forget to visit our website at [www.RoadToRenewal.org](http://www.RoadToRenewal.org) and pray the Prayer for Renewal regularly. See you on the *Road to Renewal*!

#### **The Renewal Prayer**

*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 Emmaus journey as we commit ourselves to the renewal of our Church. This we ask through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

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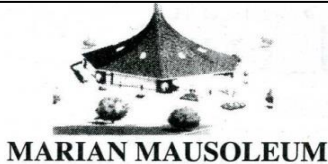
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Edward & Wanda Bryk By Family	Kalisz & Zulawski Families By Connie Zulawski	Drozd, Jozwiak & Jankowski Families By Phyllis Drozd	Edward Sunday By Wife, Marcia	John & Julie Jamot By Family
Daskiewicz & Jarnot Families By Family	Charlotte Fyda Gloria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