

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



Mass Intentions
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21-WEEKDAY
 NO MASS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22-TWENTY-NINTH
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 10:15 AM +Genevieve Wojtusiak, (Estate)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23-WEEKDAY
 8:30 AM NO MASS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24 -WEEKDAY
 8:30 AM +Ronald Karpinski, (Barb)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25-WEEKDAY
 8:30 AM NO MASS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26-WEEKDAY
 8:30 AM +Fr. Michael Kolodziej, (Classmate)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27-WEEKDAY
 8:30 AM NO MASS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28-ST. SIMON & JUDE, APOSTLES
 NO MASS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29-THIRTIETH
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 10:15 AM +Regina Stelmach, (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 October 15, 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 \$744.00
Ground Beautification \$20.00
Thank You!

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-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.” We should be good law-abiding citizens, but we should also give Jesus what he wants. Sometimes, he asks for your life in service. If He’s asking you, 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.**

<small>Covers @ FirstCovers.com</small>	
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.”	

A PRIEST’S HOMILY. Fr. Mark Kreis, OSPPE, Ph.D., Senior Parochial Vicar of our parish family, began recording some of his homilies. You can listen to his first homily from Palm Sunday 2023 at “YouTube.” Fr. Mark said that whomever listens to this homily will never again see with the same eyes the events which took place at the time of our Lord’s Entry into Jerusalem. The homily is from the beginning to the end theological, and because it is very detailed, it must be heard in one piece, otherwise its whole content will not be grasped. The next recording, which will be a homily on the 5th Sunday of Easter, will be available later this month. If you would like to hear the next homily, you can subscribe. The link to the homily: <https://youtu.be/xnGwaoducPU>

Background on the Gospel Reading

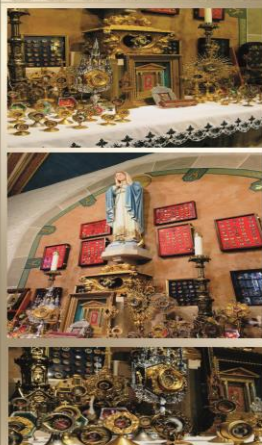
In today's Gospel Jesus and the religious leaders in Jerusalem continue their tense exchange of questions and challenges. At this point the disciples of the Pharisees, together with the Herodians, try to entrap Jesus by their question about the payment of taxes.

Matthew sets up an unusual partnership between the Pharisees and the Herodians. The Herodians were supporters of Herod Antipas, a Jewish political leader who collaborated with the Romans. Such collaboration would have required a compromised observance of the Mosaic Law. The Pharisees, on the other hand, taught scrupulous observance of the Mosaic Law and opposed Roman occupation. Herodians favored the payment of taxes; the Pharisees opposed it. The Herodians and the Pharisees approach Jesus, asking that he take sides in their dispute. If Jesus answers with the Pharisees, he shows himself to be an enemy of Rome. If he answers with the Herodians, he offends popular Jewish religious sensibilities.

Jesus' response to this attempt to trap him exposes the guile of his questioners. From his first words to them, Jesus shows that he is very much aware of what they are trying to do. He asks to see a Roman coin, which is readily provided to him. It may have come from the hand of a Herodian, but the Pharisees show themselves to be quite willing to accept this compromise. Jesus has already exposed the Pharisees as hypocrites.

Jesus takes his response one step further. He asks that his questioners examine the coin. Agreeing that it is Caesar's image on the coin, Jesus tells them that it must belong to Caesar. Avoiding the question of lawfulness altogether, Jesus answers their question with simple logic. Then, going further still, Jesus tells them that their obligation is to pay to God that which belongs to God.

Jesus' response to the Herodians and Pharisees suggests the ethic that Christians ought to adopt. It reminds us of the importance of keeping things in their proper perspective. Do we attach ourselves to worldly things at the expense of the love and honor that we owe to God?



**ALL SAINTS DAY
VIGIL CELEBRATION**
St. John Gualbert Diocesan
Relic Shrine
Home to over 1,100 Relics
83 Gualbert Ave.
Buffalo, NY 14211
Tuesday, October 31
6:00 p.m.
*Relic Procession, Sung Litany
of the Saints, & Veneration*
Rev. Cole Webster, Presider
Rev. Martin Gallagher,
Guest Homilist

East Buffalo Family of Parishes Calendar of Events

St. John Kanty/St. Adalbert Meat Raffle

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 OFFICER AFFLES: 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**

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:

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.

Mass of Remembrance

Due Date: October 30, 2023

St. Adalbert Basilica

Saturday, November 4, 2023

Mass begins at 5:30pm

Please join us for a special Mass of Remembrance at Saint Adalbert Basilica.

Those who would like to submit names to be remembered during the Mass are asked to complete and return the form below-the names will be read and a candle will be lit in their memory

Please return to: St. John Kanty, Attn: Mass of Remembrance, 101 Swinburne Street, Buffalo, NY 14212 (or put in collection basket).

Please remember the following:

Requested by:

Donation \$5 per candle- Checks made payable to: St. John Kanty

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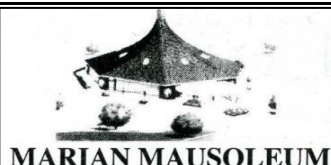
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In Memory of

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
Holy Name Soc.