



**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** Rev. James Monaco.  
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<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 27 –EASTER WEEKDAY  
NO MASS**

**SUNDAY, MAY 28 –PENTECOST SUNDAY**  
8:30 AM +Jennifer Wieder, (Family)

**MONDAY, MAY 29–THE BLESSED VIRGIN  
MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH**  
8:30 AM Communion Service at  
St. Katharine Drexel

**TUESDAY, MAY 30 –WEEKDAY**  
8:30 AM +Fr. Joseph Merkel, (Former  
Parishioners)

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 31- THE VISITATION OF  
THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**  
8:30 AM Mass at St. Katharine Drexel

**THURSDAY, JUNE 1–ST. JUSTIN, MARTYR**  
8:30 AM Living & Deceased Mothers

**FRIDAY, JUNE 2 – WEEKDAY**  
8:30 AM Mass at St. Katharine Drexel

**SATURDAY, JUNE 3 –ST. CHARLES LWANGA  
& COMPANIONS, MARTYRS  
NO MASS**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 4 –THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**  
8:30 AM +Marion Czajka & Rita, (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.



**MAY THE MONTH OF MARY**



*Thank you and God bless you Father Jim for your faithful and loving service to our parish family  
Best wishes on your new assignment!*



**SANCTUARY LIGHT**  
is for Christine M. Knop  
By Raymond Raczyk



**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, 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**

“As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” The question is, what is Jesus sending you out to do? If your mission is a Church vocation, contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit [buffalovocations.org](http://buffalovocations.org).

## **OFFERTORY: WEEK OF MAY 21, 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 \$487.00/Latin America \$50.00**  
**Thank you for your continued support!**

### **Background on the Gospel Reading**

The Season of Easter concludes with today's celebration, the Feast of Pentecost. On Pentecost we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles gathered in the upper room in Jerusalem; this event marks the beginning of the Church. The story of Pentecost is found in the Acts of the Apostles, today's first reading. The account in today's Gospel, John 20:19-23, also recounts how Jesus gave the gift of the Holy Spirit to his disciples. Yet the event in John's Gospel takes place on Easter Sunday. There is no need to try to reconcile these two accounts. It is enough that we know that after his death, Jesus fulfilled his promise to send to his disciples a helper, an advocate, who would enable them to be his witnesses throughout the world.

We already heard today's Gospel proclaimed on the Second Sunday of Easter this year (Lectionary Cycle A). That Gospel passage, however, also included the description of Jesus' appearance to Thomas. In that context, we were led reflect on belief and unbelief.

In the context of the Feast of Pentecost, John 20:19-23 reminds us about the integral connection between the gifts of peace and forgiveness and the action of the Holy Spirit. Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace. Jesus then commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." He breathes the Holy Spirit upon the disciples and sends them to continue his work of reconciliation through the forgiveness of sins. Jesus' act of breathing the Holy Spirit mirrors God's act of breathing life into Adam at the time of Creation. In fact, both the Greek and Hebrew words for "spirit" can also be translated as "breath."

This Gospel reminds us that the Church is called to be a reconciling presence in the world. The reconciling presence of Christ is celebrated in the Church's sacramental life. In the Sacrament of Baptism, we are cleansed of sin and become a new creation in Christ. In the Sacrament of Penance, the Church celebrates the mercy of God through the forgiving of sins. This reconciling presence is also to be a way of life for Christians. In situations of conflict, we are to be agents of peace and harmony among people.



**SAVE THE DATE**  
**BW CHICKEN DINNER**  
**DRIVE THRU**  
**LIMITED SEATING**  
**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.**

**IF YOU CAN BAKE OR HELP AT THE DINNER**  
**PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY OFFICE.**

### **Catholic Charities**

Catholic Charities Our Kids Parent Education And Awareness Program (OKPEAP) is available to parents or caregivers and their significant others who have experienced conflict regarding custody and/or access issues related to their children. OKPEAP helps parents develop a "business" relationship and encourages co-parents to refrain from putting the children in the middle of conflict. Topics covered include: the impact of separation/divorce on children; child development and the implications for parenting after separation/divorce; cooperative and parallel approaches to parenting; an overview of family law as it affects custody and visitation; and conflict management and problem-solving. Groups are held throughout Western New York. Call 716-896-6380. Appeal 2023 is ongoing through June 20.

**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.

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By Family

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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

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

Guy & Rita Giancarlo  
By Family

VARIOUS INTENTIONS  
Living & Deceased Members of  
Rosary Soc.

Living & Deceased Members of  
Holy Name Soc.