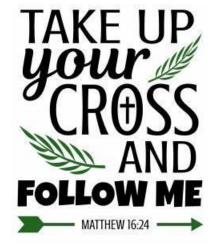
THE PARISH COMMUNITY OF ST. JOHN KANTY/ST. ADALBERT

SEPTEMBER 3, 2023



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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PASTORRev. Cole WebsterSENIOR PAROCHICALVICARRev. Mark Kreis, OSPPE, Ph.D.FAITH FORMATION:Barbara Myszkiewicz

TRUSTEES Michaelene Karpinski Evan Kolber

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 - Friday8:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.Phone:716-893-0412Fax: 716-893-9864Internet 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

 ${\mathcal N}$ reminder that only those with handicap permits may park in the designated handicap parking spaces

St. Adalbert's Cemeteries: 6200 Broadway, Alden, NY 14086 716- 681-3090 http://buffalocatholiccemeteries.org/LOCATIONS/StAdalbert.aspx



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2-WEEKDAY NO MASS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3-TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 AM Health Blessings for Maria Corazon Perez(Dela Cruz Family)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4-WEEKDAY

8:30 AM Communion Service at St. Katharine Drexel

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 -WEEKDAY

8:30 AM +Al, Angeline & James Stolinski, (Son & Brother)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6- WEEKDAY

8:30 AM MASS AT ST. KATHARINE

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7-WEEKDAY

8:30 AM In Thanksgiving for Sr. Marilyn's Golden Jubilee

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 – THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8:30 AM Mass at St. Katharine Drexel

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9-WEEKDAY NO MASS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10-TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 AM +Patricia Herdlein, (P. Sawaya & Family)

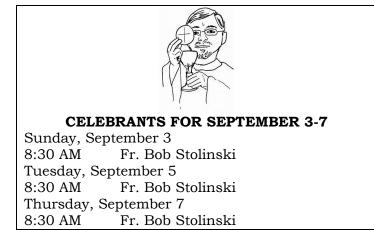
The Mass book for 2023 is open.

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 August 27, 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.

SJK Regular \$1059.00/Monthly \$10.00 SA Regular \$1334.00 Thank you for your continued support!



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 -

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 3 For Jeremiah, God's Word was "like fire burning in my heart, imprisoned in my bones; I grow weary holding it in." Why fight the call to ministry? Embrace it! 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

Today's Gospel continues the story that began in last week's Gospel. Simon Peter was called the "rock" upon which Jesus would build his Church, and yet Peter continues to show the limitations of his understanding of Jesus' identity. Now that the disciples have acknowledged that Jesus is the Messiah, Jesus confides in them the outcome of his ministry: he must suffer and die in Jerusalem to be raised on the third day. Peter rejects this prediction, and Jesus rebukes him severely, calling him "Satan." In opposing this aspect of Jesus' mission, Peter shows that he is no longer speaking based on the revelation from God but as a human being. Jesus then teaches all of the disciples about the difficult path of discipleship: to be Christ's disciple is to follow in his way of the cross.

Peter could not yet understand what it meant to call Jesus the Messiah. It is unlikely that the other disciples understood any better. Messianic expectations were a common aspect of firstcentury Judaism. Under Roman occupation, many in Israel hoped and prayed that God would send a Messiah to free the Jews from Roman oppression. The common view was that the Messiah would be a political figure, a king that would free Israel from Roman rule. This is perhaps what Peter envisioned when he was led to recognize Jesus as the Messiah. In this passage however, Jesus is beginning to teach his disciples that he would be the Messiah in a different way.

Jesus would be more like the suffering servant described by the prophet Isaiah than the political liberator. Those who would be Jesus' disciples would be called to a similar life of service. Perhaps this is what Peter feared most in Jesus' prediction of his Passion. He whom Jesus had called "rock" would also be called upon to offer himself in sacrifice and service to others. Christian leaders today are still called to sacrifice and serve others as Jesus did.

Bulletin message for weekend of September 2-

3: The new school year is right around the corner. Are you looking for HSE/GED prep, math and/or reading remediation, job readiness skills training, financial literacy training? Catholic Charities can help with all of the above and more. Make this Fall the time you start achieving your goals. Call 716-856-4494 during regular business hours or visit www.ccwny.org.



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 along the church. We have approximately 14 bushes along that side of the church plus the 4 that need to be cut and removed. 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!

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!

