



MISSION STATEMENT

*A Christian Community founded on the faith of Polish immigrants,
Welcoming and accepting all as brothers and sisters in Christ,
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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: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Divine Mercy Chaplet

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.

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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 17 – WEEKDAY
NO MASS**

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

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

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 --WEEKDAY
NO MASS**

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20-ST. ANDREW KIM TAE-GON, PRIEST & PAUL CHONG HA-SANG & COMPANIONS, MARTYRS (IN CHURCH)

8:30 AM +Roberta Penkalski, (Caroline)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21- ST. MATTHEW, APOSTLE & EVNGELIST

8:30 AM Mass at St. Katharine Drexel

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 – WEEKDAY (IN CHURCH)

8:30 AM +Michael Golinski, (Family)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 – ST. PIUS OF PIETREICINA, PRIEST

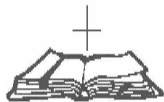
8:30 AM Mass at St. Katharine Drexel

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 – WEEKDAY
NO MASS**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25–TWENTY-SIXTH
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

9:00 AM +Jennifer Wieder, (Sandy Rakowski)
+Irene Morgan, (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 11, 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 \$729.00

Thank you for your continued support!

September 18

Lectors Richard Janas

Caroline Easton

Minister Michaelene Karpinski

September 25

Lectors Vivien Pepe

Jennifer Snyder-Haas

Minister Janice Staufenberger



SANCTUARY LIGHT

is lit for Florence Ceranski

Requested by Family

From Me to We

Father Richard makes a distinction between first-half-of-life and second-half-of-life spirituality:

Most cultures are first-half-of-life cultures, and even sadder, most organized religions almost necessarily sell a first-half-of-life spirituality. In the first half of life, it is all about me: How can I be important? How can I be safe? How can I make money? How can I look attractive? And, in the Christian scenario, how can I think well of myself and go to heaven? How can I be on moral high ground? These are all ego questions; they are not the questions of the soul. It is still well-disguised narcissism, or even sanctified narcissism, which is surely the worst kind.

I'm sad to say, I think many Christians have never moved beyond these survival and security questions. Even "wanting to go to heaven" is language for securing *my* future, not a shared future, or a common future for humanity; religion becomes a private insurance plan for that future. It's still all about me, but piously disguised. It's not really about love at all!

Any sense of being part of a cosmos, a historical sweep, or that God is doing something bigger and better than simply saving individual souls (my soul in particular), is largely of no interest. This becomes apparent in the common disinterest of so many when it comes to Earth care, building real community, simple living, and almost all peace and justice issues. For many Christians—stuck in the first half of life—all that is important is their private moral superiority and spiritual "safety," which is somehow supposed to "save" them. It creates what I am now calling a "cult of

innocence,” not any real human or divine solidarity. [1]

Once God and grace move us to the second half of life, religion becomes much more a mystical matter rather than a moral matter. Then it's about union with all and participation in and with God. Indeed, this is the work of true religion: to help us transition from stage to stage, toward ever-deeper union with God and all things.

Those who fall into the safety net of silence find that it is not at all a fall into individualism. True prayer or contemplation is instead a leap into commonality and community. We know that what we are experiencing can only be held by the Whole and we are not alone anymore. We are merely a part, and as such a very grateful and totally satisfied part. This is “the peace the world cannot give” (see John 14:27).

Real silence moves us from knowing things to perceiving a Presence that imbues all things. Could this be God? When we begin to experience a mutuality between ourselves and all things, we have begun to understand the nature of Spirit. God refuses to be known as any kind of object, but only as a mutuality.



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.**

A VOCATION VIEW

“Rejoice with me because I have found my lost sheep.” God rejoices when people turn back to Him, but so many wander in darkness. Who will go out and seek the lost?

If this is your calling, contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org.

St Adalbert's is participating in
Doors Open Buffalo
Broadway-Fillmore Day
September 24, 2022
10:00am-4:00pm

We will be having a bake sale, so if anyone is willing to bake, they can drop their baked goods at St Adalbert's between 9 AM and 10 AM on 9/24, or contact Arlene at 716-656-1702. Thank you!

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

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

Word of Life-September 18: “Throughout salvation history, God has welcomed repentant sinners with special joy. Jesus concludes the parable of the lost sheep with these words: ‘there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance’ (Lk 15:7).”

Respect Life Mass on Sunday, October 2. Bishop Mike Fisher invites all to St. Joseph Cathedral (50 Franklin St., Buffalo) on Respect Life Sunday as we celebrate the Eucharist at 10:30 am. Blessings of families, babies and expectant mothers will be held after Mass. Come celebrate the gift of LIFE. For more information, call the Office of Pastoral Ministries at 716-847-2205.

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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
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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	Wieszczeccinski & 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.