

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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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:

ADMINISTRATOR

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

The Rosary is recited after daily Mass

First Friday: Rosary at 9 AM followed by Mass and Adoration

**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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**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





#### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5 - WEEKDAY

+Ronald Suchocki, (Linda Nagy, Larry Rozbicki) 5:30 at St. Adalbert

#### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6-THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 AM +Edward Kuberski, (Cynthia) +Barbara Thornton, (Family)

#### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7 - WEEKDAY

8:30 AM Communion Service at St. Katharine Drexel

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8-WEEKDAY (IN CHURCH)

8:30 AM All Souls Intentions

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9- THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

8:30 AM Mass at St. Katharine Drexel

# THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10 – ST. LEO THE GREAT, POPE & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH (IN CHURCH)

8:30 AM All Souls Intentions

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11 - ST. MARTIN OF TOURS, BISHOP

8:30 AM Mass at St. Katharine Drexel

#### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12 - ST. JOSAPHAT, BISHOP NO MASS

#### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13 -THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 AM +Laura Grzywa, (Walter & Terrie Domino)

+Dorothy Kosmoski, (Family)

#### 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 October 30, 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 \$758/All Saints \$15

Thank you for your continued support!

#### November 6

**Lectors** Gabrielle Dela Cruz

Jennifer Snyder-Haas

**Minister** Caroline Easton

#### November 13

**Lectors** Richard Janas

Caroline Easton

Minister Barb Myszkiewicz

#### **Gathering as Community**

Father Richard offers several practical ways to experience community and discover a bigger reality beyond ourselves:

Our Western culture leans toward self-sufficiency and independence, and we often need to be reminded that we are part of a greater whole and that we are not alone in our longings and efforts for peace, justice, and healing. This is one of the great gifts of what we usually mean by "church"—a gathering of people in solidarity of purpose, praying and seeking God's presence together.

Find some way in which you can join in the life that is greater than your own. Participate in a vigil, sharing the grief and hope of your neighborhood or world. March with others to bring visibility and voice to an important issue. Make a pilgrimage to a sacred or violated site to connect your small place in time with a history and a broader meaning.

Rest in the knowledge that God's Spirit weaves your participation as a single thread within a liferenewing pattern. You are connected to the source of Life!

#### Journey with Grief Support Group

On the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3rd 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

#### 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.

Please pray for the healing touch of Jesus' hand for those who are ill, especially: Jessica Frysz, 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.

#### Background on the Gospel Reading

In today's Gospel, we hear about an encounter between Jesus and some Sadducees. The Sadducees were a party of Judaism active in Jesus' time, descended from the priestly family of Zadok. They were literal interpreters of the written Law of Moses, which means that they were in disagreement with the position of the Pharisees, who offered an oral interpretation of the Law of Moses.

The Sadducees are described in this Gospel as opponents to the belief in resurrection. In the dialogue presented here, we see an example of the means of disputation that was common in first century Judaism. The Sadducees use the example of Levirate marriage, found in the Law of Moses, to disprove belief in the resurrection. According to <a href="Deuteronomy 25:5-10">Deuteronomy 25:5-10</a>, if a man died without producing an heir, the man's brother should marry his wife and the offspring of this union would inherit the property and carry on the name of the man who had died. The Sadducees use this as an example to challenge belief in the resurrection.

Jesus argues from the same written Law of Moses to show that there is resurrection. Using the texts from the Book of Exodus (<u>Chapter 3</u>) that describe Moses' encounter with God in the burning bush, Jesus shows that God is the God

of the living, not the dead. Here Jesus uses the same method and texts of the Sadducees to counter them. As the Gospel text suggests, he beat them at their own game!

More importantly, in this discourse Jesus shows the limits of our imaginations when it comes to eternal life. The Sadducees argued against resurrection because of the limits of earthly existence. They did not imagine another possibility for existence and relationship with God. Jesus proposes that the possibilities of resurrected life are beyond our imaginations. Jesus' conclusion suggests something else as well: To spend time worrying about resurrected life is to miss the point. The point is eternal relationship with God is possible, for God is the God of the living, ". . . for to him all are alive."

Word of Life-November 6: "Death is a decisive moment in the human person's encounter with God the Savior. Helping the Christian to experience this moment with spiritual assistance is a supreme act of charity. It encompasses the patient with the solid support of human relationships to accompany them and open them to hope. Palliative care and hospice are precious and crucial instruments in the care of patients with serious and complex chronic or terminal illnesses, and they help provide comfort to both the patients and their families."

Patriotic Rosary on Thursday, November 10 at 7 pm at Our Lady of Czestochowa, 57 Center Ave., North Tonawanda. We are grateful for our veterans' willingness to risk their lives to protect this beautiful country. As we ask God's blessings individually on each state, we would love families, individuals and especially our veterans, who have kept these states safe and dedicated themselves to ensure freedom and safety to others in foreign lands as well, to be present. The event will include prayers, singing and benediction. We hope you can join us.

**OLV National Shrine & Basilica Centennial Celebration.** OLV recently welcomed Grammywinning conductor, JoAnn Falletta and the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra for a one-of-akind Centennial Celebration Concert that honored Father Baker's Patroness, Our Lady of Victory. The rebroadcast of the concert will be held on Friday, November 11 from 8-9 pm on WGRZ-Channel 2.

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Frank & Gerry & Mary Niemczal By Debbie & Randy & Family

Richard Slazak Mieczyslaw & Leocadia Pajakowski By Dolores

Walter Koza By Koza Family

Michael & Mark Jakubiak By Aunt Sally

Francis & Theresa Jablonski By Roy & Karen Baer

Dear Husband & Father Gene Sieiak By Sally & Family

Adam Michalek By Family

Sovinski & Tarabula Family By Family

Dolores & Edward Hosinski By Children, Cheryl, Ron, Janice, Karen & Sister, Millie

Msgr. E. Sobierajski & Edmund Wardynski, By Millie

Guy & Rita Giancarlo By Family

Kalisz & Zulawski Families By Connie Zulawski

Charlotte Fyda Gloria & Ralph Snyder By Jennifer Snyder-Haas

Maciorowski & Peplowski Families By Norman Maciorowski

Bosiacki & Januchowski Families By Edward & Christine Bosiacki

Januchowski/Smigielski Family By Jerry & Family

John & Stella Wrobel By Chet, Ella, Dave & Ryan

Dziatkowski & Marciniak Families By Gert Marciniak

Franciszek & Honorata Stanczewski & Frank & Mary & Jim & Rita By Family

Sikorski & Jerszewski Families By Grace

Kwandrans & Szyndel Families By Kwandrans Family

Chester & Anne Seweryniak By Family

Walenty-Anna Kochul Family Valerie Mincel & Family By Sigmund & Christine Mincel

Wieszczecinski & Wozniak Families By Family

Leonard Tortorice By Nelson & Marlene Oldfield

Stanley & Jennie Szymanski By Dina

Baron Family By Diane Baron In Memory of

Drozd, Jozwiak & Jankowski Families By Phyllis Drozd

Parents, Brothers, Sisters & In-laws By Esther Lukaszewska

Husband & Father Robert Felski, Sr. By Dolores & Family

Michael Streicher By Wife Cindy

Domino & Michalek Families By Mary Domino

Stephen, Julia, Leonard, Marcia, Norman Makolinski By Daughter, Sue O'Neill

Walek Family By Alice Walek

Jennie Showalter By Daughter Janice

Ulicki & Jaworski Families Parents of Harry & Pat Jaworski

Anthony & Katherine Rogowski By Family

Natalie R. Palmowski By Nancy R. Floyd

Adrian & Marian Borowicz By Daughter Mary & Mike Muscato

Benedict S. & Barbara. Zarajczyk By Family

Phyllis Pepe By Family

**Edward Sunday** By Wife, Marcia

Ronald, Christine, Randy & Andy Pawlak By Julie Pawlak

Eugene & Florence Baranowski By Children

Chmielewski & Konwinski Families By Family

Geryak & Sestak Families By Family

Jenny & Teddy Imbierowski By Ed, Diane, Elizabeth & Paul Czajka

Helen & Walter Rembacz. Lucy Majchrzycki

Frank & Regina & Paul Ziembiec By Helen & Joe Ziembiec

Majchrowicz & Jagodzinski Families By Dorothy

Husband Edwin Marciniak By Gert

Henry 'Skippy' & Alicia Spychaj By Children & Grandchildren

Sr. Mary Hortense By Family

Edmond & Martha Pinkowski By Sunday Family

Mary & Stanley Maslanka By Daughter, Millie

Zbigniew Sr., Jozefa, Zbigniew Jr., Richard Solecki, By Helene, Barbara & Mary

John & Julie Jarnot By Family

Irene Szalda By Dombek Family

Henry & Marian Kucinski By Children

Millie & Ray Cegielski By Michael Kucinski

Marie & Stanley Szeluga By Donna

Richard Laskowski By Maryann & Jim Kajdasz

Barbara Miller By Terejko & Thornton Family

Stanley & Mildred Glowny By Children/Grandchildren

Edward & Harriet Niedzielski By Sunday Family

Peter & Regina Stelmach By Family

Grzywa & Majcher Families By Wally & Terrie Domino

Gorny & Trawinski Families By Family

Orlowski & Bienas Family By Norbert & Barbara

Ferdinand & Anne Nowicki-Peter & Veronica Slazak By Loretta Nowicki

**VARIOUS INTENTIONS** 

Living & Deceased Members of Rosary Soc.

Living & Deceased Members of Holy Name Soc.