

**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:**  
6200 Broadway, Alden, NY 14086  
681-3090

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

**TRUSTEES:** Edward Bosiacki  
Jennifer Snyder-Haas

**WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:**

Saturday Mass: 4:00 P.M. (Confessions 3:30 P.M.)  
Sunday Mass: 10:30 A.M. (Confessions 10:00 A.M.)

**HOLY DAYS AND HOLIDAYS:** As announced.

**WEEKDAY MASSES: 8:30 A.M. Parish Center Chapel**

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday  
The Rosary is recited after daily Mass; Divine Mercy  
Chaplet is recited the first Friday of each month.

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:** Monday – Friday 9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M. Sunday 8:30 – 11:30 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/Deacon at least six months to one year before setting a wedding date.

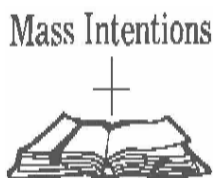
**BAPTISM:** Please call the parish office to make arrangements.

### LECTORS

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 27**  
 4 PM Chris Bosiacki  
**SUNDAY, JANUARY 28**  
 10:30 AM Caroline Easton  
**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3**  
 4 PM Bob Koza  
**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4**  
 10:30 AM Richard Janas

### MINISTERS

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 27**  
 4 PM Bob Koza, Janice Staufenberger  
**SUNDAY, JANUARY 28**  
 10:30 AM Randy Deschamps, Vivien Pepe  
**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3**  
 4 PM Chris Bosiacki, Randy Deschamps  
**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4**  
 10:30 AM Gary & Patricia Mertz



IF THE MASS IS FOR A LOVED ONE, PLEASE INFORM AN USHER

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 27- WEEKDAY**  
 4 PM +Gloria Szeglowski, (Family)

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 28-FOURTH SUNDAY IN  
 ORDINARY TIME**  
 10:30 AM +Genevieve Wojtusiak, (Estate)

**MONDAY, JANUARY 29 - WEEKDAY**  
 8:30 AM +Darren Ciechowski, (Cislo Family)

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 30 – WEEKDAY  
 NO MASS**

**WEDNESDAY JANUARY 31 – ST. JOHN BOSCO, PRIEST**  
 8:30 AM +Dolores Sunday, (Aunt Alice)

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1 –WEEKDAY**  
 8:30 AM +Joyce Klein, (Aunt Alice)

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2-THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD**  
 8:30 AM +Stephanie Walek, (Alice)

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3- WEEKDAY**  
 4 PM +Mary Brysinski, (Daughter Caroline Moy & Family)

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
 10:30 AM +Paul & Anna Kida, (Daughter, Florence)

### THE SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light is a reminder of the Eucharistic presence of Christ in the tabernacles of the Catholic Churches of the world. The Light is available for “A Special Intention” or “in Memory of Your Deceased Loved One.” With a donation of \$15.00 the light will burn for the week for your prayer intention and will be published in the bulletin. Please call the parish office at 893-0412 to schedule your intention.

Also available for your prayer intention is the candle by Mary and the candle by Sacred Heart.



### PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Dear Holy Spirit, please help those who hear your call only as a whisper, that they may know it is You calling them to service. May you fill those you call with the grace and courage to respond to your whisper. I will pray, encourage and support those whom You have chosen for priestly vocations. Amen

### LET US REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS THE SICK

Please pray for the healing touch of Jesus’ hand for those who are ill, especially: Jessica Frysz, Amy Herdlein, Albert Jankowski, Dee Stetz, Florence, Julie Jarnot, Rev. Michael Burzynski, Ms. Chmura, Gertrude Hargraves and all the sick of our parish. **If you have a name to add or a deletion, please call the rectory office.**

### OFFERTORY: WEEK OF January 21, 2018

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.

Envelope #	Loose	Envelopes	Total
Reg. 63	\$92.00	\$1189.00	\$ 1281.00

### MASS BOOK 2018

We are accepting Mass Intentions for 2018. We have many dates available. You can drop your Mass Intentions in the collection basket or call/stop by the parish office.

### The Catholic Relief Services Collection-this weekend

Most refugee children do not have access to formal education. Many have been out of school for years or missed the chance. For these children, their future is a difficult road full of obstacles. But with your help, these families find hope.

Your donations to The Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC) are providing educational opportunities for refugee children including catch-up and remedial classes. Now, over 6,000 students in 21 schools are getting the education they need to protect the future ahead of them.

Your donations are putting these children on a road of hope.

## FAITH MOMENT REFLECTION

In today's gospel, Mark teaches us about openness and trust in the Word of God. We hear about Jesus teaching in the synagogue, speaking not as the scribes of the day might, but as one with authority. When a man possessed by a spirit convulsed in front of him, Jesus commanded the demon to leave. Clearly His words had the power to invoke change. The people were amazed, saying "With authority he commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him." It was the words that Jesus spoke that were like nothing else the people had ever heard before. His fame began to spread quickly from that point. The Word of God has the power to change our lives. God wants to free us from the negative influences in our lives that sap our time, energies and thoughts. He wants to empower us to do what is good and constructive. We only need to be open and trust in Jesus and his teachings.

*Today's Faith Moment was provided by Christ the King Seminary. You can listen to Faith Moments on WBEN radio 930 AM, WLOF 101.7 FM, or at [www.faithmomentsonline.org](http://www.faithmomentsonline.org).*

### Catholic Charities Bulletin message for weekend of January 27-28:

"I have never been so excited to learn in my life," said Victoria, a student in Catholic Charities' Tomorrow's Youth Today program. Tomorrow's Youth Today is just one of many services offered through Catholic Charities. In the program, students like Victoria are able to upgrade reading or math skill levels, prepare for the high school equivalency exam, gain job readiness skills and find paid work experiences and other employment preparation. Your donation to the Catholic Charities' 2018 Appeal helps us to continue to educate, mentor, and set up young people for success. To make a donation today, call 716-218-1400

**"Our Daily Bread."** Fr. Paul Seil, host of the "Our Daily Bread" cooking show will be in his kitchen talking about the Mass on Saturday, February 10 at 6:30am on WKBW-TV Ch. 7. Entire shows can be viewed on the Daybreak TV Productions YouTube Channel. Please "like" us on Facebook at Daybreak TV Productions and on Instagram at Daybreak716.

**TEAM PIEROGI** is now working Monday and Wednesday mornings in Kanty's Kitchen. If you are interested in learning how to make pierogi you are welcome to join us and learn from some of the best! Experienced at making pierogi? We would welcome you to volunteer a couple of hours a week with us...we have a good time, have great lunches, and make a lot of new friends through our 'customers', many of whom return week after week and year after year to purchase our well known pierogi! Volunteers (and we do have both women and men!) arrive around 9 a.m. **PLEASE CONSIDER JOINING US!!**

**We also are accepting donations for our Theme Baskets. Donation can be dropped off before/after Mass or in the Parish Office during office hours.**

## END OF THE YEAR TAX STATEMENTS

If you need a statement for tax purposes, please call the parish office and leave your name and envelope number.

**TIME CAPSULE NEWS:** Your memory for the SJK125 Time Capsule should be dropped in the box in the vestibule by February 4. Father Mike will bless the Time Capsule at 10:30 Mass on February 18. A coffee hour follows in Kanty's Kitchen, so plan on coming down if you can.

**BULLETIN MEMORIALS**-it is time to renew the memorials in our bulletin. This is a wonderful way to remember a loved one. The cost is \$25.00 for the one year renewal. If you would like to add a memorial or renew one please place the fee and request in the collection basket in an envelope marked "Bulletin Memorials". You may also drop off your request during office hours or in the mail. The fees will help defray the cost of printing our bulletins. Thank You.



## ETERNAL REST

Let us join in prayers for Mary Stefaniak and Stephen Swierczynski who passed away recently. May the Risen Lord Jesus, the Resurrection and Life welcome Mary and Stephen into the joy of eternal life.



## BLESSING OF THROATS

Next weekend after each Mass individual blessing of throats in honor of St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr, whose feast is celebrated on February 3<sup>rd</sup>

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Sunday, February 4

Faith Formation classes

Scout Sunday-Mass at 10:30-refreshments in Parish Center after Mass

### Tuesday, February 6

Travel with St. John Kanty to the Seneca Niagara Casino. Cost \$18 per person-you receive \$25 Seneca Slot Dollars plus \$5 food voucher. Depart our parking lot at 9 am return at 3:30 pm  
Call Dolores 675-2420 to make a reservation.  
Seats are limited.

### Sunday, February 11

Holy Name Spaghetti Dinner 11-2 pm  
Presale tickets \$8.00 at the door \$9.00  
Dinner includes salad, spaghetti & meatballs, garlic bread, dessert and beverage. Tickets will be sold before and after Mass also in the Parish Office.



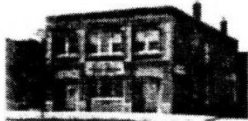
## A Scout is Reverent

On Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, the Boy Scouts of Troop 107 will be celebrating Scout Sunday at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Come join us. Following Mass refreshments will be served in the parish center and the scout room will be open for viewing.

## It's A Wrap!

The returns are in – after deducting all expenses from the proceeds of our 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary special fundraisers, sponsorships, and dinner tickets, our profit is \$13,286.97. Thank you to all who contributed to making it a memorable and successful yearlong celebration.

# St. John's Funeral Home, Inc.



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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	Phyllis Pepe By Family	Trzcinski & Spychaj Families By Deb & Don Bartus
Daskiewicz Family By Julie Jarnot	Charlotte Fyda Gloria & Ralph Snyder By Jennifer Snyder-Haas	Parents, Brothers, Sisters & In-laws By Esther Lukaszewska	Eugene & Florence Baranowski By Children	Bartus & Sobon Families By Deb & Don Bartus
Stanley Bystrak Jr. By Wife & Family	Maciorowski & Peplowski Families By Norman Maciorowski	Husband & Father Robert Felski, Sr. By Dolores & Family	Chmielewski & Konwinski Families By Barbara Chmielewski	Irene Szalda By Dombek Family
Wagner, Brzycky & Siejak Families By Sally & Family	Bosiacki & Januchowski Families By Edward & Christine Bosiacki	Michael Streicher By Wife Cindy	Geryak & Sestak Families By Family	Henry Kucinski By Marian Kucinski & Children
Francis & Mary Niemczal By Debbie & Gerry	Januchowski/Smigielski Family By Jerry & Family	Domino & Michalek Families By Mary Domino	Jenny & Teddy Imbierowski By Ed, Diane, Elizabeth & Paul Czajka	Millie & Ray Cegielski By Marian & Michael Kucinski
Richard Slazak By Wife Dolores	John 'Jan' Wrobel By Chet, Ella, Dave & Ryan	Mieczyslaw & Leocadia Pajakowski By Daughter Dolores	John Jarnot By Wife Julie	Marie & Stanley Szeluga By Donna
Walter Koza By Koza Family	Dziatkowski & Marciniak Families By Gert Marciniak	Walek Family By Alice Walek	Helen & Walter Rembacz, Lucy Majchrzycki	Richard Laskowski By Maryann & Jim Kajdasz
Vincent Hodur By Stella Hodur	Franciszek & Honorata Stanczewski & Alice, Eme & Rita By Mary	Jennie Showalter By Daughter Janice	Frank & Regina & Paul Ziembiec By Helen & Joe Ziembiec	Stanley & Mildred Glowny By Family
Michael & Mark Jakubiak By Aunt Sally	Sikorski & Jerszewski Families By Grace	Ulicki & Jaworski Families Parents of Harry & Pat Jaworski	Majchrowicz & Jagodzinski Families By Dorothy	Edward & Harriet Niedzielski By Sunday Family
Francis & Theresa Jablonski By Roy & Karen Baer	Stella Augustyniak By Julie Jarnot	Anthony Rogowski By Wife & Family	Husband Edwin Marciniak By Gert	<b><u>VARIOUS INTENTIONS</u></b> In Thanksgiving for Blessings Received - Wally & Terrie
Dear Husband & Father Gene Siejak By Sally & Family	Kwandrans & Szyndel Families By Kwandrans Family	Natalie R. Palmowski By Nancy R. Floyd	Henry 'Skippy' & Alicia Spychaj By Children & Grandchildren	Living & Deceased Members of Rosary Soc.
Adam Michalek By Family	Chester & Anne Seweryniak By Family	Guy Giancarlo By Wife Rita	Sr. Mary Hortense By Family	Living & Deceased Members of Holy Name Soc.
Andrew Sovinski & Tarabula Family By Family		Adrian & Marian Borowicz By Daughter Mary & Mike Muscato		

Big Tony Polka Show (Tony Rozek)-Sundays at 5:00 p.m. WJLL 1440 AM For advertising or information call 824-6092  
 bigtonypolkashow@yahoo.com