



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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ADMINISTRATOR Rev. Michael H. Burzynski, Ph. D.
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St. Adalbert's Cemeteries:
6200 Broadway, Alden, NY 14086
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<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 8:30 A.M. – 12:00 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, DECEMBER 1
4:00 PM Richard Janas
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2
10:30 AM Vivien Pepe
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8
4:00 PM Chris Bosiacki
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9
10:30 AM Brenda Myc

MINISTERS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1
4:00 PM Jennifer Snyder-Haas, Randy Deschamps
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2
10:30 AM Caroline Easton
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8
4:00 PM Ted & Janet Kniazuk
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9
10:30 AM Gary & Patricia Mertz

Mass Intentions



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

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1 – WEEKDAY

4:00 PM + Emily Janiga, (Barb & Cindy)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2 – FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

10:30 AM +Barbara Miller, (Family)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 3 –ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, PRIEST

8:30 AM +All Souls Intentions

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4 – ADVENT WEEKDAY

NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5 – ADVENT WEEKDAY

8:30 AM For A Special Intention

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6 – ADVENT WEEKDAY

8:30 AM +All Souls Intentions

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7 – ST. AMBROSE, BISHOP & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

8:30 AM + Stephan Streicher, (Cindy)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8 – THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

4:00 PM + Deceased Members of the Walek Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9 – SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

10:30 AM +Genevieve Wojtusiak, (Estate)

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 are the candle by Mary and the candle by Sacred Heart.

**The Candle is Lit
 For A Special Intention**



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, Albert Jankowski, Dee Stetz, Florence, Julie Jarnot, Rev. Michael Burzynski, Ms. Chmura, Gertrude Hargraves, Connie Zulawski, Emily Wolf, Eugene Milas, Patricia Milas and all the sick of our parish. **If you have a name to add or a deletion, please call the parish office.**

OFFERTORY: WEEK OF November 18, 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. 51	\$140.00	\$910.00	\$1050.00
2 nd 19	\$ 73.00	\$ 90.00	\$ 163.00

OFFERTORY: WEEK OF November 25, 2018

Envelope #	Loose	Envelopes	Total
Reg. 67	\$ 46.43	\$1562.00	\$1608.43
2 nd 32	\$ 75.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 475.00

MASS BOOK 2018

The following dates are available through December 2018 December 15, 17, 19, 20, 26, 29, 30 and 31. Remember your loved ones who have passed away, special occasions and those who are ill. You can drop your Mass Intentions in the collection basket or call/stop by the parish office.

The Mass Book for 2019 is available to schedule Masses.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, December 1

2:30-5 PM Christmas Cookie & Placek Sale
4:00 PM Mass

Sunday, December 2

10-2 PM Christmas Cookie & Placek Sale
BBQ burgers/Chili Lunch will be available to purchase

10:30 AM Mass

Wednesday, December 5

6:00 PM Mass & Relic Presentation at St. John Gualbert

Saturday, December 8

4:00 PM Mass

Sunday, December 9

9:00 AM Religious Education
10:30 AM Mass

MASS SERIES & RELIC PRESENTATION

St. John Gualbert will celebrate a Mass honoring the life of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton on Wednesday, December 5 at 6 p.m. Those attending will have an opportunity to venerate the relics.

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (holy day of obligation)

Mass will be celebrated at St. John Gualbert. If you attend Mass there your envelope will be returned to St. John Kanty.

4 p.m. Vigil Mass on Friday, December 7

9 a.m. Mass on Saturday, December 8

Second Collection weekend of December 8/9 for the Retirement Fund for the Religious. Do you remember the sisters, brothers, or religious order priests who made a positive difference in your life? Today many are elderly and need assistance. Their religious communities struggle to meet retirement needs while continuing to serve the People of God. Please give to next week's second collection.

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.

Heating Assistance Envelopes are located on the radiators in Church. The money raised will be used to offset the cost of heating our buildings during the winter. Thank you for your support.



CHRISTMAS COOKIE AND PLACEK SALE THIS WEEKEND

The sale will take place:
2:30-5 on Saturday, December 1
10-2 on Sunday, December 2
Santa arrives at Noon on Sunday

On Sunday only we will be serving BBQ 'burgers and chili, eat in or take out. There will be many nice gifts in our basket raffle, too. Stop down to see us!

Faith Moment Reflection

"O Come, O Come Emmanuel" is a much-loved hymn sung during the Advent season, expressing hope in the coming of God's promised savior. Sometimes, as today's scripture readings remind us, we let the season of Advent become a whirl of buying gifts, decorating the house, going to parties and other activities. Instead of bringing joy, all this can actually heighten our stress. That's when we need slow down and remember Emmanuel. The very meaning of "Emmanuel" is "God with us." Rejoice! God is with us! Meditate on this in the busy days ahead and turn to God to relieve your stress. Then think about how you might be "Emmanuel" to someone in need this season. The poor. The sick. The lonely. As today's second reading instructs us – "increase and abound in love for one another."

Parenting Perspective. Advent begins December 2. Does your family have an Advent calendar or an Advent wreath? Children love these religious traditions as it helps them mark the time approaching Christmas. It helps them learn patience and how to wait with anticipation.



ETERNAL REST: Let us join in prayers for Lottie Zyla who passed away recently. May the Risen Lord Jesus, the Resurrection and Life welcome Lottie into the joy of eternal life.

**HANDICAP PARKING SPACES
REMINDER THAT ONLY THOSE WITH HANDICAP
PERMITS MAY PARK IN THE DESIGNATED SPACE**

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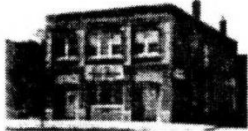
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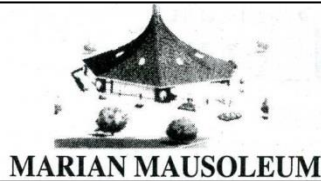
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In Memory of

Edward & Wanda Bryk By Family	Kalisz & Zulawski Families By Connie Zulawski	Drozd, Jozwiak & Jankowski Families By Phyllis Drozd	Ronald, Christine, Randy & Andy Pawlak By Julie Pawlak	Trzcinski & Spychaj Families By Deb & Don Bartus
Daskiewicz Family By Julie Jarot	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
Frank & Gerry & Mary Niemczal By Debbie & Randy & Family	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 Mieczyslaw & Leocadia Pajakowski By Dolores	John 'Jan' Wrobel By Chet, Ella, Dave & Ryan	Walek Family By Alice Walek	John Jarot By Wife Julie	Marie & Stanley Szeluga By Donna
Walter Koza By Koza Family	Dziatkowski & Marciniak Families By Gert Marciniak	Jennie Showalter By Daughter Janice	Helen & Walter Rembacz, Lucy Majchrzycki	Richard Laskowski By Maryann & Jim Kajdasz
Vincent Hodur By Stella Hodur	Franciszek & Honorata Stanczewski & Frank & Mary & Jim & Rita By Family	Ulicki & Jaworski Families Parents of Harry & Pat Jaworski	Frank & Regina & Paul Ziembiec By Helen & Joe Ziembiec	Stanley & Mildred Glowny By Family
Michael & Mark Jakubiak By Aunt Sally	Sikorski & Jerszewski Families By Grace	Anthony Rogowski By Wife & Family	Majchrowicz & Jagodzinski Families By Dorothy	Edward & Harriet Niedzielski By Sunday Family
Francis & Theresa Jablonski By Roy & Karen Baer	Stella Augustyniak By Julie Jarot	Natalie R. Palmowski By Nancy R. Floyd	Husband Edwin Marciniak By Gert	Grzywa & Majcher Families By Wally & Terrie Domino
Dear Husband & Father Gene Siejak By Sally & Family	Kwandrans & Szyndel Families By Kwandrans Family	Guy Giancarlo By Wife Rita	Henry 'Skippy' & Alicia Spychaj By Children & Grandchildren	<u>VARIOUS INTENTIONS</u>
Adam Michalek By Family	Chester & Anne Seweryniak By Family	Adrian & Marian Borowicz By Daughter Mary & Mike Muscato	Sr. Mary Hortense By Family	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	Edmond & Martha Pinkowski By Sunday Family	Living & Deceased Members of Holy Name Soc.
Edward Hosinski By Wife Dolores & Family		Phyllis Pepe By Family		