



**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

**ADMINISTRATOR** Rev. Michael H. Burzynski, Ph. D.  
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**RELIGIOUS EDUC.** Barbara Myszkiewicz  
**MUSIC MINISTRY**

<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](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.

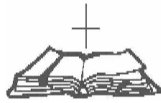
## LECTORS

**SATURDAY, MARCH 16**  
4:00 PM Randy Deschamps  
**SUNDAY, MARCH 17**  
10:30 AM Richard Janas  
**SATURDAY, MARCH 23**  
4:00 PM Bob Koza  
**SUNDAY, MARCH 24**  
10:30 AM Caroline Easton

## MINISTERS

**SATURDAY, MARCH 16**  
4:00 PM Bob Koza, Chris Bosiacki  
**SUNDAY, MARCH 17**  
10:30 AM Jennifer Snyder-Haas  
**SATURDAY, MARCH 23**  
4:00 PM Janice Staufenberger, Randy Deschamps  
**SUNDAY, MARCH 24**  
10:30 AM Gary & Patricia Mertz

## Mass Intentions



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

### SATURDAY, MARCH 16 – LENTEN WEEKDAY

4:00 PM + Henry Marek, (Family)

### SUNDAY, MARCH 17 – SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

10:30 AM +Adeline Wujcikowski, (Polish Singers Alliance of America)

### MONDAY, MARCH 18– LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:30 AM +Theresa Blachowski, (Dolores Slazak)

### TUESDAY, MARCH 19 – ST. JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

NO MASS

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20 – LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:30 AM +Stella Sovinski, (Vivien Pepe)

### THURSDAY, MARCH 21 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:30 AM Barbara Koza, (Son)

### FRIDAY, MARCH 22 – LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:30 AM +Janina & Frank Krauze, (Family)

### SATURDAY, MARCH 23 – LENTEN WEEKDAY

4:00 PM +William Dombkiewicz, (Family)

### SUNDAY, MARCH 24 – THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

10:30 AM +Stella Wrobel, (Loving 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 are the candle by Mary and the candle by Sacred Heart.

### The Candle is Lit

**For Blessings Received and in Honor of St. Joseph  
By Caroline**



## 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, Patricia Milas, Dr. Owen Moye, Msgr. Matthew Kopacz, Eric G., Ted Kniazuk 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 March 10, 2019

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	\$ 252.71	\$1060.00	\$1312.71
2 <sup>nd</sup> 20	\$156.60	\$ 105.00	\$ 261.00

## 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.



## ETERNAL REST

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

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

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Saturday, March 16

3 -5 PM Pierogi & Placek Sale  
4:00 PM Mass

### Sunday, March 17

9:00 AM Religious Education  
9:30-12 PM Pierogi & Placek Sale  
10:30 AM Mass  
3:00 PM Gorzkie Zale-St. John Gualbert

### Friday, March 22

3:00 PM Stations of the Cross

### Saturday, March 23

3 -5 PM Pierogi & Placek Sale  
4:00 PM Mass

### Sunday, March 24

9:30-12 PM Pierogi & Placek Sale  
10:30 AM Mass  
3:00 PM Gorzkie Zale-St. John Gualbert

### Friday, March 29

3:00 PM Stations of the Cross

### Annual Lenten Homemade Pierogi & Placek Sale

from March 9- April 14 Kanty's Kitchen is open  
Saturdays 3-5 pm and Sundays 9:30 am-12 pm. Join us  
for Mass and pick up your pierogi and placek. Cheese or  
sauerkraut pierogis \$9 for 6; . Lunch available on April  
14 (Palm Sunday) and large basket raffle.

**HEALING MASS** A special healing Mass will be held at  
**St. John Gualbert at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, March 13.**  
**Father David Bellittiere, spiritual director for the**  
**Friends of St. Peregrine,** will join us to conduct this  
Mass, which will include the sacrament of Anointing of  
the Sick. Anyone who is physically, spiritually or  
emotionally ill is encouraged to join us. Those attending  
will also have an opportunity to venerate the relic of St.  
Peregrine, which is housed in our shrine.

### Faith Moment Reflection

The scripture readings from today teach us that fidelity to  
God's Word is at the very core of our Christian faith.  
Throughout the scriptures we discover that faith does not  
mean blindly believing in *things* or *events*. Rather, faith is  
shown to be a profound trust placed in a person. Our loyalty  
to our faith simply means having a profound trust in  
God. We have faith that what God tells us – through the  
scriptures and through his church – is the truth. We have  
faith that his will for us is in our best interest. And we have  
faith that his promises will be fulfilled. In other words, we  
take God at his word. Like Abraham in this week's first  
reading, we are called to embrace God's word, his  
guidance and his promises. In turn, he will lead us to peace  
and happiness, and, ultimately, eternal life. This Lenten  
season is a good time to focus on God's Word and how it  
guides our lives. It is in deepening our relationship with God  
that we deepen our trust in him; and from *that* our  
obedience to his will flows naturally.



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS-** will take place on Fridays  
at 3:00 PM

**GORZKIE ZALE-**Sundays 3 PM at St. John Gualbert

### LENTEN REGULATIONS

**ABSTINENCE:** All Catholics who have reached their  
14<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> and 59<sup>th</sup>  
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  
March 10 (First Sunday in Lent) and June 16 (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.

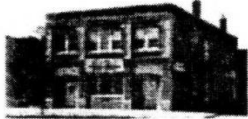
**While no one** should hold himself or herself lightly  
excused, one should not become unduly scrupulous.  
Failure to observe individual days of penance is less  
serious than the failure to observe any penitential days  
at all or a substantial number of such days

**USCCB-Word of Life:** "Fatherhood has its origins in God,  
and so we pray to you, Father Almighty, for those men who  
have adopted a child. Give them a mind receptive to your  
guidance, a patient voice, and a loving heart."

### ST. JOHN KANTY CLASS OF 1969-50<sup>TH</sup> REUNION

Looking for classmates. Please contact us by email at  
[kantykids1969@gmail.com](mailto: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.

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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 & Jarnot Families 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	Walek Family By Alice Walek	Helen & Walter Rembacz, Lucy Majchrzycki	Marie & Stanley Szeluga By Donna
Walter Koza By Koza Family	Dziatkowski & Marciniak Families By Gert Marciniak	Jennie Showalter By Daughter Janice	Frank & Regina & Paul Ziembiac By Helen & Joe Ziembiac	Richard Laskowski By Maryann & Jim Kajdasz
Vincent Hodur By Stella Hodur	Franciszek & Honorata Stanczewski & Frank & Mary & Jim & Rita By Family	Ullicki & Jaworski Families Parents of Harry & Pat Jaworski	Majchrowicz & Jagodzinski Families By Dorothy	Stanley & Mildred Glowny By Family
Michael & Mark Jakubiak By Aunt Sally	Sikorski & Jerszewski Families By Grace	Anthony Rogowski By Wife & Family	Husband Edwin Marciniak By Gert	Edward & Harriet Niedzielski By Sunday Family
Francis & Theresa Jablonski By Roy & Karen Baer	Kwandrans & Szyndel Families By Kwandrans Family	Natalie R. Palmowski By Nancy R. Floyd	Henry 'Skippy' & Alicia Spychaj By Children & Grandchildren	Grzywa & Majcher Families By Wally & Terrie Domino
Dear Husband & Father Gene Siejak By Sally & Family	Chester & Anne Seweryniak By Family	Guy & Rita Giancarlo By Family	Sr. Mary Hortense By Family	Gomy & Trawinski Families By Family
Adam Michalek By Family	Walenty-Anna Kochul Family Valerie Mincel & Family By Sigmund & Christine Mincel	Adrian & Marian Borowicz By Daughter Mary & Mike Muscato	Edmond & Martha Pinkowski By Sunday Family	<u>VARIOUS INTENTIONS</u>
Sovinski & Tarabula Family By Family	Wieszczecinski & Wozniak Families By Family	Benedict S. Zarajczyk & Family By Family	Mary & Stanley Maslanka By Daughter, Millie	Living & Deceased Members of Rosary Soc.
Edward Hosinski By Wife Dolores & Family		Phyllis Pepe By Family	Barbara Miller By Terejko & Thornton Family	Living & Deceased Members of Holy Name Soc.
Msgr. E. Sobierajski & Edmund Wardynski, By Millie		Leonard Tortorice By Nelson & Marlene Oldfield		