



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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ADMINISTRATOR Rev. James Monaco.
ASSISTING PRIEST Rev. Robert Stolinski
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

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday

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

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 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

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



REMINDER THAT ONLY THOSE WITH HANDICAP PERMITS MAY PARK IN THE DESIGNATED HANDICAP PARKING SPACES



**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 – WEEKDAY
NO MASS**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11-TWENTY-FOURTH
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

9:00 AM Good Health and Well Being for
Barbara Koza, (Family)
+Deceased Members of the Pszczokla &
Lukaszius Families

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 --WEEKDAY
(IN CHURCH)**

8:00 AM **NO MASS**

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13-ST. JOHN
CHRYSOSTOM, BISHOP & DOCTOR OF THE
CHURCH (IN CHURCH)**

8:30 AM Good Health for Michael Kucinski

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14- THE
EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS**

8:30 AM Mass at St. Katharine Drexel

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

8:30 AM +Jennifer Weider, (Family)

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 – STS. CORNELIUS,
POPE, AND CYPRIAN, BISHOP, MARTYRS**

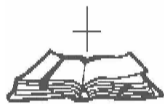
8:30 AM Mass at St. Katharine Drexel

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 – WEEKDAY
NO MASS**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18-TWENTY-FIFTH
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

9:00 AM +Florence Ceranski, (Barbara &
Cynthia)

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 4, 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 \$1039.00

Thank you for your continued support!

**SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE AS OF
SEPTEMBER 4, 2022**

**9:00 AM Low Mass at St. John Kanty
10:00 AM High Mass at St. Katharine Drexel**

September 11

Lectors Richard Cislo

Ryan Dela Cruz

Minister Barb Myszkiewicz

September 18

Lectors Richard Janas

Caroline Easton

Minister Michaelene Karpinski



SANCTUARY LIGHT

is lit for Barbara Koza
Requested by Family



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

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 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

Beginning on September 8th from 4-5 PM on the 1st and third Thursday anyone is welcome who may be experiencing difficulty in their life due to loss. Meeting will take place at St. Katharine Drexel Main Church. 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



ETERNAL REST

Let us join in prayers for Marion Jasieniecki who passed away recently. May the Risen Lord Jesus, the Resurrection and Life welcome Marion into the joy of eternal life.

Save the Date: Wedding Anniversary Mass

There will be a special Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sun-day, October 23 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Joseph Cathedral, 50 Franklin St., Buffalo, for couples celebrating their 50th, 60th, and 70th Wedding Anniversaries during 2022. The Diocese wants to recognize the beauty of their faithfulness, sacrifice, challenges and comforts in daily married life. During Mass, couples will renew their marriage vows. The opportunity to take photographs with the anniversary couples will also take place. If you are interested in coming, please contact the Rectory Office at 716-893-0412 before September 30

Background on the Gospel Reading

In chapter 15 of Luke's Gospel, Jesus tells three parables about losing, finding, and rejoicing. The outcasts of society, the taxpayers, and the sinners approach Jesus eager to hear what he has to say. In Luke's Gospel, *hearing* is a sign of conversion. The Pharisees and scribes, still suspicious of Jesus, complain about him associating with sinners. So he tells them these three parables.

In the first story, the parable of The Lost Sheep, the shepherd leaves behind the 99 sheep to search for the 1 lost sheep. When he finds it, the shepherd rejoices not alone as in Matthew's version, but with friends and neighbors. In the same way, God rejoices more over 1 sinner who repents—like the outcasts who have come to hear Jesus—than over the 99 righteous like the Pharisees and scribes.

The second story, about a poor woman who will not stop searching until she finds her lost coin, makes the same point. Why are the Pharisees

complaining? They should rejoice when the lost are found.

Finally we come to what is probably the most memorable parable in the Gospels, the story we know as The Prodigal Son. Just as in The Lost Sheep and The Lost Coin, this story (found only in Luke) is really about the seeker. The loving father is at the center of this parable. Even though his son runs off with his father's inheritance and squanders the money, the father waits for him, hoping for his return. Upon his son's return, the father, "full of compassion," runs out to embrace and forgive him before the son can utter one word of repentance. At this point the rejoicing begins.

The parable does not end there. Rather, it makes one more point about the older son's reaction. This son who never left, just like the Pharisees and scribes who feel they are righteous, refuses to enter his father's house to join in the rejoicing. He has served his father. He has obeyed him. Perhaps it was not out of love. The father's response teaches us that God's care and compassion extend to the righteous and sinner alike. When we are lost, God doesn't wait for our return. He actively seeks us out. And when the lost are found, how could we not celebrate and rejoice?

MEAT RAFFLE TICKETS WILL BE SOLD BEFORE AND AFTER MASS.

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE

SPREAD THE WORD

*Supporting Parish Community of
St. John Kanty/ St. Adalbert*



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

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 (\$80)

**For tickets and more info, call the Parish Office
(716)893-0412 Or**

Email: stjohnkantybflo@gmail.com

ADMISSION INCLUDES:

BEER, POP & DOOR PRIZE TICKET (\$100 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: CHEST FREEZER/THEME BASKETS/50/50
IF YOU CAN DONATE A GIFT CARD FOR THE RAFFLE
PLACE IT IN AN ENVELOPE MARKED MEAT RAFFLE
IN THE COLLECTION BASKET.**

THANK YOU

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In Memory of

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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	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	Edmond & Martha Pinkowski By Sunday Family	Orlowski & Bienas Family By Norbert & Barbara
Mmgr. E. Sobierajski & Edmund Wardynski, By Millie	Leonard Tortorice By Nelson & Marlene Oldfield	Phyllis Pepe By Family	Mary & Stanley Maslanka By Daughter, Millie	Ferdinand & Anne Nowicki-Peter & Veronica Slazak By Loretta Nowicki
Guy & Rita Giancarlo By Family	Stanley & Jennie Szymanski By Dina		Zbigniew Sr., Jozefa, Zbigniew Jr., Richard Solecki, By Helene, Barbara & Mary	<u>VARIOUS INTENTIONS</u> Living & Deceased Members of Rosary Soc.
	Baron Family By Diane Baron			Living & Deceased Members of Holy Name Soc.