



**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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**TRUSTEES** Jennifer Snyder-Haas 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**

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| <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, JANUARY 27-WEEKDAY**  
NO MASS

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 28-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

10:15 AM +Stanley & Jennie Szymanski,  
(Daughter)

**MONDAY, JANUARY 29-WEEKDAY**  
NO MASS

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

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31-WEEKDAY**  
NO MASS

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1-WEEKDAY**  
8:30 AM Living & Deceased Parishioners

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2-THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD**  
8:30 AM NO MASS

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3-WEEKDAY/ST. BLAISE**  
NO MASS

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
10:15 AM + Francis Niemczal Sr.,  
(Children & Grandchildren)

**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 January 21, 2024**

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 \$937.00/Monthly \$75  
Thank You for Your Support**

**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.

**Greater East Buffalo Family of Parishes  
Winter Weather Policy**



If there is a **driving ban** in the City of Buffalo there will be **no services and parish offices will be closed**, including St. John Gualbert in Cheektowaga.

If **Buffalo schools** are closed due to winter weather, there will be **no services and parish offices will be closed**, including St. John Gualbert in Cheektowaga.

Closings will be listed on Channel 2 WGRZ.com and Channel 4 -WIVB.com as "Greater East Buffalo Family of Parishes." *Please be assured, the Mass intentions during driving bans and school closures will be fulfilled by our priests in their residence chapels.*

Any questions please call the parish office.  
Stay safe and warm!

**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, Edward Szadkowski, Stanley Kowalski, Ronald Slazak, Paul Fox, Rogo Family, Marcia P, Corazon Bocalan, Kaitlyn Dubik, Dina Szymanski, Richard Cislo and all the sick of our parish. **If you have a name to add or a deletion, please call the parish office.**

**VOCATION VIEW**

Is there a biblical basis for celibacy? St. Paul recommends a celibate life in this weekend's second reading from 1st Corinthians 7. Even in his time, there were some who forsook marriage to give themselves entirely in service to God. Could Jesus be calling you to serve Him in this way? If so, contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit [buRalovocations.org](http://buRalovocations.org)

### Background on the Gospel Reading

Today's Gospel continues our reading from Mark and describes what some believe was likely to have been a typical day in Jesus' ministry. Jesus and the disciples that chose to follow him in last week's Gospel arrive at Capernaum, a small village on the Sea of Galilee. Jesus teaches in the synagogue on the Sabbath. Mark reports that the people respond to Jesus' teaching with astonishment, noting Jesus' authority and contrasting it with the scribes'. Early in Mark's Gospel we already find evidence of the tension that will manifest itself fully in Jerusalem. After Jesus' preaching, an even more astonishing thing happens. A man possessed with an unclean spirit calls out to Jesus. As we see in this example and throughout Mark's Gospel, the spirits and demons seem to know Jesus and are often fearful of him. In fact, they seem to understand Jesus' identity better than his disciples. As we will read again and again in Mark's Gospel, Jesus orders the spirit to be quiet and drives the unclean spirit out of the man. Jesus' ability to heal those possessed by demons is an indication of his power over evil.

In the prescientific age of Jesus' time, all illnesses were understood to be manifestations of evil and sinfulness. Our modern understanding of illness is very different. Possession by unclean spirits may have been a way to describe what we might call mental illness today. It may have even been a way of describing certain kinds of physical conditions. There is evidence that there were many kinds of exorcists and healers in first-century Palestine. Jesus appears to be like these healers, but he heals with unique authority and connects his healing activities with the words of his preaching.

We are missing the point that Mark is trying to make in this Gospel, however, if we try to explain away the healing work of Jesus. The crowds see in Jesus' cure of the possessed man further affirmation of his authority. Jesus' power to heal gives greater credence to his teaching. Jesus impresses the crowds through his words, which are manifested with power in his deeds. Mark's Gospel tells us that because of the authority with which he healed, Jesus' fame spread throughout all of Galilee.



Scout Sunday

FEBRUARY 4, 2024

10:15 AM MASS

Followed by refreshments in the Rectory

**BEGINNING SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17 through PALM SUNDAY** our Lenten Pierogi & Placek Sale will take place in our Parish Rectory. St. Adalbert will also be selling chocolate Last Suppers and suckers.

We are in need of prizes for our Basket Raffle. Please consider donating a gift card or prize.

**GREATER EAST BUFFALO PARISH FAMILY COLLECTION OF SOUP FOR THE SUPER BOWL** to support the Response to Love Center and the Lovejoy Food Pantry at St. Katharine Drexel. Collection runs thru February 11. Drop off at Corpus Christi, St. Stanislaus, St. Adalbert, St. John Kanty, St. Katharine Drexel, and St. John Gualbert. Look for bins at your church. "Giving is Good for the Soul". Delivery to the Response to Love Center takes place Wednesday, February 14 at 9:30 am.

### STATEMENTS FOR INCOME TAX

Parishioners who would like to have your statement of financial contributions must call or email your parish office. Tax letters will be mailed to you.

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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

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By Mary Domino

Chmielewski & Konwinski Families  
By Family

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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

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

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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

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By Children, Cheryl, Ron,  
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Baron Family  
By Diane Baron

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By Family

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By Daughter, Millie

Orlowski & Bienas Family  
By Norbert & Barbara

Msgr. E. Sobierajski &  
Edmund Wardynski, By Millie

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By Family

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Richard Solecki,  
By Helene, Barbara & Mary

Ferdinand & Anne Nowicki-Peter  
& Veronica Slazak By Loretta  
Nowicki

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By Family

VARIOUS INTENTIONS  
Living & Deceased Members of  
Rosary Soc.

Living & Deceased Members of  
Holy Name Soc.