



### **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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**ADMINISTRATOR**  
**RELIGIOUS EDUC.**

Rev. James Monaco.  
Barbara Myszkiewicz

**St. Adalbert's Cemeteries:**  
6200 Broadway, Alden, NY 14086  
716- 681-3090

<http://buffalocatholiccemeteries.org/LOCATIONS/StAdalbert.aspx>

### **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 20 –EASTER WEEKDAY  
NO MASS**

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

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

**MONDAY, MAY 22–EASTER WEEKDAY**

8:30 AM Communion Service at  
St. Katharine Drexel

**TUESDAY, MAY 23 –EASTER WEEKDAY**

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

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 24- EASTER WEEKDAY**

8:30 AM Mass at St. Katharine Drexel

**THURSDAY, MAY 25–EASTER WEEKDAY**

8:30 AM For All Souls in Purgatory

**FRIDAY, MAY 26 – EASTER WEEKDAY**

8:30 AM Mass at St. Katharine Drexel

**SATURDAY, MAY 27 –EASTER WEEKDAY  
NO MASS**

**SUNDAY, MAY 28 –PENTECOST SUNDAY**

8:30 AM +Jennifer Wieder, (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.

### **OFFERTORY: WEEK OF MAY 14, 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 \$944.00/Monthly \$115.00  
Thank you for your continued support!**



**MAY THE MONTH OF MARY**



**Please pray for the healing touch of Jesus' hand for those who are ill**, especially: Jessica Fryszy, 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, Marcia P and all the sick of our parish. **If you have a name to add or a deletion, please call the parish office.**

**VOCATION VIEW** "Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said, 'Father, the hour has come.'" Deacons and Priests feel the same on their ordination day. Religious Sisters, Brothers, and Consecrated Virgins feel the same on their day of solemn profession. Their hour has come. If you can imagine yourself standing in that scene, contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit [buRalovocations.org](http://buRalovocations.org).



### **St. John Kanty Rosary Society**

Thank you to everyone who donated prizes and/or purchased tickets for our Mother's Day Raffle it was a great success. We were able to donate \$1000.00 to the parish God Bless!



### **SAVE THE DATE BW CHICKEN DINNER BASKET RAFFLE SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 2023 11:00 to ?**

Dinner includes: ½ chicken, buttered potatoes, macaroni salad, chef salad, Roll & butter and dessert

**Cost: \$14.00**

Dinner tickets will be available before and after Mass and in the Parish Office beginning May 28th

Donations are needed for our Theme Baskets Basket raffle: items should have a value of at least \$20. Your donation can be in the form of a basket, scratch-off lottery tickets or gift cards.

**Donations will be accepted in the parish office Monday through Friday 9:00-11:00 or before and after weekend Mass.**

### **OUR CALL TO HOLINESS**

Bring People to Our Lord Every Christian community wants to welcome the young, the old, and the disassociated. We want to have a word of comfort for those torn apart by life and its demands, offering the message of salvation. There are many, many programs, workshops, and ideas.

That is all well and good, but there is one thing missing. YOU! In the Acts of the Apostles, we see persons, who by their witness, actions, and words, are bringing people to the Lord. A simple question: Guided by the gift of the Holy Spirit, do you share positively your faith, parish, message of the Gospel? Be a joyful example and follower of Christ, letting others witness that you live the Good News that will animate their lives and faith.

No program can substitute for you – a person seeking holiness and living with the Lord. Speak positively of your faith, your Church, and your parish, and we will not have room for all those who will come. They will say to themselves, I have got to see this for myself. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the heart of your faithful.

**Prayers for Our Priests** Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests. Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments. Help our priests to be strong in their vocation. Set their souls on fire with love for your people. Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom. Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel. Allow them to experience joy in their ministry. Help them to become instruments of your divine grace. We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest. Amen. (USCCB)

### **Catholic Charities**

Bulletin message for weekend of May 20-21: Is your child age 12-17 displaying chronic negative behaviors such as noncompliance, verbal and/or physical aggression, truancy, school failure, curfew violations, running away, illegal substance abuse and/or criminal activity? Catholic Charities Multisystemic Therapy Program (MST) in Erie, Niagara, Cattaraugus and Allegany counties can help. MST is an intensive, family-focused intervention program that's facilitated in the youth's natural environments, including the home. Think MST might be a good fit? Call 716-597-0756, ext. 2252. Appeal 2023 is ongoing through June 20. To make a donation today, visit [www.ccwny.org/donate](http://www.ccwny.org/donate) or text GIVEHOPE23 to 44321.

**St. Stanislaus Bishop and Martyr Church** will be celebrating its 150th anniversary of its founding on Sunday, June 4 at the 12 pm Mass at St. Stanislaus Church, 123 Townsend St., Buffalo; Bishop Michael Fisher, primary celebrant. Music will be provided under the direction of Dr. Thomas Witakowski and the Chopin Singing Society. St. Stanislaus is considered the Mother Church of Western New York Polonia and is the Diocesan Shrine of St. John Paul II. Following Mass, a celebratory banquet will be held at 2 pm at Kloc's Grove in West Seneca. For ticket information, contact 716-854-5510

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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.