



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.
PAROCHIAL 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

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.

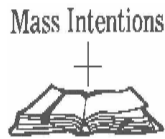
BAPTISM: Please call the parish office to make arrangements.

LECTORS

SATURDAY, MARCH 30
4:00 PM Randy Deschamps
SUNDAY, MARCH 31
10:30 AM Jennifer Snyder-Haas
SATURDAY, APRIL 6
4:00 PM Richard Janas
SUNDAY, APRIL 7
10:30 AM Brenda Myc

MINISTERS

SATURDAY, MARCH 30
4:00 PM Jean Waligorski, Arlene Ventura
SUNDAY, MARCH 31
10:30 AM Caroline Easton
SATURDAY, APRIL 6
4:00 PM Janice Staufenberger, Chris Bosiacki
SUNDAY, APRIL 7
10:30 AM Gary & Patricia Mertz



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

SATURDAY, MARCH 30 – LENTEN WEEKDAY

4:00 PM +Ida Bosiacki, (Family)

SUNDAY, MARCH 31 – FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

10:30 AM +Stella Sovinski, (Walter & Terrie Domino)

MONDAY, APRIL 1– LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:30 AM +Antoinette Domino, (Family)

TUESDAY, APRIL 2 – LENTEN WEEKDAY

NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3 – LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:30 AM +Matthew & Wladyslaw Pietrzyk, (Family)

THURSDAY, APRIL 4 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:30 AM +Adam Michalek, (Family)

FRIDAY, APRIL 5 – LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:30 AM +Stella Sovinski, (Olejniczak Family)

SATURDAY, APRIL 6 – LENTEN WEEKDAY

4:00 PM +Lorraine Gorny, (Children)

SUNDAY, APRIL 7 – FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

10:30 AM +Sister M. Odilia Majcher, FSSJ ,
(Walter & Terrie Domino)

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 Jarrot, Rev. Michael Burzynski, Ms. Chmura, Connie Zulawski, Emily Wolf, Patricia Milas, Dr. Owen Moyer, Msgr. Matthew Kopacz, Eric G., Ted Kniazuk, Elizabeth Quizon, Dolores Quizon, Basilia Bocalan 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 24, 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. 63	\$ 233.82	\$1498.00	\$1731.82

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 Marilou Bocalan who passed away recently. May the Risen Lord Jesus, the Resurrection and Life welcome Marilou 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 30

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

Sunday, March 31

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, April 5

3:00 PM Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 6

Catholic Charities/Pew Rent Collection in Cafeteria
3 - 5 PM Pierogi & Placek Sale
4:00 PM Mass

Sunday, April 7

Catholic Charities/Pew Rent Collection in Cafeteria
9:00 AM Religious Education
9:30 -12 PM Pierogi & Placek Sale
10:30 AM Mass
3:00 PM Gorzkie Zale-St. John Gualbert

Monday, April 8

6:30 PM Holy Name Meeting in Parish Center

Friday, April 12

3:00 PM Stations of the Cross

Annual Lenten Homemade Pierogi & Placek Sale

weekends through 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.

Faith Moment Reflection

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the prodigal son who squanders his inheritance and then returns home to the joy of his father. When the son, who had abandoned his father, seeks and receives his forgiveness and help, the other son, who had remained with the father all along, is not happy about the lavish welcome his brother receives. The parable is all about reconciliation. So which son do you identify with? For those who are busy making our way in the world and who feel separated from God, the Gospel challenges us to remember and seek out our Creator. Like the father in our story, our heavenly father will rejoice over our return. For the steadfast faithful, the parable reminds us that we have access to and enjoy God's presence and gifts every day. God's joy over another does not diminish our inheritance. Whichever the case, we can rejoice that we have such a loving God who watches over and provides for us.

USCCB-Word of Life: "Because life is our first and most basic gift from an infinitely loving God, it deserves our utmost respect and protection. Direct attacks on innocent human life are always gravely wrong."

With Catholic Charities, your dollar goes further. Each dollar raised during Catholic Charities' annual Appeal leverages an additional \$3-\$4 of government support and contracts. No gift is too small to make an impact in the lives of thousands of Western New Yorkers in need. Will you help your neighbor find hope?



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 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 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

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.

St. John's Funeral Home, Inc.

Norbert & Timothy Orlowski

1456 Broadway, Buffalo 14212

250 Orchard Park Rd., West Seneca 14224

(716) 892-4600

(716) 824-1631



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Licensed Funeral Director

2510 Union Road, Cheektowaga
2047 Broadway, Buffalo

Pietszak 897-2400

Funeral Home
Orlowski-Pietszak Funeral Home

Wiheimina, Janine &
Michael Klimeczko
Licensed Directors

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In Memory of

Edward & Wanda Bryk
By Family

Daskiewicz & Jarnot Families
By Julie Jarnot

Stanley Bystrak Jr.
By Wife & Family

Wagner, Brzycky & Siejak Families
By Sally & Family

Frank & Gerry & Mary Niemczal
By Debbie & Randy & Family

Richard Slazak
Mieczyslaw & Leocadia Pajakowski
By Dolores

Walter Koza
By Koza Family

Vincent Hodur
By Stella Hodur

Michael & Mark Jakubiak
By Aunt Sally

Francis & Theresa Jablonski
By Roy & Karen Baer

Dear Husband & Father
Gene Siejak
By Sally & Family

Adam Michalek
By Family

Sovinski & Tarabula Family
By Family

Edward Hosinski
By Wife Dolores & Family

Msgr. E. Sobierajski & Edmund
Wardynski, By Millie

Kalisz & Zulawski Families
By Connie Zulawski

Charlotte Fyda
Gloria & Ralph Snyder
By Jennifer Snyder-Haas

Maciorowski & Peplowski
Families
By Norman Maciorowski

Bosiacki & Januchowski
Families
By Edward & Christine Bosiacki

Januchowski/Smigielski Family
By Jerry & Family

John 'Jan' Wrobel
By Chet, Ella, Dave & Ryan

Dziatkowski & Marciniak Families
By Gert Marciniak

Franciszek & Honorata
Stanczewski & Frank & Mary &
Jim & Rita
By Family

Sikorski & Jerszewski Families
By Grace

Kwandrans & Szyndel Families
By Kwandrans Family

Chester & Anne Seweryniak
By Family

Walenty-Anna Kochul Family
Valerie Mincel & Family
By Sigmund & Christine Mincel

Wieszczecinski & Wozniak
Families
By Family

Drozd, Jozwiak & Jankowski
Families
By Phyllis Drozd

Parents, Brothers, Sisters & In-laws
By Esther Lukaszewska

Husband & Father Robert Felski, Sr.
By Dolores & Family

Michael Streicher
By Wife Cindy

Domino & Michalek Families
By Mary Domino

Makolinski Family
By Daughter, Sue O'Neill

Walek Family
By Alice Walek

Jennie Showalter
By Daughter Janice

Ulicki & Jaworski Families
Parents of Harry & Pat Jaworski

Anthony Rogowski
By Wife & Family

Natalie R. Palmowski
By Nancy R. Floyd

Guy & Rita Giancarlo
By Family

Adrian & Marian Borowicz
By Daughter Mary & Mike Muscato

Benedict S. Zarajczyk & Family
By Family

Phyllis Pepe
By Family

Leonard Tortorice
By Nelson & Marlene Oldfield

Ronald, Christine, Randy &
Andy Pawlak
By Julie Pawlak

Eugene & Florence Baranowski
By Children

Chmielewski & Konwinski
Families
By Barbara Chmielewski

Geryak & Sestak Families
By Family

Jenny & Teddy Imbierowski
By Ed, Diane, Elizabeth & Paul
Czajka

Helen & Walter Rembacz,
Lucy Majchrzycki

Frank & Regina & Paul
Ziembiec
By Helen & Joe Ziembiec

Majchrowicz & Jagodzinski
Families
By Dorothy

Husband Edwin Marciniak
By Gert

Henry 'Skippy' & Alicia Spychaj
By Children & Grandchildren

Sr. Mary Hortense
By Family

Edmond & Martha Pinkowski
By Sunday Family

Mary & Stanley Maslanka
By Daughter, Millie

Barbara Miller
By Terejko & Thornton Family

Trzcinski & Spychaj
Families
By Deb & Don Bartus

Bartus & Sobon Families
By Deb & Don Bartus

Irene Szalda
By Dombek Family

Henry Kucinski
By Marian Kucinski &
Children

Millie & Ray Cegielski
By Marian & Michael
Kucinski

Marie & Stanley Szeluga
By Donna

Richard Laskowski
By Maryann & Jim Kajdasz

Stanley & Mildred Glowny
By Family

Edward & Harriet
Niedzielski
By Sunday Family

Grzywa & Majcher
Families
By Wally & Terrie Domino

Gomy & Trawinski
Families
By Family

VARIOUS INTENTIONS

Living & Deceased
Members of Rosary Soc.

Living & Deceased
Members of Holy Name
Soc.