



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
PAROCHICAL VICAR
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MUSIC MINISTRY

Rev. Michael H. Burzynski, Ph. D.
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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 8:30 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. Sunday 8:30 – 11:30 A.M.

Phone: 716-893-0412 **Fax:** 716-893-9864

On Facebook: www.facebook.com/stjohnkanty

Internet address: <http://www.saintjohnkanty.com/>

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 5
4:00 PM Chris Bosiacki
SUNDAY, JANUARY 6
10:30 AM Vivien Pepe
SATURDAY, JANUARY 12
4:00 PM Richard Janas
SUNDAY, JANUARY 13
10:30 AM Brenda Myc

MINISTERS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 5
4:00 PM Bob Koza, Janice Staufenberger
SUNDAY, JANUARY 6
10:30 AM Jennifer Snyder-Haas
SATURDAY, JANUARY 12
4:00 PM Jean Waligorski, Arlene Ventura
SUNDAY, JANUARY 13
10:30 AM Gary & Patricia Mertz

Mass Intentions



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

SATURDAY, JANUARY 5 – ST. JOHN NEUMANN, BISHOP
4:00 PM +Patrick J. Zalewski, (John & Patricia Jerzewski & Family)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 6 –THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
10:30 AM +Vincent & Mary Borowiak, (Family)

MONDAY, JANUARY 7 –CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY
8:30 AM Joseph Stachyra, (Family)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8– CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY
NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9 – CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY
8:30 AM Dr. James & Pamela Budny, (Family)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10 – CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY
8:30 AM Leonard Pelczynski,(Family)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11 – CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY
8:30 AM +Arthur Drewniak, (Sister)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12 – CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY
4:00 PM Joan Thomas, (Family)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13 –THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
10:30 AM +Adeline Wujcikowski, (Mary Lou Wyrobek)

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 week of 12/30/18 candle was lit for Halina Czajka



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 30, 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. 54	\$127.00	\$1356.00	\$1483.00

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.

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.

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, January 5

4:00 PM Mass

Sunday, January 6

9:00 AM Religious Education

10:30 AM Mass

Monday, January 7

6:30 PM Holy Name Meeting in Parish Center

Saturday, January 12

4:00 PM Mass

Sunday, January 13

10:30 AM Mass

Rosary Meeting after 10:30 Mass

Sunday, January 27

Polish Platter Dinner after 10:30 Mass



FEAST OF THE THREE KINGS

Today we take home a package containing chalk and incense, in memory of the gifts of the Magi. At home we inscribe the date and "K+M+B" with the blessed chalk above every door in the house to provide protection against illness and misfortune for those within. It would look like "20 K+M+B 19" The letters with a cross after each one, stand for the names of the Three Kings-Kaspar, Melchior and Balthazar. They remain above the doors all year until they are inadvertently dusted off or replaced by new markings the next year. A freewill offering will be appreciated.

HOLY NAME MEETING

There will be a **meeting at 6:30 pm on Monday, January 8th** in the Parish Center. All members are asked to attend. New members are always welcome

ROSARY MEETING

The next **meeting will be on Sunday, January 13th after the 10:30 Mass.** New members are welcome.

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.

MASS SERIES & RELIC PRESENTATION A Mass honoring the life of St. Katharine Drexel will be celebrated Tuesday, January 15 at 6 p.m. Katharine Drexel, the patron saint of philanthropy and racial justice, was the 2nd American-born saint to be canonized. Several first-class relics associated with her are housed amongst the 1,300 others in the shrine. Those attending will have an opportunity to venerate these relics.

Faith Moment Reflection

We often hear people exclaim that they've "had an epiphany" in describing a moment of sudden, intuitive understanding. Sometimes, people may even say they've "seen the light" to mean the same thing. Our readings today offer an epiphany but it is much more than a momentary understanding or brief flash of light. From the first reading that tells us the darkness has ended and our light has come... to the Gospel story of the magi and the brilliant star...we are reminded of the appearance and ongoing presence of God in our lives. And it also reminds us that we ourselves are called to help others to recognize the light of God's presence in their lives. Do we radiate God's love through our words and actions? Does the inner light of our faith shine forth in our care for others? Could we be God's epiphany to someone in need? When we follow the example of Jesus – the great light – we show others that God is present. *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.*

Roe v Wade Observance Mass will take place on Saturday, January 12 at 4 pm at Our Lady Help of Christians Church, 4125 Union Rd., Cheektowaga. Main celebrant – Bishop Richard Malone. During the Mass, the diocesan Office of Pro-Life Activities will present the 25th annual Pro-Vita Awards which recognize people who have labored tirelessly for the pro-life cause and to give them strength, encouragement, and support. This year's recipients include: Maren Lelonek, Sarah Lindstrom, Fr. Michael LaMarca, Fr. Steven Jekielek, Fr. Daniel Young, Suzanne Lazzara, and Al Donius. Catholics are encouraged to participate in a solemn observance of the Roe v Wade anniversary by placing a candle in the front window of their homes at sundown on the evening of January 22. The candle serves as a reminder of 50 million unborn babies who have been aborted since the 1973 Supreme Court decision.

ST. JOHN KANTY CLASS OF 1969-50TH REUNION

Looking for classmates. Please contact us by email at kantykids1969@gmail.com Please provide your contact information and any information on other classmates you may still have contact with. Plans being made for celebration on June 22, 2019. Hope to see everyone there.



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

St. John's Funeral Home, Inc.



Norbert & Timothy Orlowski
 1456 Broadway, Buffalo 14212 250 Orchard Park Rd., West Seneca 14224
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Daniel Smolarek 2510 Union Road, Cheektowaga
Licensed Funeral Director 2047 Broadway, Buffalo

Pietszak 897-2400

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



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Affordable Mausoleum, Ground Burial and Niche Space Available
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 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
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 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 & 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 Jarnot	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	Gomy & 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	Wieszczeccinski & Wozniak Families By Family	Phyllis Pepe By Family	Mary & Stanley Maslanka By Daughter, Millie	Living & Deceased Members of Holy Name Soc.
Msgr. E. Sobierajski & Edmund Wardynski, By Millie		Leonard Tortorice By Nelson & Marlene Oldfield		