



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

**TRUSTEES** Michaelene Karpinski Evan Kolber

**NEW MASS SCHEDULE AS OF 9/23  
WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE**

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

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

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

**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](http://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](http://www.saintjohnkanty.com)



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



**Mass Intentions**  
**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9–WEEKDAY**  
 NO MASS

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10–TWENTY-THIRD**  
**SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
 8:30 AM +Patricia Herdlein, (P. Sawaya & Family)

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11–WEEKDAY**  
 8:30 AM Communion Service at  
 St. Katharine Drexel

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 –WEEKDAY**  
 8:30 AM +Fr. Michael Burzynski, (Fr. Bob)

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13- ST. JOHN**  
**CHRYSOSTOM, BISHOP & DOCTOR OF THE**  
**CHURCH**  
 8:30 AM MASS AT ST. KATHARINE

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14–THE**  
**EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS**  
 8:30 AM +Carol Gielinski, (Connie & Caroline)

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 – OUR LADY OF**  
**SORROWS**  
 8:30 AM Mass at St. Katharine Drexel

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16–STS. CORNELIUS,**  
**POPE & CYPRIAN, BISHOP, MARTYRS**  
 NO MASS

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17–TWENTY-FOURTH**  
**SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
 8:30 AM +Florence Ceranski, (Cynthia)

**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 3, 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 \$638.00/Monthly \$20.00**



**CELEBRANTS FOR SEPTEMBER 10-14**

Sunday, September 10  
 8:30 AM Fr. Marek Kreis  
 Tuesday, September 12  
 8:30 AM Fr. Bob Stolinski  
 Thursday, September 14  
 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**

**Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 10, 2023**

None of us will ever forget the terrible carnage and suffering of September 11, 2001. But we also remember the comfort provided by the Church and Her ministers. Our diocese needs Godly people to help others cope with pain & grief. Contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit [buffalovocations.org](http://buffalovocations.org)



**ETERNAL REST**

Let us join in prayers for Fr. Michael Burzynski who passed away recently. May the Risen Lord Jesus, the Resurrection and Life welcome Fr. Mike into the joy of eternal life.



**Please pray for the healing touch of Jesus' hand for those who are ill**, especially: Jessica Fryszyk, 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.**

### **Background on the Gospel**

Today's Gospel reading is taken from a chapter of Matthew's Gospel, which is sometimes called the "discourse on the Church" or the "church order" discourse.

In the first part of the "discourse on the Church" (Matthew 18:1-14), Matthew addresses the Christian community's concerns about rank. Jesus responds to the disciples' question about who is greatest in the kingdom of heaven. Jesus indicates that those who wish to enter the kingdom of heaven must be like children, and he cautions those leaders who might lead these "little ones" astray. He also responds with the parable of the lost sheep, indicating how God will seek out and bring back those "little ones" who have strayed.

In today's Gospel reading, Matthew 18:15-20, Jesus addresses a common occurrence in the Christian community: a dispute between two members of the Church. Jesus outlines a procedure for settling such matters fairly. The victim should privately address the offender and attempt to resolve the dispute without outside involvement. If that fails, then the victim should bring two or three witnesses and confront the offender again. If the dispute is still unresolved, the matter should be brought to the attention of the entire community. If the offender refuses to adhere to the reparations prescribed by the community, then Jesus suggests that the offender may be expelled from the Church.

Jesus does not discourage disagreement within the community of the Church; he acknowledges the reality of conflict and error and offers his disciples a means for addressing such matters. It is in the conclusion to this teaching that the message of hope is found: Jesus is present with the community and will guide the community in its relations. If decisions are taken in prayer, then the community can be assured of God's assistance.

**Bulletin message for September 9-10:** Catholic Charities runs 9 food pantries, 7 in Erie County and a pantry in both Franklinville (Cattaraugus County) and a pantry and thrift store in Wellsville (Allegany County). Your donation of non-perishable food items can help feed hungry

individuals and families in our community. Other in-kind donations, such as personal care items like shampoo and soap, and household cleaning supplies like antibacterial wipes, are also greatly appreciated. To schedule a time for drop off donations, call 716-218-1450, ext. 2005. To find your nearest pantry, visit [www.ccwny.org/food](http://www.ccwny.org/food)!



### **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.** We all want our grounds to look appealing, be clean, safe. Please consider making a donation. Thank You.

Reminder:

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!

### **SAVE THE DATE SPREAD THE WORD**

*Supporting Parish Community of  
St. John Kanty/St. Adalbert*



**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27**

**St. Katharine Drexel Hall**

135 N. Ogden

**DOORS OPEN @ 6 PM | FIRST SPIN AT 7 PM**

**RAFFLES: CHEST FREEZER/THEME BASKETS/50/50**

**IF YOU CAN DONATE A GIFT CARD FOR THE RAFFLE  
PLACE IT IN AN ENVELOPE MARKED MEAT RAFFLE  
IN THE COLLECTION BASKET.**

**THANK YOU**

**MORE INFORMATION WILL BE COMING**

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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
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.