



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:
6200 Broadway, Alden, NY 14086
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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 **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 29-EASTER WEEKDAY
NO MASS**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 30 -FOURTH SUNDAY OF
EASTER**

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

MONDAY, MAY 1-EASTER WEEKDAY

8:30 AM Communion Service at
St. Katharine Drexel

**TUESDAY, MAY 2 -ST. ATHANASIUS, BISHOP
& DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH**

8:30 AM +Deceased Members of the Lipa
Family, (Nowak Family)

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 3- STS. PHILLIP & JAMES,
APOSTLES**

8:30 AM Mass at St. Katharine Drexel

THURSDAY, MAY 4-EASTER WEEKDAY

8:30 AM +Leonard Tortorice, (Friend)

FRIDAY, MAY 5 - EASTER WEEKDAY

8:30 AM Mass at St. Katharine Drexel

**SATURDAY, MAY 6 -EASTER WEEKDAY
NO MASS**

SUNDAY, MAY 7 -FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:30 AM +Richard Solecki, (Family & Friends)

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.



ETERNAL REST

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



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 23, 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 \$636.00/Monthly \$10.00
SA \$1291.50**

Thank you for your continued support!

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Bulletin message for weekend of April 29-30: HOPE Day is coming! The annual Catholic Charities Appeal's one-day "above and beyond" fundraising effort is Wednesday, May 17. Last year donors contributed \$310,850 in 24 hours and this year we are aiming for another successful one-day giving blitz. Be sure to follow our Facebook and Instagram pages for more details on how you can make a contribution, help spread the word, and to track our progress on HOPE Day! Appeal 2023 is ongoing through June 30. To make a donation, visit www.cwny.org/donate or text GIVEHOPE23 to 44321 today.



The Candle is Lite for
Richard Wisniewski



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 2023 ... also known as

"Good Shepherd Sunday" was instituted by Pope Paul VI in 1964 and is celebrated on the Fourth Sunday of Easter. The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray to the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life.

God our Father,

We thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons.

Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call.

May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen

VOCATION VIEW

Jesus is still calling shepherds to care for His flock. Very few answer the call, and so many souls go without this care. Change the trend! Consider the priesthood. Contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org.

Background on the Gospel Reading

This fourth Sunday of the Easter season is sometimes called Good Shepherd Sunday because in each of the three lectionary cycles, the Gospel reading invites us to reflect on Jesus as the Good Shepherd. In each cycle the reading is from the tenth chapter of John's Gospel. This chapter sets the framework for Jesus' teaching about himself as the Good Shepherd.

Today's reading falls between the stories of Jesus' healing of the man born blind and the raising of Lazarus. Both of these stories were proclaimed in the Gospels found in this year's season of Lent. Following the controversy that ensued when Jesus healed the man born blind, Jesus directs his allegory about the sheep and the shepherd

toward the Jewish religious leaders of his time, the Pharisees.

Throughout John's Gospel the Pharisees fail to accept Jesus' ministry and teaching. They show themselves to be "robbers and thieves" because they try to lead the sheep without entering through the gate, Jesus. Through these metaphors, Jesus is telling his listeners that those who follow him and his way will find abundant life. He identifies himself both as the shepherd and the gate. The shepherds who are faithful to him are the ones whom the sheep (Jesus' disciples) should follow.

The relationship between the sheep and their shepherd is based on familiarity. Sheep recognize their shepherd and will not follow a stranger. At the end of the day, shepherds lead their sheep from pastures to a common gated area called a sheepfold. There, one shepherd protects all of the sheep until the next day when each shepherd returns to lead his own sheep to pasture. As shepherds move among the sheep, the sheep follow only their shepherd.

Today's Gospel also gives us the opportunity to reflect on Christian leadership. Jesus' words suggest to us that those who will lead the Christian community will be known by their faithfulness to Jesus. The leaders will recognize that Jesus is the gate for all of the sheep and that having a good relationship with Jesus is the primary characteristic of a Christian leader. Jesus' allegory also suggests that faithful Christian leadership requires a good relationship with the community: the shepherd knows his sheep, and they know him. Christian leaders follow the example of Jesus, the Good Shepherd, by being faithful to him and by being a good shepherd.

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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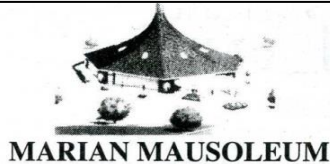
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In Memory of

Edward & Wanda Bryk
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By Connie Zulawski

Drozd, Jozwiak & Jankowski
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

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

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

Michael Streicher
By Wife Cindy

Chmielewski & Konwinski Families
By Family

Millie & Ray Cegielski
By Michael Kucinski

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

Dziatkowski & Marciniak Families
By Gert Marciniak

Domino & Michalek Families
By Mary Domino

Geryak & Sestak Families
By Family

Marie & Stanley Szeluga
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

Francis & Theresa Jablonski
By Roy & Karen Baer

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

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

Wieszczecinski & Wozniak Families
By Family

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Henry 'Skippy' & Alicia Spychaj
By Children & Grandchildren

Grzywa & Majcher Families
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By Daughter Mary & Mike
Muscato

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By Sunday Family

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By Family

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

Baron Family
By Diane Baron

Benedict S. & Barbara.
Zarajczyk
By Family

Mary & Stanley Maslanka
By Daughter, Millie

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

Msgr. E. Sobierajski &
Edmund Wardynski, By Millie

Phyllis Pepe
By Family

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

VARIOUS INTENTIONS
Living & Deceased Members of
Rosary Soc.

Guy & Rita Giancarlo
By Family

Living & Deceased Members of
Holy Name Soc.