



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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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

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



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, APRIL 22-EASTER WEEKDAY

5:30 PM Polka Mass at St. Adalbert
+Roberta Penkalski & +John Chodkowski

SUNDAY, APRIL 23 -THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:30 AM +Barbara Koza, (Janice Staufenberger)

MONDAY, APRIL 24-EASTER WEEKDAY

8:30 AM Communion Service at
St. Katharine Drexel

TUESDAY, APRIL 25 -EASTER WEEKDAY

8:30 AM +Anna & Martin Ciezak, (Family)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26- EASTER WEEKDAY

8:30 AM Mass at St. Katharine Drexel

THURSDAY, APRIL 27-EASTER WEEKDAY

8:30 AM +Lawrence Pietras, (Mike Pietras)

FRIDAY, APRIL 28 - EASTER WEEKDAY

8:30 AM Mass at St. Katharine Drexel

**SATURDAY, APRIL 29-EASTER WEEKDAY
NO MASS**

SUNDAY, APRIL 30 -FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:30 AM +Richard Wisniewski, (Kitchen Krew)

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.

Readings for the week of April 23, 2023

- Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8,9-10, 11 (11a)/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35
- Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27,29-30/Jn 6:22-29
- Tuesday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16 17/Mk 16:15-20
- Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40
- Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51
- Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59
- Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-6



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, Joanne Marcucci, Sharon Jakubowski, Ben Lisiecki, Edward Szadkowski, Stanley Kowalski, 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 APRIL 16, 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 \$646.00

Thank you for your continued support!



ETERNAL REST

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



Background on the Gospel Reading

On most Sundays during the Easter season in Cycle A, our Gospel is taken from the Gospel of John. This week's Gospel, however, is taken from the Gospel of Luke. As in last week's Gospel, today's Gospel shows us how the first community

of disciples came to believe that Jesus had risen from the dead. In these stories we gain insight into how the community of the Church came to be formed.

When we read today's Gospel, we may be surprised to learn that these friends of Jesus could walk and converse with him at some length yet not recognize him. Again we discover that the risen Jesus is not always easily recognized. Cleopas and the other disciple walk with a person whom they believe to be a stranger; only later do they discover that the stranger is Jesus. We learn that the first community met and recognized Jesus in the breaking of the bread, just as we meet Jesus in the Eucharist.

We can imagine the feelings of the two disciples in today's reading. They are leaving their community in Jerusalem. Their friend Jesus has been crucified. Their hope is gone. They are trying to make sense of what has occurred, so that they can put the experience behind them.

Jesus himself approaches the two men, but they take him for a stranger. Jesus asks them what they are discussing. He invites them to share their experience and interpretation of the events surrounding his crucifixion and death. When the two disciples have done so, Jesus offers his own interpretation of his crucifixion and resurrection, citing Jewish Scripture. In that encounter we find the model for our Liturgy of the Word—what we do each time we gather as a community for the Eucharist. We reflect upon our life experiences and interpret them in light of Scripture. We gather together to break open the Word of God.

In the next part of the story, we find a model for our Liturgy of the Eucharist. The disciples invite the stranger (Jesus) to stay with them. During the meal in which they share in the breaking of the bread, the disciples' eyes are opened; they recognize the stranger as Jesus. In the Eucharist too we share in the breaking of the bread and discover Jesus in our midst. Just as the disciples returned to Jerusalem to recount their experience to the other disciples, we too are sent from our Eucharistic gathering. Our experience of Jesus in the Eucharist compels us to share the story with others.

A Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser for St. Andrew Church and the Knights of St. John will be held in our Parish Hall on Sunday, April 23rd from 12:00pm until 4:00pm. \$12.00 meal includes spaghetti, meatballs, salad, roll and butter.

Drinks available for purchase. Dine In or Take Out. For tickets, call Jim Hill at (716)683-2062 or St. Andrew Parish Office at (716)892-0425.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

No gift to Appeal 2023 is too small. In fact, each dollar raised during the annual Appeal leverages an additional \$5 to \$6 of government support and contracts, meaning your gift goes five to six times as far. Truly, every dollar counts, because more funding means more services for those in need in our communities. Give HOPE today at ccwny.org/ donate. If you need help, please call 716-856-4494.

Catholic Women of Buffalo 2023 Conference

"For Such A Time As This" on Saturday, April 29th from 7:45am 4:00pm at St. Joseph Collegiate Institute, 845 Kenmore Ave., Buffalo. The day includes a continental breakfast, Mass with Bishop Michael Fisher, three national speakers, lunch, confession, adoration, and vendors. For tickets or further information, visit: [https:// www.catholicwomenofbuffalo.org/](https://www.catholicwomenofbuffalo.org/) or email CatholicWomenBuffalo@gmail.com

VOCATION VIEW

They recognized Jesus in the breaking of the bread. Imagine holding this mystery in your hand while the Consecration is spoken! Consider the priesthood, and contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org.

St. John Kanty Rosary Society Mother's Day Raffle Sunday, May 14 after 8:30 Mass



Donation \$5.00

1st prize \$100 cash

2nd prize \$50 cash & lottery tickets

And many more prizes

Tickets will be sold in the vestibule, before and after Masses.

Proceeds to benefit heating expenses of St. John Kanty Parish.

Winners need not be present to win!

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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

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Pawlak
By Julie Pawlak

Irene Szalda
By Dombek Family

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By Family

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By Norman Maciorowski

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Family

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By Children

Henry & Marian Kucinski
By Children

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By Family

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By Daughter, Sue O'Neill

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By Ed, Diane, Elizabeth & Paul
Czajka

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By Maryann & Jim Kajdasz

Walter Koza
By Koza Family

Sikorski & Jerszewski Families
By Grace

Walek Family By Alice
Walek

Helen & Walter Rembacz,
Lucy Majchrzycki

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By Terejko & Thornton Family

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By Aunt Sally

Kwandrans & Szyndel Families
By Kwandrans Family

Jennie Showalter
By Daughter Janice

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By Helen & Joe Ziembiec

Stanley & Mildred Glowny
By Children/Grandchildren

Francis & Theresa Jablonski
By Roy & Karen Baer

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

Ulicki & Jaworski Families
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Edward & Harriet Niedzielski
By Sunday Family

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Wieszczecinski & Wozniak Families
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By Daughter Mary & Mike
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By Sunday Family

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By Helene, Barbara & Mary

VARIOUS INTENTIONS
Living & Deceased Members of
Rosary Soc.

Guy & Rita Giancarlo
By Family

Living & Deceased Members of
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