

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.
PAROCHICAL VICAR Rev. Paul Ladda
RELIGIOUS EDUC. Barbara Myszkiewicz
MUSIC MINISTRY

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 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 22

4:00 PM Randy Deschamps

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23

10:30 AM Caroline Easton

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24 CHRISTMAS EVE

10:00 PM Richard Janas

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25 CHRISTMAS

10:30 AM Jennifer Snyder-Haas

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29

4:00 PM Jennifer Snyder-Haas

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30

10:30 AM Brenda Myc

MINISTERS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22

4:00 PM Bob Koza, Janice Staufenberger

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23

10:30 AM Vivien Pepe

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24 CHRISTMAS EVE

10:00 PM Randy Deschamps, Vivien Pepe

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25 CHRISTMAS

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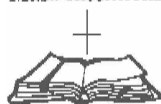
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29

4:00 PM Ted & Janet Kniazuk

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30

10:30 AM Gary & Patricia Mertz

Mass Intentions



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

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22 – LATE ADVENT WEEKDAY

4:00 PM + Christine Januchowski, (Husband & Family)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23 – FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

10:30 AM +Stephanie Walek, (Alice)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24 –CHRISTMAS EVE

4:00 PM MASS/CHILDREN'S PAGEANT AT ST. ADALBERT

9:30 PM KOLEDY/CHRISTMAS CAROLS SJK CHOIR

10:00 PM MASS AT ST. JOHN KANTY

+For the deceased members of the Bosiacki & Januchowski Families

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25– THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

10:30 AM +Michal & Maryanna Terejko, (Son & Family)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26 – ST. STEPHEN, THE FIRST MARTYR

8:30 AM +Patrick J. Zalewski, (John & Patricia Jerzewski & Family)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27 – ST. JOHN, APOSTLE & EVANGELIST

8:30 AM +Helen Sypniewski, (Family)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28 – THE HOLY INNOCENTS, MARTYRS

8:30 AM +Baby Leo Matuszak, (Family)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29 – FIFTH DAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

4:00 PM + Casmir Bosiacki, (Family)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30 – THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

10:30 AM +Halina Czajka, (Ed, Diane & Family)



CHRISTMAS LITURGY SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve-December 24

4:00 p.m. Mass/Children's Pageant at St. Adalbert

9:30 p.m. Koledy/Carols SJK Choir

10:00 p.m. Mass at St. John Kanty

Christmas Day-December 25

10:30 a.m. Mass at St. John Kanty

New Year's Day-January 1

10:30 a.m. Mass in Church



Christmas Wishes

The spirit of Christmas is joy, the message is peace and the meaning is love. Thinking of you warmly and hoping you'll be blessed by all the gentle wonders of this holy season.

Father Mike and the Parish Staff

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.



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, Connie Zulawski, Emily Wolf, Eugene Milas, Patricia Milas, Dr. Owen Moye, Msgr. Matthew Kopacz 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 December 16, 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. 86	\$117.00	\$1312.00	\$1419.00

MASS BOOK 2019

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. Mass Intentions are \$15.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, December 22

4:00 PM Mass

Sunday, December 23

9:00 AM Religious Education

10:30 AM Mass

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24 –CHRISTMAS EVE

4:00 PM Mass/Children's pageant at St. Adalbert

9:30 PM Koledy/Christmas Carols SJK choir

10:00 PM Mass at St. John Kanty

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25– THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

10:30 AM Mass

Saturday, December 29

4:00 PM Mass

Sunday, December 30

10:30 AM Mass

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31

8:30 AM Mass in Chapel

TUESDAY, JANUARY 1 –SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

10:30 AM Mass

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.

Faith Moment Reflection

Like a young child awaiting Christmas morning, our readings today fill us with great expectation and hope. In the first reading Israel is given God's promise that He will care for and stand firm with His people. We learn that from Bethlehem shall come forth from God one who will shepherd His flock, that "His greatness shall reach to the ends of the earth; he shall be peace." In a similar way on Christmas we do much more than recall God's gift – a gift that was not wrapped in bright paper but in dreary swaddling clothes; a gift that was not found under a tree but in Bethlehem. On Christmas we also place our hope in God's promise to care for us and we trust that the promise once fulfilled in Bethlehem continues to be present with us today. Like both the Israelites of old and the young child of today we are also filled with a great expectation that we will very shortly find God's great gift of peace *in* and *for* our lives.

Marriage Moment. It's almost here. Perhaps your tradition is to decorate the tree or open presents on Christmas Eve. Keep the focus on your love for each other, not on if everything will go right. Sometimes the best Christmas stories are about fiascos.

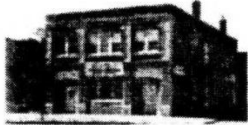
Parenting Perspective. December 30 is the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph; and often this feast gets lost amidst the hustle of Christmas. Take 5 minutes today to share with your family at least one thing that makes your family holy. Hint: it need not be about saying prayers; it could be examples of selflessness.

USCCB-Word of Life: "To couples who cannot have children of their own, you are no less loved by God; your love for each other is complete and fruitful when it is open to others."

**Thank you to St. John's Funeral Home
for the 2019 Calendars**

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

St. John's Funeral Home, Inc.



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 1456 Broadway, Buffalo 14212 250 Orchard Park Rd., West Seneca 14224
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SMOLAREK 668-3122
Funeral Homes

Daniel Smolarek 2510 Union Road, Cheektowaga
 Licensed Funeral Director 2047 Broadway, Buffalo

Pietszak 897-2400
Funeral Home

Wiheimina, Janine & Michael Klimeczko
 Orlowski-Pietszak Funeral Home Licensed Directors
 2400 William Street * 806 Clinton St.



MARIAN MAUSOLEUM

St. Stanislaus Cemetery

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700 Pine Ridge Road, Cheektowaga 892-9135

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 Jarrot	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	Makolinski Family By Daughter, Sue O'Neill	John Jarrot 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 & Frank & Mary & Jim & Rita By Family	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	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 Jarrot	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	Gorny & Trawinski Families By Family
Adam Michalek By Family	Chester & Anne Seweryniak By Family	Adrian & Marian Borowicz By Daughter Mary & Mike Muscato	Sr. Mary Hortense By Family	<u>VARIOUS INTENTIONS</u>
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 Rosary Soc.
Edward Hosinski By Wife Dolores & Family	Wieszczecinski & Wozniak Families By Family	Phyllis Pepe By Family	Mary & Stanley Maslanka By Daughter, Millie	Living & Deceased Members of Holy Name Soc.