



**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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**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 **St. Katharine Drexel:** Monday, Wednesday & Friday 8:30 A.M.  
The Rosary is recited after daily Mass **Communion Service**  
First Friday: Rosary at 9 AM followed by Mass and Adoration

**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  
**On Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/stjohnkanty](http://www.facebook.com/stjohnkanty)

**Internet address:** <http://www.saintjohnkanty.com/>

**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, JUNE 10 –WEEKDAY  
NO MASS**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 11 –THE MOST HOLY BODY &  
BLOOD OF CHRIST**

10:15 AM +Thomas Bonakey, (Family)

**MONDAY, JUNE 12–WEEKDAY**

8:30 AM Communion Service at  
St. Katharine Drexel

**TUESDAY, JUNE 13 –ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA,  
PRIEST & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH**

8:30 AM +Fr. Tony, (Parishioners)

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14- WEEKDAY**

8:30 AM Communion Service at  
St. Katharine Drexel

**THURSDAY, JUNE 15–WEEKDAY**

8:30 AM Living & Deceased Mothers

**FRIDAY, JUNE 16 – THE MOST SACRED  
HEART OF JESUS**

8:30 AM Communion Service at  
St. Katharine Drexel

**SATURDAY, JUNE 17 –THE IMMACULATE  
HEART OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY  
NO MASS**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 18 –ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

9:00 AM +Zbigniew Sr. & Jr. 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.



**SANCTUARY LIGHT**

is lite for Alice & Jim Johnson  
From Angie

**OFFERTORY: WEEK OF June 4, 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 \$778**

**Thank you for your continued support!**



**VOCATION VIEW *Corpus Christi Sunday***

The Eucharist is our everything, the source and summit of the Christian life. The source of our peace and our strength, and the summit we reach toward every weekend. Without priests, we don't have it. Keep this fountain of God's mercy flowing! Consider the priesthood. Contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit [buffalovocations.org](http://buffalovocations.org)

**A NOTE FROM THE BISHOP'S OFFICE**

Bishop Michael Fisher is pleased to announce the finalizing of an action plan for the diocese called, *A Light unto my path...guiding us through 2026.*

Since his arrival more than two years ago, Bishop Fisher has been actively listening to all people in the diocese to understand the needs and help fashion a plan to move our faithful forward in these challenging times. The plan is structured to enshrine the work of the Road to Renewal by instilling a sense of hope and renewing faith, restoring trust, developing leadership, aligning around a common strategy, and deepening our commitment to share our talents and to serving those in need.

Please read more about *A Light unto my path* on the Diocese of Buffalo's news site at [wnycatholic.org](http://wnycatholic.org)



**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.**

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

Today, the second Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate a second solemnity, which marks our return to Ordinary Time in the liturgical calendar. Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. At one time, this day was called *Corpus Christi*, the Latin words for “the Body of Christ.” In the most recent revision of our liturgical rites, the name for this day is expanded to be a more complete reflection of our Eucharistic theology.

In our reading for today, we read the account of the Last Supper found in the Gospel of Mark. It begins with the instructions that Jesus gave to his disciples to prepare their Passover celebration. It then goes on to give an account of the Last Supper. On this Sunday, however, our Lectionary reading omits the verses between these two passages; in those omitted verses we hear Jesus predict his betrayal by one of his disciples.

The Gospel of Mark describes Jesus’ Last Supper with his disciples as a celebration of the Jewish feast of Passover. The Jewish celebration of Passover is a memorial to and a ritual participation in the defining moment of Israel’s history. It celebrates God’s deliverance of his people from slavery in Egypt. The Passover meal includes many ritually important elements, such as unleavened bread, lamb, and bitter herbs. Each food item recalls an aspect of the Exodus event. The instructions for the preparation of this meal are carefully prescribed in the Law of Moses. It is a central obligation of the Jewish faith tradition to celebrate this meal and to give thanks to God for his deliverance and protection.

In the description of the Passover meal found in today’s Gospel, however, Mark omits many elements of the Jewish Passover meal. Instead he describes only those elements he believes to be most essential to the Christian Eucharist: Jesus took bread, blessed the bread, broke the bread, and shared it with his disciples. Similar words and actions follow as Jesus shares the chalice with his disciples. This bread now shared is Jesus’ own body. Those who drink from the chalice are invited to share in a new covenant which will be sealed by Jesus’ own blood. Mark’s Eucharistic theology looks forward to the Kingdom of God that Jesus inaugurates.

The Gospel for today reminds us that the Eucharist is a memorial of Christ’s sacrifice on the cross. We believe that Jesus is truly present to us in the elements of bread and wine. Each time we celebrate this sacrament, we prepare for the Kingdom of God. This celebration, as the Second Vatican Council taught us, is the source and summit of the Christian life

**Catholic Charities Appeal 2023** is in its final month! If you haven’t yet donated, now is the time. No gift to Appeal 2023 is too small because every dollar makes a difference. In fact, each dollar raised during the annual Appeal leverages an additional \$5-\$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 [www.ccnny.org/donate](http://www.ccnny.org/donate) or text GIVEHOPE23 to 44321.



**BW CHICKEN DINNER  
DRIVE THRU  
LIMITED SEATING  
BASKET RAFFLE  
SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 2023  
11:00 to 1:30**

Dinner includes: ½ chicken, buttered potatoes,  
macaroni salad, chef salad,  
Roll & butter and dessert  
**Cost: \$14.00**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 18**

**St. Stanislaus Social Center Marian Hall**

On Sunday, June 18 at 1:15 pm, there will be a **gathering of our parish families (Family #30) to meet our new pastor Fr. Cole and to celebrate the anniversaries of ordination for Fr. Mariusz Dymek, Fr. Mark Kreis, and Fr. Cole Webster.** Food and refreshments will be provided. The Marian Hall is located across the street from the church parking lot. **Please inform Barb at 716-893-0412 of the number attending to ensure that there will be an ample supply of food and refreshments.**

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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	Ullicki & 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
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