



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
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.

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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



SATURDAY, AUGUST 12-WEEKDAY
NO MASS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13-NINETEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
8:30 AM +Dolores Slazak, (Vivien Pepe)

MONDAY, AUGUST 14-ST. MAXIMILLIAN
KOLBE, PRIEST & MARTYR
8:30 AM Communion Service at
St. Katharine Drexel

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15 -THE ASSUMPTION OF
THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
8:30 AM +Dolores Slazak, (Christine &
Dolores Palczewski)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16- WEEKDAY
8:30 AM MASS AT ST. KATHARINE

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17-WEEKDAY
8:30 AM +Michael Streicher, (Cindy)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18 - WEEKDAY
8:30 AM Mass at St. Katharine Drexel

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19-WEEKDAY
NO MASS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20-TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
8:30 AM +Sr. M. Anzelma Thomas, SSSJ,
(Walter & Terrie)

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 August 6, 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 \$700.00

Ret. Priests Medical \$110.00

Thank you for your continued support!

MISSION SPEAKER
August 13

Sr. Jean Augustine, SC will share some of the heartwarming stories from Ecuador, China and Korea that the Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill have experienced.



CELEBRANTS FOR AUGUST 13-17

Sunday, August 13
8:30 AM Fr. Cole Webster
Tuesday, August 15
8:30 AM Fr. Marius Dymek
Thursday, August 17
8:30 AM Fr. Bob Stolinski

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 - Elijah heard a tiny whispering sound and knew it was the voice of God. The call to ministry can be hard to hear in our ruckety world. Take time for silent prayer and if you hear the call, contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.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, Michael Kucinski 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 Gospel directly follows last week's account of Jesus feeding a crowd of more than 5,000 people with just five loaves of bread and two fish. For the sake of the crowds, Jesus had postponed his time of solitude. Now, at last, Jesus finds some time for quiet and prayer. He sends his disciples ahead of him by boat, dismisses the crowds, and then withdraws to the mountain to pray.

The disciples do not fare well. They struggle to weather the wind and waves, making little progress in their journey. We are reminded of a previous story in Chapter 8 of Matthew's Gospel, when Jesus calms the seas. This time, however, Jesus does not calm the seas, and the disciples do not express fear until they see Jesus walking toward them on the water. In this story it is not the storm that is feared but the sight of Jesus before them, whom they mistake for a ghost.

Clues like these suggest that this story is about the disciples' growing understanding of the identity of Jesus. In continuity with last week's Gospel about the feeding of the multitude, today's Gospel is also about what the disciples' faith in Jesus will enable them to do. In last week's Gospel, when the disciples see the crowds, they ask Jesus to send the crowds away. Jesus turns the situation around, telling the disciples to feed the crowd with the provisions that they have. Both of these Gospels tell us much about ministry.

Jesus calls to the disciples and calms their fears. He is not a ghost. The impulsive Peter seeks proof that the person is indeed Jesus. He asks Jesus to call him out onto the water, and Jesus grants this request. Peter's fear and doubt overtake him, however, once he is walking on the water. Jesus reaches out to Peter and saves him. When Jesus and Peter enter the boat, Matthew reports that the wind ceases, and the disciples confess that Jesus is the Son of God.

Faith in Jesus will enable the disciples to do the work that Jesus has done. Peter walks on water. The five loaves and two fish feed a multitude of people. The disciples can and will participate in the work of the kingdom of heaven. When Peter fears and doubts the person of Jesus, however, he falters. Peter's example teaches us that true Christian ministry emerges from the faith that Jesus is the Messiah, God's only Son.

Polish Remembrance Mass

Each year the Polish American community remembers and honors the people of Poland who suffered and perished during World War II with a special commemoration of the martyrdom of St. Maximilian Kolbe at Auschwitz. This year's event

will especially remember the children who were innocent victims to the horrors of war. The mass will be held at noon at St. Stanislaus B & M Church located at Fillmore and Peckham Ave., Buffalo, on August 13, 2023. Light refreshments will be served immediately following the mass in the church social center where the art exhibit titled "Mom I don't want War" will be available for viewing. The event is sponsored by Polish American Congress, Polish Legacy Project-WWII, Polish Chair at Canisius College and Am-Pol Eagle Newspaper.



Blessing of Herbs/Flowers will take place on Sunday, August 13 at the 8:30 Mass

MOTHER TERESA HOME ST ADALBERT

ALUMNI AND FRIENDS OF ST. ADALBERT'S are invited to join us as we celebrate the 7th anniversary of the Mother Teresa Home (former parish rectory) and 137 years since the founding of St. Adalbert's

St. Adalbert Basilica
212 Stanislaus St., Buffalo NY
Saturday, August 26, 2023
4:30 PM

Rev. Cole Webster, Pastor of East Buffalo
Family of Parishes, Celebrant

Music Ministry: Brittany Mruzec (soloist) & Mary Palmer
Reception to Follow

"Love begins at home, and it is not how much we do, but how much love we put in the action that we do" - *Mother Teresa*

Baked goods are needed. If you can bake for the reception please call the parish office.

Church Grounds Beautification Work Day: Let's make our church even more welcoming! For the upcoming months (through October) **all are invited to join a small group of parishioners and Fr Cole at 9 a.m. Wednesdays for weeding and pickup of our church grounds**, including the Swinburne Street gardens. Come if you can, if only for an hour!

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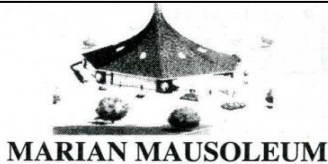
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Families
By Phyllis Drozd

Edward Sunday
By Wife, Marcia

John & Julie Jamot
By Family

Daskiewicz & Jarnot Families
By Family

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By Jennifer Snyder-Haas

Husband & Father Robert
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Family

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Pawlak
By Julie Pawlak

Irene Szalda
By Dombek Family

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By Family

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By Norman Maciorowski

Michael Streicher
By Wife Cindy

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By Children

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By Children

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By Daughter, Sue O'Neill

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