



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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TRUSTEES: Edward Bosiacki
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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 CenterChapel

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

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, MARCH 3

4 PM Bob Koza

SUNDAY, MARCH 4

10:30 AM Richard Janas

SATURDAY, MARCH 10

4 PM Randy Deschamps

SUNDAY, MARCH 11

10:30 AM Caroline Easton

MINISTERS

SATURDAY, MARCH 3

4 PM Ted & Janet Kniazuk

SUNDAY, MARCH 4

10:30 AM Randy Deschamps, Caroline Easton

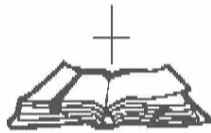
SATURDAY, MARCH 10

4 PM Jean Waligorski, Arlene Ventura

SUNDAY, MARCH 11

10:30 AM Caroline Easton, Vivien Pepe

Mass Intentions



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

SATURDAY, MARCH 3- LENTEN WEEKDAY

4 PM +Alice Meyers, (Richard Janas)

SUNDAY, MARCH 4 - THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

10:00 AM Gorzkie Zale

10:30 AM +Barbara Miller, (Sally Siejak)

MONDAY, MARCH 5 – LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:30 AM Special Intention/In Thanksgiving

TUESDAY, MARCH 6 –LENTEN WEEKDAY

NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7 – LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:30 AM +Frank Domino, (Family)

THURSDAY, MARCH 8 –LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:30 AM +Steven Owczarkowski, (Family)

FRIDAY, MARCH 9- LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:30 AM +John & Sophie Michalek. (Family)

3:00 PM Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, MARCH 10- LENTEN WEEKDAY

4 PM +Leonard Tortorice, (A Friend)

SUNDAY, MARCH 11 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

10:00 AM Gorzkie Zale

10:30 AM +Alexander Grzywa, (Domino Family)

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.

The Candle is Lit

For Bishop Edward M. Grosz D.D., V.G.

Requested by Kucinski Family



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, Gary Weszki, Ben Lisiecki 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 February 25, 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. 71	\$163.80	\$1615.00	\$ 1778.80

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.

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.

Thank you to the anonymous donor of \$1000.00 to our parish.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, March 3

Pierogi & Placek Sale
3 – 5 pm

Sunday, March 4

Gorzkie Zale 10 am
Pierogi & Placek Sale
9:30 am – 12 pm

St. John Kanty Troop 107
All you can eat Pancake Breakfast
10:30-1pm
\$6 at the door

Monday, March 5

Holy Name Meeting 6:30 pm in Parish Center

Friday, March 9

Stations of the Cross 3 pm in church

Saturday, March 10

Pierogi & Placek Sale
3 – 5 pm

Sunday, March 11

Faith Formation Class
Gorzkie Zale 10 am
Rosary Meeting after 10:30 Mass
Pierogi & Placek Sale
9:30 am – 12 pm

Annual Lenten Homemade Pierogi & Placek Sale

Through March 25 Kanty's Kitchen is open Saturdays 3-5pm and Sundays 9:30am-12pm. Join us for Mass and pick up your pierogi and placek. Cheese or sauerkraut pierogis \$9 for 6; . Lunch available on March 25 (Palm Sunday) and large basket raffle.

FAITH MOMENT REFLECTION

In today's Gospel, we hear about Jesus driving the moneychangers out of the temple and admonishing them for misusing (or exploiting) a place of worship. What may seem like a rare fit of anger is actually Jesus demonstrating a real passion for his faith, that is, his deep love for God. We can all follow the example of Jesus and show a little more passion for our faith. Of course, we don't have to go overturning tables and chasing away sheep and oxen. But consistent participation in Mass is one way to demonstrate our passion for our faith. Volunteering to help out with church functions and activities is another. Through our acts of charity and justice towards each other we live our faith and show our love for God. Focusing on putting God and others before ourselves will, strangely enough, lead to our own true happiness and fulfillment.

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.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND GORZKIE ZALE.

Stations of the Cross will take place on Fridays at 3:00pm. On March 23 at 5:30 pm, The Voices of Mercy, the musical arm of St Luke's Mission of Mercy, will present Stations of the Cross: A Musical Journey. All are welcome to join us for a Soup Supper, which follows Stations.

Gorzkie Zale is a Catholic devotion containing many hymns that developed out of Poland in the 18th century. One part of the cycle is held on each Sunday during Lent, including Palm Sunday. Join us before Mass at 10 am Sundays for the traditional Gorzkie Zale.

LENTEN REGULATIONS

ABSTINENCE: All Catholics who have reached their 14th birthday are bound to abstain totally from meat on the following days: Ash Wednesday, all Fridays of Lent and Good Friday.

FASTING: All Catholics between their 18th and 59th birthdays are also bound to observe the Law of Fast on the following days: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday . This practice involves limiting oneself to a single full meal and avoiding food between meals. Light sustenance may be taken on two other occasions in the course of the day.

EASTER DUTY: After they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, all the faithful are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year. This precept must be fulfilled during the Easter season, unless for a good reason it is fulfilled at another time during the year. This obligation may be fulfilled between February 18 (First Sunday in Lent) and May 27 (Trinity Sunday).

THE FOLLOWING SHOULD ALSO BE NOTED:

RECONCILIATION: Catholics are bound by an obligation faithfully to confess serious sins at least once a year (Canon 989).

OTHER FRIDAYS OF THE YEAR: Catholics should be reminded that all other Fridays of the year remain as days of penance, in prayerful remembrance of the Passion of Jesus Christ.

OBLIGATION: The obligation which we have as members of the Church to do penance is a serious one. Furthermore, the obligation to observe, as a whole or "substantially," the penitential days specified by the church is a serious one.

While no one should hold himself or herself lightly excused, one should not become unduly scrupulous. Failure to observe individual days of penance is less serious than the failure to observe any penitential days at all or a substantial number of such days

Give something-This Lent you can help those carrying their cross. The **Response to Love Center** is in need of these foods to help serve families in our community who need a helping hand. Here is what we need: Cake Mix-Brownie Mix-Frosting Place these items in the box located by the entrance doors. This collection takes place through Palm Sunday. Thank you for your support.

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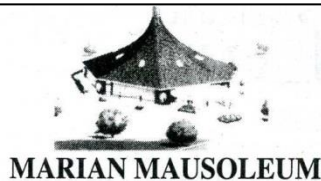


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In Memory of

Edward & Wanda Bryk By Family	Kalisz & Zulawski Families By Connie Zulawski	Drozd, Jozwiak & Jankowski Families By Phyllis Drozd	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	Ronald, Christine, Randy & Andy Pawlak By Julie Pawlak	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	Eugene & Florence Baranowski By Children	Irene Szalda By Dombek Family
Wagner, Brzycky & Siejak Families By Sally & Family	Bosiacki & Januchowski Families By Edward & Christine Bosiacki	Michael Streicher By Wife Cindy	Chmielewski & Konwinski Families By Barbara Chmielewski	Henry Kucinski By Marian Kucinski & Children
Francis & Mary Niemczal By Debbie & Gerry	Januchowski/Smigielski Family By Jerry & Family	Domino & Michalek Families By Mary Domino	Geryak & Sestak Families By Family	Millie & Ray Cegielski By Marian & Michael Kucinski
Richard Slazak Mieczyslaw & Leocadia Pajakowski By Dolores	John 'Jan' Wrobel By Chet, Ella, Dave & Ryan	Makolinski Family By Daughter, Sue O'Neill	Jenny & Teddy Imbierowski By Ed, Diane, Elizabeth & Paul Czajka	Marie & Stanley Szeluga By Donna
Walter Koza By Koza Family	Dziatkowski & Marciniak Families By Gert Marciniak	Walek Family By Alice Walek	John Jarnot By Wife Julie	Richard Laskowski By Maryann & Jim Kajdasz
Vincent Hodur By Stella Hodur	Franciszek & Honorata Stanczewski & Frank & Mary & Jim & Rita By Family	Jennie Showalter By Daughter Janice	Helen & Walter Rembacz, Lucy Majchrzycki	Stanley & Mildred Glowny By Family
Michael & Mark Jakubiak By Aunt Sally	Sikorski & Jerszewski Families By Grace	Ulicki & Jaworski Families Parents of Harry & Pat Jaworski	Frank & Regina & Paul Ziembiec By Helen & Joe Ziembiec	Edward & Harriet Niedzielski By Sunday Family
Francis & Theresa Jablonski By Roy & Karen Baer	Stella Augustyniak By Julie Jarnot	Anthony Rogowski By Wife & Family	Majchrowicz & Jagodzinski Families By Dorothy	Grzywa & Majcher Families By Wally & Terrie Domino
Dear Husband & Father Gene Siejak By Sally & Family	Kwandrans & Szyndel Families By Kwandrans Family	Natalie R. Palmowski By Nancy R. Floyd	Guy Giancarlo By Wife Rita	<u>VARIOUS INTENTIONS</u>
Adam Michalek By Family	Chester & Anne Seweryniak By Family	Adrian & Marian Borowicz By Daughter Mary & Mike Muscato	Husband Edwin Marciniak By Gert	Living & Deceased Members of Rosary Soc.
Sovinski & Tarabula Family By Family	Walenty-Anna Kochul Family Valerie Mincel & Family By Sigmund & Christine Mincel	Benedict S. Zarajczyk & Family By Family	Henry 'Skippy' & Alicia Spychaj By Children & Grandchildren	Living & Deceased Members of Holy Name Soc.
			Sr. Mary Hortense By Family	