

**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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**SENIOR PAROCHICAL VICAR** Rev. Mark Kreis, OSPPE, Ph.D.  
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**St. Adalbert's Cemeteries:**  
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716- 681-3090

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

**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



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

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29-THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
10:15 AM +Regina Stelmach, (Family)

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

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31 -WEEKDAY**  
8:30 AM +Dolores Slazak, (Friend)

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1-ALL SAINTS**  
8:30 AM +Gregory Jaworski, (Cindy & Barb)

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2-ALL SOULS DAY**  
8:30 AM Living & Deceased Members of the Durka & Szarowski Families

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3-WEEKDAY**  
8:30 AM NO MASS

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4-ST. CHARLES BORROMERO**  
NO MASS

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5-THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
10:15 AM +Helen Kolodziejski, (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 22, 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 \$667.00**  
**Monthly \$5.00/World Mission \$31.00**  
**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**

October 29, 2023

They asked “which commandment in the law is the greatest?” What would it be like to immerse yourself in an intense study of God’s Holy Law in the seminary? Find out by calling Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit [buffalovocations.org](http://buffalovocations.org)

**November 1 All Saints is a Holy Day of Obligation-Mass will be celebrated at St John Kanty at 8:30am**

**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, and all the sick of our parish. **If you have a name to add or a deletion, please call the parish office.**

**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**

This week’s Gospel follows close behind the Gospel read last Sunday. It is the last of three questions put to Jesus by Jewish religious leaders who are trying to trick him into saying something that might get him arrested. This reminds us that the context for today’s reading is the mounting tension between Jesus and the religious leaders in Jerusalem.

The Herodians and the Pharisees asked the first question, which was about taxes. The Sadducees

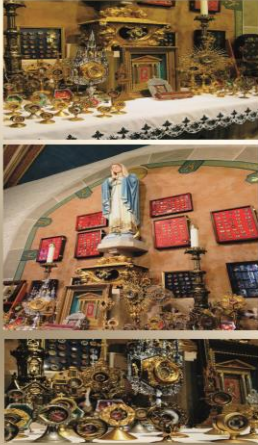
asked the second question, which was about the Resurrection (see [Matthew 22:22-33](#)). The third question, considered in today's Gospel, is asked by a Pharisee who asks Jesus about the greatest of the commandments.

The question requires Jesus to interpret the Law of Moses. The Mosaic Law consists of the Ten Commandments and many additional rules, numbering over six hundred. Adherence to the Mosaic Law, for a devout Jew, is an expression of faithfulness to God's covenant with Israel. The ranking of the Commandments was regularly debated among the teachers of the Law.

Jesus answers the Pharisees' question with a two-fold summary. Jesus says that all of the commandments can be summarized in two commandments: love God and love your neighbor. Both of these were central elements of the religious tradition Jesus learned from his Jewish community. Indeed these continue to be central aspects of contemporary Jewish religious understanding. Jesus' response to his questioners proposed an integral connection between these two aspects of the Jewish Law. Love of God finds its expression in our love for our neighbor.

**Bulletin message for weekend of October 28-29:** Celebrating 100 years! On Monday, October 30, Catholic Charities of Buffalo officially turns 100 years old. Born out of the Diocese of Buffalo from a collection of institutions serving the very young to the elderly, Catholic Charities was incorporated on October 30, 1923. In our first year, we served about 12,500 people. Over the years this number has grown – to more than 134,000 individuals, children and families last year. As we celebrate our centennial milestone, we offer our deep gratitude to past and present – who are the hands, heart and soul of our work. We could not do this without you! Thank you so much for choosing to serve those in need, choosing to love your neighbor, and choosing to provide HOPE for all seasons.

**Word of Life-October 29:** "Hope is always possible. To those who care for the sick, the scene of the Cross provides a way of understanding that even when it seems that there is nothing more to do there remains much to do, because 'remaining' by the side of the sick is a sign of love and of the hope that it contains. Healed by Jesus, we become men and women called to proclaim his healing power and provide care for our neighbors, until the very end."



**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**

**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.

**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).

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**Please remember the following:**

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**Requested by:**

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

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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.