

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
716- 681-3090

<http://buffalocatholiccemeteries.org/LOCATIONS/StAdalbert.aspx>

PASTOR Rev. Cole Webster
SENIOR PAROCHICAL VICAR
Rev. Mark Kreis, OSPPE, Ph.D.
FAITH FORMATION: Barbara Myszkiewicz

TRUSTEES Michaelene Karpinski Evan Kolber

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

<i>Saturday Vigil</i>	4:00 PM	St. Stanislaus	St. John Gualbert
<i>Sunday</i>	9:00 AM	St. John Gualbert (Polish)	
	9:15 AM	Corpus Christi	
	10:15 AM	St. John Kanty	
	10:30 AM	St. Katharine Drexel	
	11:45 AM	St. John Gualbert	
	12:00 PM	St. Stanislaus (Polish)	

WEEKDAY MASSES

<i>Monday, Wednesday, Friday</i>	St. Stanislaus 8:00 AM	St. Katharine Drexel 8:30 AM
<i>Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday</i>	Corpus Christi 8:45 AM	
<i>Tuesday, Thursday</i>	St. John Gualbert 8:00 AM	St. John Kanty 8:30 AM
<i>Wednesday</i>	Corpus Christi 12:15 PM	
<i>First Saturday</i>	Corpus Christi 8:45 AM	

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, SEPTEMBER 30-ST. JEROME,
PRIEST & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH**
NO MASS

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1-TWENTY-SIXTH
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
10:15 AM +Stella, Raymond, Raymond Jr.
Ziemba, (Cislo Family)

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 2-THE HOLY GUARDIAN
ANGELS**
8:30 AM NO MASS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3 -WEEKDAY
8:30 AM +Fr. Micael Burzynski, (Family)

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4-ST. FRANCIS OF
ASSISI**
8:30 AM NO MASS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5-WEEKDAY
8:30 AM +Leonard Tortorice, (Friend)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6-WEEKDAY
8:30 AM NO MASS

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7-OUR LADY OF THE
ROSARY**
NO MASS

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8-TWENTY-SEVENTH
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
10:15 AM +Alexander & Laura Grzywa of 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 September 24, 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 \$1000.00/Monthly \$5.00
Ground Beautification \$155.00**

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

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
The first son said "I will not serve" but then changed his mind and got to work. Perhaps you set aside the idea of a Church vocation years ago. This might be the time to consider it again. 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, 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.**

Covers @ FirstCovers.com

October
The month of the Holy Rosary

Pray for world peace!

"Say the Rosary every day to obtain
peace for the world."

"Those who say the Rosary frequently and
fervently will gradually grow in grace and holiness
and will enjoy the special protection of Our Lady
and the abiding friendship of God."

Background on the Gospel Reading

The context for today's Gospel is the mounting tension between Jesus and the Jewish religious leaders. Jesus has entered Jerusalem and overturned the money changers' tables in the Temple. Jesus has caught the attention of the religious authorities; the chief priests and elders question Jesus about the source of his authority. Jesus refuses to name for these religious leaders the source of his authority. Instead, he questions the priests and elders through the parable we hear in today's Gospel. The answer given by the religious leaders is correct, but it convicts them for their failure to heed the call of John the Baptist and for their inability to recognize the Kingdom of God.

The situation Jesus poses is rather straightforward. Given the same task by their father, one son asserts his disobedience in words, but then obeys in his actions; the second son obeys with his words, but disobeys in his actions. The question that Jesus poses is pointed and direct: Which son did what the father wanted? All would agree that "actions speak louder than words" and that even if his words were disobedient, the son who did the work as ordered did the father's will.

Jesus' conclusion is also direct. The chief priests and elders, the ones who speak most often about God, did not act accordingly. They did not respond to the message of repentance announced by John the Baptist with a change of heart. Instead, John's message was heeded by those one would not expect to repent—tax collectors, prostitutes, and other sinners. Because of their actions, these sinners will enter the Kingdom of God ahead of the religious leaders.

Jesus could ask us the same question. Do our words indicate our obedience to God? If not our words, do our actions? God desires a full conversion of heart, that our actions (and our words as well) will give evidence of our love for God.

BEAUTIFICATION OF ST. JOHN KANTY GROUNDS

We had a landscaper come and give us an estimate on removing 4 bushes and doing a hard cut of the remaining bushes and sprucing up the flower beds on Swinburne's side of the church. We have approximately 14 bushes along the church on Swinburne. The estimate for this job is \$1551.28. **If anyone would like to contribute to help defray this cost, envelopes are able at the entrances to the church. THANK YOU!**

East Buffalo Family of Parishes Calendar of Events



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27

St. Katharine Drexel Hall

135 N. Ogden

DOORS OPEN @ 6 PM | FIRST SPIN AT 7 PM

ADMISSION \$10.00 (includes beer, pop)

BOOK & PAY FOR A TABLE OF (10) \$80.00

**TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE VESTIBULE
& PARISH OFFICE**

RAFFLES: CHEST FREEZER/THEME
BASKETS/50/50

FOOD WILL BE AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE

BRING YOUR OWN SNACKS &

A COOLER FOR YOUR WINNINGS

NO OUTSIDE DRINKS PERMITTED

IF YOU CAN DONATE A GIFT CARD

FOR THE RAFFLE PLACE IT IN AN ENVELOPE

MARKED MEAT RAFFLE IN THE

COLLECTION BASKET.

November 11: SJK Team Pierogi will be at the Depew Music Holiday Craft Show selling our pierogi and placek from 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m. There will be many fine crafters at the sale for your holiday shopping, and lunch will be available.

Corpus Christi & St. Stanislaus:

September 30—Polish Saturday Day School Banquet—Grapevine;

October 7 and 8, the Dozynki Festival—Corpus Christi; Saturday 12-10PM; Sunday 11-8PM

October 7-Polish Day at Fatima, Lewiston
St. John Paul II Weekend, **October 21 and 22**—
Saturday, Anointing and Apple Crisp Reception—
4:00 pm; Sunday, 12:00 Noon Mass and Blessing
with JP II Relic;

Saturday, October 28-- 4:00 pm Mass of
Remembrance for those at St. Stanislaus
Cemetery followed by Reception

October 28--Polish Saturday School Halloween
Party.

St. Katharine Drexel:

Low Cost Canine Vaccine Clinic

All dogs must be
on a leash!

October 4
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

St. Katharine Drexel
135 N Ogden
Buffalo, NY 14206

VACCINATED & LOVED
with love

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\$15

BABY BUNDLE
FOR PUPPIES 6-12 WEEKS OLD

Cash, credit, Venmo and
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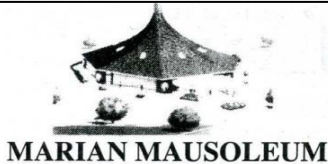
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In Memory of

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 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	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.
				Living & Deceased Members of Holy Name Soc.