

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/>

On Facebook: 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



REMINDER THAT ONLY THOSE WITH HANDICAP PERMITS MAY PARK IN THE DESIGNATED HANDICAP PARKING SPACES



Mass Intentions
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.)

MONDAY, JUNE 26–WEEKDAY

8:30 AM Communion Service at St. Katharine Drexel

TUESDAY, JUNE 27 –WEEKDAY

8:30 AM Living & Deceased Fathers

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28- ST. IGNATIUS, BISHOP & MARTYR

8:30 AM Communion Service at St. Katharine Drexel

THURSDAY, JUNE 29–STS. PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES

8:30 AM Living & Deceased Mothers

FRIDAY, JUNE 30 – WEEKDAY

8:30 AM Communion Service at St. Katharine Drexel

SATURDAY, JULY 1–WEEKDAY
NO MASS

SUNDAY, JULY 2 –THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 AM +Dolores Slazak, (Janice Staufenberger)

PLEASE NOTE THAT
OUR SUNDAY MASS IS 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 18, 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 \$573/Maintenance \$58

Thank you for your continued support!



CELEBRANTS FOR JULY 2-6

Sunday, July 2

8:30 AM Fr. Richard Jedrzejewski

Tuesday, July 4

8:30 AM Fr. Richard Jedrzejewski

Thursday, July 6

8:30 AM Fr. Ben Fiore

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



VOCATION VIEW - June 25, 2023

Do not be afraid! Jesus says that twice in today's Gospel. But are we afraid that following Him will cost too much? Never fear, God always gives back more than He requires. Seek His plan for your life, and if it involves the seminary 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 Fryszyk, 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

We read today's Gospel in the context of last week's Gospel in which Jesus sent the twelve disciples to proclaim the kingdom of heaven. In between last week's reading and today's reading, Jesus has predicted that the disciples will face difficulties in their mission. Many people will not receive them well, even within the land of Israel. Even family members will turn away from the disciples because of the disciples' commitment to Jesus and the kingdom. Today's Gospel offers the disciples consolation against this difficult truth.

This section of Matthew's Gospel should be read in the context of Matthew's intended audience, a Jewish-Christian community. The Gospel alludes to the dangers and persecutions that this community has most likely already faced and will continue to face. To reassure this community, Matthew recalls for them the encouraging words of Jesus that we read today.

In this Gospel passage, Jesus might be understood as putting suffering in perspective. The disciples of Jesus are called upon to keep their focus on God. Those who can harm the body do not have ultimate power; God does. Still persecution and suffering can not be avoided or prevented. But Jesus reassures his disciples that God knows and cares about what happens to his children.

We might not face the same type of persecution, but we do experience difficulties as we endeavor to live a Christian life. Sometimes we let the opinions of others prevent us from doing what we know to be right. We need the reminder that what God thinks about us is more important. We are reassured by the promise that God cares for us and protects us.

Bulletin message for weekend of June 24-25:

"Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." Jesus calls us to help and love our neighbors, especially those who are in need of help. Catholic Charities helps put this call into action by providing services like food for the hungry, counseling and care for those struggling, and direction and guidance for those who feel like they have nowhere else to turn. We are now in the final days of Catholic Charities Appeal 2023. When you support the Appeal, you are a part of this life-changing work. To make a donation today, visit www.ccnny.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."

Lakeside Day Retreats: Branches Christian Rest and Renewal Centers, Inc. invites you for a day of rest and renewal at our Seneca Lake property.

Our 2023 Summer schedule is:

- "Eucharistic Revival: A Eucharistic People Living a Eucharistic Life, with 3 pm Mass" – Friday, July 14 – facilitated by Lena Shipley; Mass celebrated by Rev. Anthony Amato.
- "Seeking the Peace of Christ with 3 pm Healing Mass" – Friday, August 4 – retreat facilitator: Rick Paolini; Mass celebrated by Rev. Lukasz Kopala.
- "The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, with 3 pm Mass" – Thursday, August 24 – facilitated by Deacon Ward Nolan and Jayne Badano-Bidwell; Mass celebrated by Rev. Jeffrey Tunnicliff.
- "Consecration to Jesus through Mary, with 11:30 am Mass" – Saturday, September 9 – facilitated by Nancy Potter and Donna Wieand; Mass celebrated by Rev. Augustine Chumo.

For more information, visit www.branchescenter.org, call 716-901-4313 or email branches1515@live.com.

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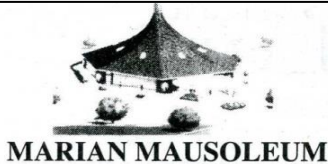
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Daskiewicz & Jarnot Families By Family	Charlotte Fyda Gloria & Ralph Snyder By Jennifer Snyder-Haas	Husband & Father Robert Felski, Sr. By Dolores & Family	Ronald, Christine, Randy & Andy Pawlak By Julie Pawlak	Irene Szalda By Dombek Family
Stanley & 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
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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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