



**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*

**E-Mail:** [Stjohnkantybflo@gmail.com](mailto:Stjohnkantybflo@gmail.com)

**St. Adalbert's Cemeteries:**  
6200 Broadway, Alden, NY 14086  
716- 681-3090

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

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

**TRUSTEES** Michaelene Karpinski Evan Kolber

**WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE**

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

**REMINDER NEW MASS SCHEDULE  
SUNDAY MASS WILL BE  
CELEBRATED AT 10:15 AM**

Check the front of the bulletin for the new Mass schedule for the Eastside Family of Parishes



**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23—ST. PIUS OF  
PIETREICINA, PRIEST  
NO MASS**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24—TWENTY-FIFTH  
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
10:15 AM +Jozefa & Richard Solecki, (Family)

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25—WEEKDAY**  
8:30 AM NO MASS

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 —WEEKDAY**  
8:30 AM +Genevieve Wojtusiak, (Family)

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27- ST. VINCENT  
DE PAUL, PRIEST**  
8:30 AM NO MASS

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28—WEEKDAY**  
8:30 AM +Fr. Michael Burzynski, (Cindy &  
Barb)

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 – STS. MICHAEL,  
GABRIEL AND RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS**  
8:30 AM NO MASS

**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)

**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 17, 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 \$764.00/Monthly \$25.00  
Ground Beautification \$350.00**

**CELEBRANTS FOR SEPTEMBER 24-28**

Sunday, September 24  
8:30 AM Fr. Cole Webster  
Tuesday, September 26  
8:30 AM Fr. Marek Kreis  
Thursday, September 28  
8:30 AM Fr. Marek Kreis

**Priesthood Sunday is Sunday, September 24.** Mary, Mother of Vocations Ministry wishes to thank the many priests who serve our diocese so faithfully every day. Priesthood Sunday is a special day set aside to honor priesthood in the United States. It is a day to reflect upon and affirm the role of the priesthood in the life of the Church as a central one. It specifically honors priests, without whom the Mass could not be offered, and Sacraments could not be celebrated. The men who answer the call to priesthood are special, indeed, and they are working harder than ever before. Please remember to thank and pray for your priests!

**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-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
The vineyard is ripe with souls, but we need more laborers for the harvest! Join us in ordained and consecrated ministries for the diocese. Contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit [buffalovocations.org](http://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.**

## Background on the Gospel Reading

In today's Gospel, Jesus moves from Galilee to teach in Judea where he is sought out by great crowds and tested by the Pharisees on issues such as marriage and divorce. Jesus also encounters a rich young man who is unable to accept Jesus' demand that he leave his possessions to follow him. Jesus' response to the rich young man sounds very much like the conclusion we will find in today's Gospel: the first will be last and the last will be first.

On the surface, the parable of the workers in the vineyard appears to be an offense to common sense. Those who work a longer day ought to be paid more than those who work just an hour or two. When viewed in this way, the landowner seems unfair. That is because we are reading into the parable our own preconceived notions of how fairness and equality should be quantified.

A close read shows us that the landowner paid on the terms that were negotiated. The landowner, it seems, has acted completely justly. The parable goes beyond that, however, and we come to see that the landowner is not simply just, he is exceptionally just. He is radically just. He has given those who labored in the field for a full day their due pay. But he has also given a full-day's wage to those who worked only a single hour. No one is cheated, but a few receive abundantly from the landowner just as we receive from God more than what is merely justifiable or due. God, like the landowner, is radically just and abundantly generous. The workers who complain are made to look foolish as they lament the fact that landowner has made all workers equal. Indeed, what more could one ask for than to be treated as an equal at work or anywhere else?

The parable reminds us that although God owes us nothing, he offers abundantly and equally. We are occasionally tempted to think that our own actions deserve more reward, more of God's abundant mercy, than the actions of others. But God's generosity cannot be quantified or partitioned into different amounts for different people. When we think that way, we are trying to relate to God on our terms rather than to accept God's radically different ways.

### **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!**

  
**44th Annual  
DOŻYNKI  
POLISH HARVEST FESTIVAL  
Corpus Christi Church - Buffalo, New York**

**SATURDAY (12PM-10PM) & SUNDAY (11AM-8PM)  
OCTOBER 7TH & 8TH, 2023 - SEARS STREET HALL**

POLISH FOOD - POLISH BEER - MUSIC - FESTIVAL MASS  
THEME BASKETS - KID FRIENDLY (BOUNCE HOUSE, GAMES, ETC) AND MUCH, MUCH MORE!

Dożynki Harvest Mass - Sunday - 10:00am  
DJ Red - Both Days

13th Buffalo's Best Pierogi Contest - Saturday 2:30pm  
Special Delivery Band - Saturday - 5:00pm to 9:00pm  
Mon Valley Push - Sunday - 12:00pm to 5:00pm  
BW's Chicken BBQ - Sunday - Noon to sold out  
Sunday for Kid's Day - Buffalo Fire Truck,  
Sheriff's Horse, Buffalo Swat Team from Noon to 2:00pm  
Both Days: Polish Dessert Cafe, Polish Boutique, Vendors, 50/50  
\*\*\*\$2.00 Donation for Admission\*\*\*

Corpus Christi Church  
199 Clark Street  
Buffalo, New York 14212  
716.896.1050 - www.CorpusChristiBuffalo.org

### **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  
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.  
THANK YOU**

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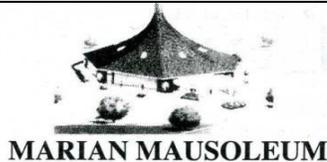
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### In Memory of

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

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

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

VARIOUS INTENTIONS  
Living & Deceased Members of  
Rosary Soc.

Living & Deceased Members of  
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