



First Sunday of Advent

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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PASTOR Rev. Cole Webster
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St. Adalbert's Cemeteries:
 6200 Broadway, Alden, NY 14086
 716- 681-3090

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

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, DECEMBER 2-WEEKDAY
NO MASS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3-FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

10:15 AM +Eugenia Pitroff, (Family)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4-ADVENT WEEKDAY

8:30 AM NO MASS

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5-ADVENT WEEKDAY

8:30 AM +All Souls Intentions

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6-ADVENT WEEKDAY

8:30 AM NO MASS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7-ADVENT WEEKDAY

8:30 AM +All Souls Intentions

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8-IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

8:30 AM For the Faithful of the Parish

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9-ADVENT WEEKDAY
NO MASS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10-SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

10:15 AM +Helen Borowicz, (Birthday Blessing from 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 26, 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 \$581.00/Monthly \$55.00

Christmas Flowers \$145.00

Thank You!

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.**



East Buffalo Family of Parishes

Mass Schedule for the Immaculate Conception

December 7th

4:00 PM

St. Katharine Drexel

6:00 PM

St. John Gualbert

December 8th

8:30 AM

St. John Kanty

8:45 AM

Corpus Christi

6:00 PM

St. Stanislaus

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) 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



DECORATE the Church

for Christmas takes place on December 17, 2023 after the 10:15 Mass. Volunteers are needed. Many hands make light work.



Our next Faith Formation session for Grades K-8
Saturday, December 16
10:00am-11:30am
St. Katharine Drexel School Hall
Our topic for this session will be "Preparing for Jesus"
Any questions, please call our family catechetical contact, Barb Myszkiewicz, at 716-893-0412

Readings for the week of December 3, 2023

Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 (4)/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37
Monday: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 15:29-37
Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a/Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38
Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

Bulletin message for weekend of December 2-3: This Sunday marks the beginning of Advent – a time for reflection and for opening our hearts to compassion, love, and light. Put this into action by holding a personal care items drive for those in need! Whether the drive is just within your household or in your parish, school or place of business, it can make a profound impact as many

Catholic Charities offices offer toiletries to individuals and families in need. Gifts like shampoo, soap or toothbrushes may seem like a small gesture, but to someone who has been going without, they make a big difference! To schedule a time to drop off your donation, please call your local Catholic Charities office

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 *O 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

email festivalchoruscfsa@gmail.com or follow us

on [FACEBOOK!](https://www.facebook.com/festivalchoruscfsa)

<http://wnyfestivalchorus.org/>

**ADVENT CONFESSIONS
WITH A BRIEF PENANCE SERVICE
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21
FROM 5-7 PM AT ST. JOHN GUALBERT**

DANIEL R. SMOLAREK FUNERAL HOME

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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	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.