

**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.  
**RELIGIOUS EDUC.** Barbara Myszkiewicz

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**TRUSTEES** Michaelene Karpinski Evan Kolber

**WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:**

**Sunday Mass:** 8:30 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.

**Phone:** 716-893-0412 **Fax:** 716-893-9864  
**On Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/stjohnkanty](http://www.facebook.com/stjohnkanty)

**Internet address:** <http://www.saintjohnkanty.com/>

**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



## Mass Intentions

**SATURDAY, MARCH 25—LENTEN WEEKDAY  
NO MASS**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 26 —FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**  
8:30 AM + Helen Kolodziejski, (Walter & Terrie Domino)

**MONDAY, MARCH 27 —LENTEN WEEKDAY**  
8:30 AM Communion Service at  
St. Katharine Drexel

**TUESDAY, MARCH 28 —LENTEN WEEKDAY  
(IN CHURCH)**  
8:30 AM +Al, Angeline, James Stolinski,  
(Family)

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29- LENTEN WEEKDAY**  
8:30 AM Mass at St. Katharine Drexel

**THURSDAY, MARCH 30—LENTEN WEEKDAY  
(IN CHURCH)**  
8:30 AM +Genevieve Wojtusiak, (Family)

**FRIDAY, MARCH 31 — LENTEN WEEKDAY**  
8:30 AM Mass at St. Katharine Drexel  
10:00 AM Centering Prayer at St. Katharine  
Drexel

**SATURDAY, APRIL 1—LENTEN WEEKDAY  
NO MASS**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 2 —PALM SUNDAY OF THE  
PASSION OF OUR LORD**  
**10:00 AM MASS AT ST. KATHARINE  
DREXEL**

### **The Mass book for 2023 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.

### **The Season of Lent**

“Lent is ordered to preparing for the celebration of Easter, since the Lenten liturgy prepares for celebration of the Paschal Mystery both catechumens, by the various stages of Christian Initiation, and the faithful, who recall their own Baptism and do penance.

The forty days of Lent run from Ash Wednesday up to but excluding the Mass of the Lord’s Supper exclusive. From the beginning of Lent until the Paschal Vigil, the Alleluia is not said.

**Abstinence** All Catholics who have reached their 14th birthday are bound to abstain totally from

meat on the following days: Ash Wednesday, all Fridays of Lent and Good Friday. Fasting All Catholics between their 18th and 59th birthdays are also bound to observe the Law of Fast on the following days: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. This practice involves limiting oneself to a single full meal and avoiding food between meals. Light sustenance may be taken on two other occasions in the course of the day.

**Easter Duty** After they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, all the faithful are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year. This precept must be fulfilled during the Easter season, unless for a good reason it is fulfilled at another time during the year. This obligation may be fulfilled between February 26, 2023 (First Sunday of Lent) and June 4, 2023 (Trinity Sunday)

**Due to the fact that Mass on Palm Sunday is one of the longest next to the Easter Vigil there will be only 1 Mass to make things easier.**

**Mass on Palm Sunday will be celebrated at 10 AM at St. Katharine Drexel**



### **Holy Week Schedule**

**Palm Sunday at St. Katharine Drexel**  
**10:00 a.m.** Mass with Blessing and Distribution of Palms

**Holy Thursday at St. John Kanty**  
**7:00 p.m.** Solemn Mass of Holy Thursday and Procession to the Altar of Repose

(St. John Kanty & St. Adalbert open until 10 p.m. for visitation/ St. Katharine Drexel until 10 pm)

**Good Friday at St. Katharine Drexel**  
**3:00 p.m.** Solemn Liturgy of Good Friday: The Word, Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion

**Holy Saturday at St. John Kanty**  
**Blessing of Easter Food:**  
**12 NOON by Bishop Mike**  
**8:30 p.m at St. Katharine Drexel**  
Solemn Mass of the Easter Vigil

**Easter Sunday**  
**8:30 a.m.** Resurrection Procession & Eucharist **at St. John Kanty**  
**10:00 a.m.** Eucharist **at St. Katharine Drexel**

**March 26, 2023**

**Lectors** Gabrielle Dela Cruz  
Ryan Dela Cruz  
**Minister** Barb Myszkiewicz



**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, Dolores Ruda, and all the sick of our parish. **If you have a name to add or a deletion, please call the parish office.**

**OFFERTORY: WEEK OF MARCH 19, 2023**

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 \$292.00/Flowers \$20.00**

**Thank you for your continued support!**



**Fish Fry**



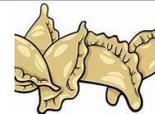
**St. Katharine Drexel School Hall**

Our famous Fish Fry or Shrimp Dinner will be held on Fridays during Lent from 4:00 to 7:00 pm in the school hall. Tickets are \$15 presale, \$20 at the door, and are available after all masses and at the rectory. There will also be a grilled cheese & fries meal for children for \$5, a combination fish and shrimp dinner for \$18, and a seafood platter of fish, shrimp, & crab cake for \$20. Dinners include fries, coleslaw, mac salad, & bread. Dine in or take out and you may bring your own wine or beer.

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

In re The Diocese of Buffalo, N.Y., Case No. 20-10322 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT, On February 28, 2020, The Diocese of Buffalo, N.Y. ("Diocese") filed for protection under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"). The Court entered an Order (the "Supplemental Bar Date Order") setting April 17, 2023, at 11:59 P.M. (prevailing Eastern time) (the "Supplemental Bar Date") as the deadline to assert claims against

the Diocese arising from or relating to abuse that occurred when the survivor was 18 years of age or older, and which, prior to the enactment of the Adult Survivors Act (S.66A/A.648A) would have been subject to a statute of limitations defense ("Adult Claims"). If you have an Adult Claim against the Diocese you must file a claim on or before the Supplemental Bar Date. ANY CLAIM FILED PURSUANT TO THE SUPPLEMENTAL BAR DATE ORDER SHALL BE WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO THE RIGHT OF ANY PARTY IN INTEREST TO ASSERT OBJECTIONS TO ANY CLAIM OR ITS TIMELINESS. Please visit <https://case.stretto.com/dioceesofbuffalo> or call (855) 292-7696 for more information on how to file your proof of claim. IF YOU DO NOT TIMELY FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM, YOU MAY FORFEIT YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE ON ANY PLAN OF REORGANIZATION AND TO SHARE IN ANY DISTRIBUTIONS TO CREDITORS IN CONNECTION WITH THE DIOCESE'S CHAPTER 11 CASE.



**PIEROGI/PLACEK SALE  
EASTER CHOCOLATE SALE  
BASKET RAFFLE  
SUNDAYS THROUGH MARCH 26  
AT ST. JOHN KANTY  
9:30 -12:30 PM  
APRIL 2 SALE WILL BE AT  
ST. KATHARINE DREXEL PARISH HALL**



**PALM SUNDAY APRIL 2  
MASS AT  
ST. KATHARINE DREXEL 10 AM  
FOLLOWED BY**



**BOY SCOUT TROOP 107  
ALL YOU CAN EAT PANCAKE BREAKFAST  
Includes: Pancakes, Sausage, Coffee  
ST KATHARINE DREXEL PARISH HALL  
11 AM - 1 PM COST \$10  
AND  
PIEROGI/PLACEK SALE  
EASTER CHOCOLATE  
BASKET RAFFLE DRAWING**

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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

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By Norman Maciorowski

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Family

Eugene & Florence Baranowski  
By Children

Henry & Marian Kucinski  
By Children

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Families  
By Sally & Family

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By Chet, Ella, Dave & Ryan

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By Wife Cindy

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By Family

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By Michael Kucinski

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Niemczal  
By Debbie & Randy & Family

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By Gert Marciniak

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By Mary Domino

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By Family

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By Donna

Richard Slazak  
Mieczyslaw & Leocadia  
Pajakowski  
By Dolores

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

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

Sikorski & Jerszewski Families  
By Grace

Walek Family By Alice  
Walek

Helen & Walter Rembacz,  
Lucy Majchrzycki

Barbara Miller  
By Terejko & Thornton Family

Michael & Mark Jakubiak  
By Aunt Sally

Kwandrans & Szyndel Families  
By Kwandrans Family

Jennie Showalter  
By Daughter Janice

Frank & Regina & Paul Ziembiec  
By Helen & Joe Ziembiec

Stanley & Mildred Glowny  
By Children/Grandchildren

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By Roy & Karen Baer

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Valerie Mincel & Family  
By Sigmund & Christine Mincel

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Parents of Harry & Pat  
Jaworski

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Families  
By Dorothy

Edward & Harriet Niedzielski  
By Sunday Family

Dear Husband & Father  
Gene Siejak  
By Sally & Family

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By Family

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Rogowski  
By Family

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By Gert

Peter & Regina Stelmach  
By Family

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By Family

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By Nelson & Marlene Oldfield

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By Children & Grandchildren

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By Family

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By Daughter Mary & Mike  
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By Sunday Family

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By Family

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

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By Diane Baron

Benedict S. & Barbara.  
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By Family

Mary & Stanley Maslanka  
By Daughter, Millie

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

Msgr. E. Sobierajski &  
Edmund Wardynski, By Millie

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By Family

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Richard Solecki,  
By Helene, Barbara & Mary

VARIOUS INTENTIONS  
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Guy & Rita Giancarlo  
By Family

Living & Deceased Members of  
Holy Name Soc.