



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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St. Adalbert's Cemeteries:
6200 Broadway, Alden, NY 14086
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PASTOR Rev. Cole Webster.
RELIGIOUS EDUC. Barbara Myszkiewicz

<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 **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. – 11:00 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



**SATURDAY, JULY 8–WEEKDAY
NO MASS**

**SUNDAY, JULY 9 –FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

8:30 AM +John Wyzykowski, (Family)

MONDAY, JULY 10–WEEKDAY

8:30 AM Communion Service at
St. Katharine Drexel

TUESDAY, JULY 11 –ST. BENEDICT, ABBOT

8:30 AM +Donald J. Nowak, (W & T Domino)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12- WEEKDAY

8:30 AM Communion Service at
St. Katharine Drexel

THURSDAY, JULY 13–WEEKDAY

8:30 AM Living & Deceased Mothers

**FRIDAY, JULY 14 – ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA,
VIRGIN**

8:30 AM Communion Service at
St. Katharine Drexel

**SATURDAY, JULY 15–ST. BONAVENTURE,
BISHOP & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH
NO MASS**

**SUNDAY, JULY 16 –FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

8:30 AM +John Wyzykowski, (Family)

**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 July 2, 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 \$859/Maintenance \$40

Retired Priest Medical \$500

Thank you for your continued support!



*WE WELCOME FR. COLE WEBSTER, AS PASTOR
TO THE PARISH COMMUNITY OF ST. JOHN
KANTY/ ST. ADALBERT AND TO THE EAST
BUFFALO FAMILY OF PARISHES*

May this be a time of making new friends...
growing in Christ...sharing God's love. Welcome!
-Genesis 21:22



CELEBRANTS FOR JULY 9-20

Sunday, July 9

8:30 AM Fr. Cole Webster

Tuesday, July 11

8:30 AM Fr. Marek Kreis

Thursday, July 13

8:30 AM Fr. Marek Kreis

Sunday, July 16

8:30 AM Fr. Marek Kreis

Tuesday, July 18

8:30 AM Fr. Marek Kreis

Thursday, July 20

8:30 AM Fr. Marius Dymek

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 - July 9, 2023

“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.” Many wonder how they could ever make the sacrifices that priesthood requires. But Jesus promises that his burden is light – because He’s carrying the heaviest part of the load. 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, Corazon Bocalan 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’s reading from Matthew’s Gospel comes after a discourse in which Jesus reproaches people who have witnessed his mighty deeds yet still lack belief. In this context, today’s Gospel explains the reason for this unbelief and reveals what is necessary for faith. Today’s Gospel also continues to enhance our understanding of discipleship as last week’s Gospel did.

Jesus first prays in thanksgiving to God who has made himself known to Jesus’ disciples. He praises God who has made himself known to the “little ones” and not to the wise and learned. As in other recent readings from Matthew’s Gospel, a contrast is made here between the unbelieving Pharisees, who are wise and learned, and the faithful disciples, tax collectors, and sinners with whom Jesus keeps company.

The second part of this reading calls to our attention the unity between the Father and the Son. God has made himself known through Jesus, and in knowing Jesus, we come to know the Father. In Jesus’ life and in his person, God reveals himself to us.

In the concluding sentences of today’s Gospel, Jesus’ teaching is again contrasted to the teaching of the Pharisees. This common theme of Matthew’s Gospel probably reflects tension that existed between Jesus and the Pharisees and between the Pharisees and the community of Christians for whom Matthew wrote. Pharisaic Judaism became the predominant form of Judaism after the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem about 70 A.D. Here that tension is expressed as alternative paths of holiness. The careful observance of the Mosaic law taught by the Pharisees could be experienced by some as difficult and burdensome. In contrast, Jesus’ way of holiness is presented as uncomplicated and even restful.

Catholic Health is looking for volunteers for all of our hospital sites – Kenmore Mercy, Sisters of Charity, Mercy Hospital of Buffalo, and Mt. St. Mary’s. Volunteers are the heart of our community! For more information, call Lisa Carey, Supervisor of Volunteer Services, at 716-862-1106 or apply online at: <https://www.chsbuffalo.org/volunteer>.

WORD OF LIFE

“Adopting Andrew has made us more aware of God’s power and of his love for us. We realize that he always has a perfect plan for our lives.”

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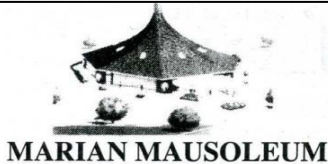
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| Edward & Wanda Bryk By Family | Kalisz & Zulawski Families By Connie Zulawski | Drozd, Jozwiak & Jankowski Families By Phyllis Drozd | Edward Sunday By Wife, Marcia | John & Julie Jamot By Family |
| Daskiewicz & Jarnot Families By Family | Charlotte 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 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 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 |
| 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 | | | | <u>VARIOUS INTENTIONS</u> Living & Deceased Members of Rosary Soc. |
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