



**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.  
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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](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



**Mass Intentions**

**SATURDAY, MAY 13 -EASTER WEEKDAY  
NO MASS**

**SUNDAY, MAY 14 -SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
8:30 AM +Joe & Helen Kolodziejski, (Family)

**MONDAY, MAY 15-EASTER WEEKDAY**  
8:30 AM Communion Service at  
St. Katharine Drexel

**TUESDAY, MAY 16 -EASTER WEEKDAY**  
8:30 AM Living & Deceased Employees of  
McLean Curtis

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 17- EASTER WEEKDAY**  
8:30 AM Mass at St. Katharine Drexel  
4:00 PM Ascension Vigil at SKD

**THURSDAY, MAY 18-ASCENSION THURSDAY**  
8:30 AM For the Faithful of the Parish

**FRIDAY, MAY 19 - EASTER WEEKDAY**  
8:30 AM Mass at St. Katharine Drexel

**SATURDAY, MAY 20 -EASTER WEEKDAY  
NO MASS**

**SUNDAY, MAY 21 -SEVENTH SUNDAY OF  
EASTER**

8:30 AM +Barbara Koza, (Solecki Family)

**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.



**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, Diane Z, Marcia P and all the sick of our parish. **If you have a name to add or a deletion, please call the parish office.**



**MAY THE MONTH OF MARY**

**OFFERTORY: WEEK OF MAY 7, 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 \$661.00/Monthly \$5.00  
Fuel \$10.00**

**Thank you for your continued support!**



**A Mother's Day Prayer**

I said a Mother's Day prayer for you  
to thank the Lord above  
for blessing me with a lifetime  
of your tenderhearted love.

I thanked God for the caring  
you've shown me through the years,  
for the closeness we've enjoyed  
in time of laughter and of tears.

And so, I thank you from the heart  
for all you've done for me  
and I bless the Lord for giving me  
the best mother there could be!

*- Author Unknown*

*From Fr. Jim & Fr. Bob*



The Candle is Lite for  
Joe & Helen Kolodziejski  
By Vickie

## 5/14 REMEMBRANCE WEEKEND

We remember those impacted by the mass shooting and the following lives lost:



Roberta A. Drury  
Margus D. Morrison  
Andre Mackneil  
Aaron Salter  
Geraldine Talley  
Celestine Chaney  
Heyward Patterson  
Katherine Massey  
Pearl Young  
Ruth Whitfield



### Ascension

#### Mass schedule

Wednesday May 17

4 pm St. Katharine Drexel

Thursday, May 18

8:30 am St. John Kanty

#### Background on the Gospel Reading

Today's Gospel is a continuation of last week's Gospel: Jesus is speaking to his disciples at the Last Supper. In today's reading Jesus offers encouragement to his disciples, who will soon see him crucified. He reassures them that even though he will leave them, he will not abandon them. Instead he will send them the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, through whom the disciples will continue to live in union with Jesus.

Jesus uses the term *Advocate* to describe the Holy Spirit, whom the disciples will receive. Another word used to describe the Holy Spirit is *Paraclete*, a legal term meaning "one who offers defense for another." Note that Jesus says that he will send

"another Advocate." Jesus himself is the first advocate, interceding for his disciples with the Father.

In today's reading Jesus contrasts his impending departure with the permanence of the gift of the Holy Spirit. Jesus will leave to return to the Father, but the Holy Spirit will remain with the disciples.

Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, the disciples will come to know and appreciate the unity of the Son and the Father. They will also understand that they too participate in the communion between the Father and the Son: "On that day you will realize that I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you" (John 14:20).

Today's reading is one example of the contrast that John's Gospel presents between the community of disciples, to whom God will reveal himself, and the unbelieving world, which will remain in darkness. The unbelieving world cannot accept the "Spirit of truth," whom the disciples will receive. Only through the Spirit will God's revelation and love be known.

#### Mother's Day Envelopes

Envelopes are located in the front and back of the church. Kindly place the name of your mother, living or deceased, on the envelope and place your offering in the envelope. You may place the envelope in the weekend collection. All Mothers, living and deceased will be remembered in special parish Masses.

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



**Donation \$5.00**

1<sup>st</sup> prize \$100 cash

2<sup>nd</sup> 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!

**We are inviting everyone for the raffle drawing and light refreshments after Mass**

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### In Memory of

Edward & Wanda Bryk  
By Family

Kalisz & Zulawski Families  
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

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

Ronald, Christine, Randy & Andy  
Pawlak  
By Julie Pawlak

Irene Szalda  
By Dombek Family

Stanley & Patricia Bystrak  
By Family

Maciorowski & Peplowski Families  
By Norman Maciorowski

Michael Streicher  
By Wife Cindy

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

Domino & Michalek Families  
By Mary Domino

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

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

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

Walek Family  
By Family

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

Richard Laskowski  
By Maryann & Jim Kajdasz

Walter & Barbara Koza  
By Koza Family

Sikorski & Jerszewski Families  
By Grace

Jennie Showalter  
By Daughter Janice

Helen & Walter Rembacz,  
Lucy Majchrzycki

Barbara Miller  
By Terejko & Thornton Family

Michael & Mark Jakubiak  
By Aunt Sally

Kwandrans & Szyndel Families  
By Kwandrans Family

Ulicki & Jaworski Families  
Parents of Harry & Pat  
Jaworski

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

Anthony & Katherine  
Rogowski  
By Family

Majchrowicz & Jagodzinski  
Families  
By Dorothy

Edward & Harriet Niedzielski  
By Sunday Family

Dear Husband & Father  
Gene Siejak  
By Sally & Family

Wieszczecinski & Wozniak Families  
By Family

Natalie R. Palmowski  
By Nancy R. Floyd

Husband Edwin Marciniak  
By Gert

Peter & Regina Stelmach  
By Family

Adam Michalek  
By Family

Leonard Tortorice  
By Nelson & Marlene Oldfield

Adrian & Marian Borowicz  
By Daughter Mary & Mike  
Muscato

Henry 'Skippy' & Alicia Spychaj  
By Children & Grandchildren

Grzywa & Majcher Families  
By Wally & Terrie Domino

Sovinski & Tarabula Family  
By Family

Stanley & Jennie Szymanski  
By Dina

Benedict S. & Barbara.  
Zarajczyk  
By Family

Edmond & Martha Pinkowski  
By Sunday Family

Gorny & Trawinski Families  
By Family

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

Baron Family  
By Diane Baron

Phyllis Pepe  
By Family

Mary & Stanley Maslanka  
By Daughter, Millie

Orlowski & Bienas Family  
By Norbert & Barbara

Msgr. E. Sobierajski &  
Edmund Wardynski, By Millie

Helen P. Borowicz  
By Family

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

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

VARIOUS INTENTIONS  
Living & Deceased Members of  
Rosary Soc.

Guy & Rita Giancarlo  
By Family

Living & Deceased Members of  
Holy Name Soc.