

**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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716- 681-3090

**ADMINISTRATOR** Rev. James Monaco.  
**ASSISTING PRIEST** Rev. Robert Stolinski  
**RELIGIOUS EDUC.** Barbara Myszkiewicz

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

**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](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, SEPTEMBER 3 – ST. GREGORY  
THE GREAT, POPE & DOCTOR OF THE  
CHURCH**

**NO MASS**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4–TWENTY-THIRD  
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

9:00 AM +Stephan & Magdalene Streicher,  
(Cindy)  
+Fr. Walter Matuszak, (Cislo)

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 --WEEKDAY  
(IN CHURCH)**

8:00 AM +Kenneth Staszak, (Cislo)

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6-WEEKDAY (IN  
CHURCH)**

8:30 AM +Genevieve Wojtusiak, (Family)

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7- WEEKDAY**

8:30 AM Mass at St. Katharine Drexel

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 – THE NATIVITY  
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY  
(IN CHURCH)**

8:30 AM +Antonina Fydrych, (Granddaughter)

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 – ST. PETER CLAVER**

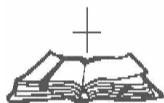
8:30 AM Mass at St. Katharine Drexel

**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

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 August 28, 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 \$777.00

**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 4**

**Lectors** Vivien Pepe  
Jennifer Snyder-Haas  
**Minister** Caroline Easton

**September 11**

**Lectors** Richard Cislo  
Ryan Dela Cruz  
**Minister** Barb Myszkiewicz



**SANCTUARY LIGHT**

is lit for Stephan & Magdalene Streicher  
Requested by Cindy



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 8<sup>th</sup> from 4-5 PM on the 1<sup>st</sup> 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 Roberta Penkalski who passed away recently. May the Risen Lord Jesus, the Resurrection and Life welcome Roberta into the joy of eternal life.

### **Catholic Charities**

Are you a divorced or separated parent looking for assistance in navigating this new family dynamic? Catholic Charities can help. Our Kids Parent Education and Awareness Program (OKPEAP) is a New York State Certified program available to parents and their significant others who have experienced conflict regarding custody and/or access issues related to their children. This group helps parents develop a “business” relationship that encourages coparents to refrain from putting children in the middle of arguments. Topics covered include: the impact of separation/divorce on children; cooperative and parallel approaches to co-parenting; legal issues related to custody and/or access; alternatives to litigation; methods of communication and problem-solving. To connect, call 716-896- 6390.

### **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 14 of Luke's Gospel, Jesus is speaking to people gathered at the table about the difficulties of following him. This group of people is suspicious

about Jesus, looking to catch him doing something wrong. Jesus speaks to them in parables, emphasizing that although there is a right way to be a disciple and enter into the kingdom of his Father, it is a difficult path to follow. Many, even some of the guests at the table, reject the invitation. So Jesus turns to the crowds and speaks to them of discipleship. Jesus explains that, when it comes to making a choice for the Kingdom of God, nothing can get in the way. When Jesus describes “hating” one's father and mother, he is not talking about feelings. Rather, he is emphasizing very strongly that choosing to be a disciple means that everything else—family, money, your own life—must come second. In Matthew's version of this story (Matthew 10:37), Jesus refers not to “hating” father or mother, but to *loving them more* than Jesus. Jesus makes it very clear that being a disciple is not easy. It means to bear one's own cross. These difficult sayings of Jesus are followed by two brief parables (a person constructing a tower and a king marching into battle) that make an obvious point—don't start what you cannot finish. Discipleship is difficult and is something we can commit to only if we are prepared to put the Kingdom of God before everything else.

**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](mailto: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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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	Franciszek & Honorata Stanczewski & Frank & Mary & Jim & Rita By Family	Walek Family By Alice Walek	Helen & Walter Rembacz, Lucy Majchrzycki	Barbara Miller By Terejko & Thornton Family
Michael & Mark Jakubiak By Aunt Sally	Sikorski & Jerszewski Families By Grace	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	Kwandrans & Szyndel Families By Kwandrans Family	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	Chester & Anne Seweryniak By Family	Anthony & Katherine Rogowski By Family	Husband Edwin Marciniak By Gert	Peter & Regina Stelmach By Family
Adam Michalek By Family	Walenty-Anna Kochul Family Valerie Mincel & Family By Sigmund & Christine Mincel	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	Wieszczecinski & Wozniak Families By Family	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	Leonard Tortorice By Nelson & Marlene Oldfield	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	Stanley & Jennie Szymanski By Dina	Phyllis Pepe By Family	Mary & Stanley Maslanka By Daughter, Millie	Ferdinand & Anne Nowicki-Peter & Veronica Slazak By Loretta Nowicki
Guy & Rita Giancarlo By Family	Baron Family By Diane Baron		Zbigniew Sr., Jozefa, Zbigniew Jr., Richard Solecki, By Helene, Barbara & Mary	<u>VARIOUS INTENTIONS</u> Living & Deceased Members of Rosary Soc.
				Living & Deceased Members of Holy Name Soc.