



**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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716- 681-3090

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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 25-WEEKDAY**  
NO MASS

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26-OUR LORD JESUS  
CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE**  
10:15 AM +Florence Baranowski, (Family)

**MONDAY, November 27-WEEKDAY**  
8:30 AM NO MASS

**TUESDAY, November 28 -WEEKDAY**  
8:30 AM +All Souls Intentions

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29-WEEKDAY**  
8:30 AM NO MASS

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30-ST. ANDREW,  
APOSTLE**  
8:30 AM +All Souls Intentions

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1-WEEKDAY**  
8:30 AM NO MASS

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2-WEEKDAY**  
NO MASS

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3-FIRST SUNDAY OF  
ADVENT**  
10:15 AM +Eugenia Pitroff, (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 \$654.00/Monthly \$5.00**

**Human Dev. \$25.00/Rel. Retirement \$500.00**

**Thank You!**

**VOCATION VIEW -November 26, 2023**

Praised be Jesus Christ, King of the universe! We assemble in church as the royalty of His court, sent out to do His bidding. What has Christ the King decreed for you? Could it be a life of service as an ordained or lay minister? Call Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 to start the conversation or visit [buffalovocations.org](http://buffalovocations.org)

**Please pray for the healing touch of Jesus' hand for those who are ill**, especially: Jessica Fryszyk, 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.**

**Readings for the week of November 26, 2023**

- Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6 (1)/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25: 31-46
- Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Lk 21:1-4
- Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61/Lk 21:5-11
- Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67/Lk 21:12-19
- Thursday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 4:18-22
- Friday: Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81/Lk 21:29-33
- Saturday: Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87/Lk 21:34-36

**Background on the Gospel Reading**

Today's Gospel passage is the conclusion of Jesus' discourse with his disciples. It is about the end of time, the coming of the Son of Man, and the final judgment. We hear this description of the final judgment at the conclusion of our liturgical year, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King. In the context of Matthew's Gospel, this passage might also be read as a conclusion of Matthew's report on Jesus' life and ministry; the remaining chapters report the events of Jesus' Passion and Resurrection. In today's Gospel, Jesus describes to his disciples the scene of the judgment of the Son of Man. All the nations will be assembled before him, and he will separate them as a shepherd separates sheep and goats upon their return from the pasture. The judgments made by the Son of Man will be based upon the acts of mercy shown to the least ones—the hungry, the thirsty, the naked, the ill, and the imprisoned. Indeed, Jesus, who suffered on the Cross, identifies himself with the least ones.

Recall that last week's parable of the talents taught us that the gifts that we have been given are intended to be used for the service of others, especially the least among us. Our judgment before God will be based not only on how we have used these gifts and talents, but also on how we have extended ourselves in service to these least ones. Indeed, Jesus tells us that whenever we have served these least ones, we have served Christ himself.

When we read today's Gospel in the context of the chapters that follow in Matthew's Gospel, we learn the extent to which Jesus identifies with the least ones. In accepting death on the cross, Jesus shows himself to be one of the hungry, the naked, the ill, and the imprisoned. To accept Jesus is to accept him who suffered and died on the Cross as one of the least ones.

### **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



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

### **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



**The Festival Chorus presents "Christmas is for Children."** Selections will include classics like *Little Town of Bethlehem* and touching childhood favorites like *Yes, Virginia!* The Festival Chorus will be joined by the Depew Middle School Select Choir, under the direction of Mr. Mason Battle and a barbershop quartet from the Friends of Harmony. Be ready to be filled with childlike joy as you sing along with some holiday favorites.

**Sunday, Dec. 3 2023**

4:00 PM

SS. Peter & Paul RC Church

5480 Main St.

Williamsville, NY 14221

#### **Tickets**

\$10 Presale

\$12 at the door

\$8 Seniors/Students

\$5 residents of 14206

Children 10 and under are Free

For more information call (716) 864-9688 or

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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	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.