

**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:**  
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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

**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



Mass  
Intentions

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18-WEEKDAY**  
NO MASS

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19-THIRTY-THIRD**  
**SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

10:15 AM +Fred & Anne Nowicki, (Family)

**MONDAY, November 20-WEEKDAY**

8:30 AM NO MASS

**TUESDAY, November 21 -THE PRESENTATION  
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

8:30 AM +All Souls Intentions

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22-ST. CECELIA,  
VIRGIN**

8:30 AM NO MASS

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23-THANKSGIVING**  
**9 AM Mass at St. Stanislaus**

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24-ST. ANDREW DUNG  
LAC, PRIEST & COMPANIONS, MARTYRS**

8:30 AM NO MASS

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25-WEEKDAY**  
NO MASS

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26-OUR LORD JESUS  
CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

10:15 AM +Florence Baranowski, (Family)

**The Mass book for 2024 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 November 19, 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 \$467.00/Monthly \$60.00  
Thank You!**

**VOCATION VIEW -November 19, 2023**

'Well done, my good and faithful servant... Come, share your master's joy.' When we pass out of time and into eternity, we will want to hear these words. What is Jesus calling you to do as His faithful servant? If it's a Church vocation, contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit [buffalovocations.org](http://buffalovocations.org).



HAPPY THANKSGIVING  
FROM  
FR. COLE AND STAFF

**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, Kaitlyn Dubik 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**

This week's Gospel speaks of how Jesus' disciples are to conduct themselves as they await the Kingdom of Heaven. In the preceding passages and in last week's Gospel, Jesus taught that there is no way to predict the coming of the Kingdom of Heaven. His disciples must, therefore, remain vigilant and ready to receive the Son of Man at any time.

Jesus' parable talks about Christian discipleship using economic metaphors. Before he leaves on a journey, the master entrusts to his servants a different number of talents, giving to each according to their abilities. A *talent* is a coin of great value. Upon the master's return, he finds that the first and second servants have doubled their money, and both are rewarded. The third servant, however, has only preserved what was given to him because he was afraid to lose the money. He has risked nothing; he did not even deposit the money in a bank to earn interest. This servant is punished by the master, and his talent is given to the one who brought the greatest return.

Read in light of last week's parable of the wise and foolish bridesmaids, this parable teaches that God's judgment will be based on the service we render to God and to one another in accordance with the gifts that God has given to us. Our gifts, or talents, are given to us for the service of others. If we fail to use these gifts, God's judgment on us

will be severe. On the other hand, if we make use of these gifts in service to the Kingdom of Heaven, we will be rewarded and entrusted with even more responsibilities.

This Gospel reminds us that Christian spirituality is not passive or inactive. Our life of prayer helps us to discern the gifts that have been given to us by God. This prayer and discernment ought to lead us to use our gifts in the service of God and our neighbor. God's grace allows us to share in the work of serving the Kingdom of Heaven.

**News from the Road to Renewal Stewardship**

**Pillar:** This group, representing all churches in the East Buffalo Family, is actively involved in several areas, one of which, at the request of Fr Cole, is establishing Electronic Giving for all churches in our Family. There are many churches in the Buffalo Diocese that have been enrolled in electronic giving for several years!

VANCO is a secure and user-friendly way to donate to Saint John Kanty Church and soon: Saint Adalbert's. QR codes can be seen in several areas of our church, and if you wish, you can now donate electronically by going to our website ([www.saintjohnkanty.com](http://www.saintjohnkanty.com)) and choosing 'Donate' from the menu or by using the QR code below from your cell phone. One-time and recurring options are available, either directly from an account or by credit card. We are confident that e-giving will be more convenient for many members of our congregation and as well: friends of Saint John Kanty/Saint Adalbert Parish Community.

In the future it will be possible to purchase tickets for dinners and buy pierogi as well as other fundraising events.

Whether you choose to give online or in person, your support is vital to the continued success of Saint John Kanty/Saint Adalbert Parish Community. We are very grateful for your generosity and commitment to our shared mission.



**Thank  
YOU,  
(very much)**

**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE**  
who supported our meat raffle  
donated gifts, volunteers  
Our profit was \$4100

**East Buffalo Family of Parishes  
Calendar of Events**

**CANISIUS UNIVERSITY CHORALE  
FREE CONCERT**

St. John Gualbert Church  
Monday, November 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM.  
All are invited

**THANKSGIVING MASS  
NOV. 23<sup>RD</sup> 9:00 AM AT ST. STAN'S**

This will be the only Mass celebrated for the  
East Buffalo Family of Parishes.

**ST. JOHN KANTY/ST. ADALBERT  
PIEROGI AND PLACEK SALE  
CHRISTMAS CHOCOLATE SALE**

Small Basket Raffle  
Saturday, December 2 12:00-3:00 PM  
Sunday, December 3 10:00 AM -1:00 PM  
(enter through parking lot) Pickup in Rectory  
Pierogi \$12.00  
Placek \$7.00  
Chocolate \$.50 to \$7.00

We are also looking for gift cards  
for our Basket Raffle



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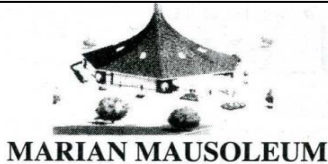
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***In Memory of***

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 Niernczal 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.