



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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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, AUGUST 19–WEEKDAY
NO MASS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20–TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 AM +Sr. M. Anzelma Thomas, SSSJ,
(Walter & Terrie)

MONDAY, AUGUST 21–ST. PIUS X, POPE

8:30 AM Communion Service at
St. Katharine Drexel

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22 –THE QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8:30 AM +Dolores Slazak, (Pat Jaworski)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23- WEEKDAY

8:30 AM MASS AT ST. KATHARINE

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24–ST. BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE

8:30 AM +Antonina Fydrych, (Family)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25 – WEEKDAY

8:30 AM Mass at St. Katharine Drexel

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26–WEEKDAY

NO MASS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27–TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 AM +Dolores Slazak, (Dan & Rene Sikkema)

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 13, 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 \$533.00/Monthly \$76.00

Ret. Priests Medical \$10.00/Missions \$209.00

Thank you for your continued support!

SECOND COLLECTION

August 20

Will be for the Sisters of Charity Seton Hall who work with the missions in Ecuador, China and Korea



CELEBRANTS FOR AUGUST 20-24

Sunday, August 20

8:30 AM Fr. Cole Webster

Tuesday, August 22

8:30 AM Fr. Ronald Sajdak

Thursday, August 17

8:30 AM Fr. Paul Nogaro

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 –

God commends those who keep the sabbath free from profanation and hold to His covenant. If this is simply natural behavior for you, Jesus might be calling you to something more! 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 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, 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

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Today we move ahead in our reading of Matthew's Gospel. Last week we read about Jesus walking on the water and the disciples' confession of faith that Jesus is the Son of God. If we were reading Matthew's entire Gospel, we would have read about Jesus' debate with the Pharisees about Jewish purity laws. Jesus argues that it is not what goes into us that makes us unclean; he is referring to the strict Jewish dietary rules. Instead our words and our actions—what comes out of us—make us unclean because they emerge from a heart that is unclean.

Knowing about Jesus' debate with the Pharisees helps us to understand today's Gospel. In fact the story heightens the surprise and shock we feel as we hear Jesus' exchange with the Canaanite woman. The woman, who is not Jewish, approaches Jesus, requesting that he heal her demon-possessed daughter. At first Jesus ignores her; he says nothing. The disciples ask Jesus to send her away, and Jesus agrees, remarking that he was sent to minister to the Jews alone.

The woman persists, paying homage to Jesus, and yet Jesus denies her request again. He even insults her, using a Jewish word of derision for Gentiles, "dog." But the woman cleverly turns Jesus' insult into an affirmation of faith. Only then does Jesus grant her request and heal her daughter.

Jesus' unresponsiveness to this woman may strike us as uncharacteristic or shocking. Yet in Matthew's Gospel, Jesus' ministry is directed primarily to the people of Israel. At only a very few points, such as the one found in today's Gospel, do we find Jesus anticipating the later Christian ministry to the rest of the world.

Behind Matthew's text we can hear this early Christian community's struggle to understand how God's selection of Israel is consistent with two events: Israel's rejection of Jesus and the Gentiles' acceptance of Jesus. Just as Jesus was surprised by the faith expressed by the Canaanite woman, so too the first Christians were surprised that the Gentiles would receive the salvation God offered through Christ. In today's second reading from Paul's letter to the Romans, we hear the apostle Paul considering this same concern.

The faith that the Canaanite woman expresses is an affirmation of and confidence in God's abundant mercy. Yes, salvation comes through Israel, but it overflows for the benefit of all.

Bulletin message: Are you a parent of young children and your financial situation has changed? If so, you may now qualify for the

Women's, Infants & Children (WIC) federal nutrition program. Catholic Charities is the administrator for WIC in Erie, Niagara and Chautauqua counties and is ready to assist you and your family. For more information about WIC, including income eligibility, visit www.ccnw.org/wic. To connect with services, call 716-218-1484.

**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 Mruzcek (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
YARD
WORK**

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!

ConnectLife Blood Drive on Tuesday, August 29 from 2-6 pm at Queen of Martrys, 180 George Urban Blvd., Cheektowaga. The event will take place on the ConnectLife bus located in the parish parking lot. Schedule your appointment by calling ConnectLife at 716-529-4270 or by visiting www.ConnectLifeGiveBlood.org and entering sponsor code 000941. Summertime is the number one time of year that blood centers across the country see a decline in donations, while the hospital demand remains at or above the normal monthly average. All August donors will receive an exclusive Buffalo Bills 6-can cooler and be entered for a chance to win a pair of tickets to any Bills home game. Give blood and make an impact on your community!

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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

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

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

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

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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
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Nowicki

VARIOUS INTENTIONS
Living & Deceased Members of
Rosary Soc.

Guy & Rita Giancarlo
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