



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

MONDAY, JUNE 19–WEEKDAY
 8:30 AM Communion Service at
 St. Katharine Drexel

**TUESDAY, JUNE 20 –ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA,
 PRIEST & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH**
 8:30 AM +Dolores Slazak, (Parishioners)

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21- ST. ALOYSIUS
 GONZAGA, RELIGIOUS**
 8:30 AM Communion Service at
 St. Katharine Drexel

THURSDAY, JUNE 22–WEEKDAY
 8:30 AM Living & Deceased Mothers

FRIDAY, JUNE 23 – WEEKDAY
 8:30 AM Communion Service at
 St. Katharine Drexel

**SATURDAY, JUNE 24 –THE NATIVITY OF ST.
 JOHN THE BAPTIST
 NO MASS**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 25 –TWELFTH SUNDAY IN
 ORDINARY TIME**
 8:30 AM +Dolores Slazak, (Barb M.)

**PLEASE NOTE THAT AS OF JUNE 25TH
 WE WILL BE BACK TO OUR SUNDAY MASS AT
 8:30 AM**

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 June 11, 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 \$481/Cath. Comm. \$88
 Thank you for your continued support!**



SANCTUARY LIGHT is lit
 For Dolores Slazak
 By Ed, Chris, Alice, Camille

VOCATION VIEW *June 18, 2023*

God spoke to Moses and promised “You shall be to me a kingdom of priests, a holy nation.” We’re a little short on the priest part right now. The harvest is huge, but laborers are few. Join the mission! Contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit 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



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.**



A Prayer for Fathers
 Heavenly Father,
 you entrusted your Son Jesus,
 the child of Mary,
 to the care of Joseph,
 an earthly father.
 Bless all fathers as they care
 for their families.
 Give them
 strength and wisdom,
 tenderness and patience;
 support them in the work they have to do,
 protecting those who look to them,
 as we look to you for love and salvation,
 through Jesus Christ our rock and defender.
 Amen

Background on the Gospel Reading

In today's Gospel, Jesus shares his mission to proclaim the kingdom of heaven with his disciples. The signs of the kingdom's presence consist of the work that Jesus has already been doing: the sick are cured, lepers are cleansed, demons are driven out, and the dead are raised to life. The disciples are sent to continue doing the work that Jesus has begun. This is a moment of transition in Matthew's Gospel. The focus has shifted from the ministry of Jesus to the work of the community that he has inaugurated. More than any other Gospel, Matthew's Gospel elaborates on the work of the Church, which is to continue after Jesus' death and resurrection.

The Gospel reports that Jesus commissions twelve disciples. Many scholars believe that the

twelve disciples symbolize the twelve tribes of Israel. It designates, therefore, continuity between Israel and the Church.

Matthew lists the names of the twelve disciples, as do Mark and Luke. Matthew also uses the word *apostle* when referring to the Twelve. The word *apostle* means "one who is sent." In this context, Matthew is calling attention to the mission that the twelve disciples are being given. They are sent by Jesus to proclaim the kingdom of heaven in word and deed.

As Jesus sent his disciples to continue his work and mission, so too the Church is sent by Jesus. The Church is his continuing presence on earth. Every member of the Church is sent by Jesus to contribute to this mission.

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.cwny.org/donate or text GIVEHOPE23 to 44321.

WORD OF LIFE "Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God's creation, made in his own image, destined to live forever and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect."



We would like to thank all our volunteers, bakers, those who donated gifts for the basket raffle, and to all those who purchased tickets for the Chicken dinner and the basket raffle.
 Thank you and God Bless!

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By Connie Zulawski

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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

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Niernczal
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
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Franciszek & Honorata Stanczewski &
Frank & Mary & Jim & Rita
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By Family

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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

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By Daughter Mary & Mike
Muscato

Henry 'Skippy' & Alicia Spychaj
By Children & Grandchildren

Grzywa & Majcher Families
By Wally & Terrie Domino

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By Family

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By Dina

Benedict S. & Barbara.
Zarajczyk
By Family

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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

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By Norbert & Barbara

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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.