



JESUS' BAPTISM

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:
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ADMINISTRATOR	Rev. Michael H. Burzynski, Ph. D.
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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

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.

Visit our parish website – www.saintjohnkanty.com



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

MASS SCHEDULE

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

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11- CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY

4:00 PM +Norm Podemski, (Joyce Suida)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12 – THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

10:30 AM +Arthur Drewniak, (Sister)

MONDAY, JANUARY 13 – WEEKDAY

8:30 AM +Julie Jarnot, (Richard Cislo)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14 – WEEKDAY

NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15– WEEKDAY

8:30 AM +Antonina Fydrych, (Family)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16 – WEEKDAY

8:30 AM +Dave Wirth, (Family)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17 – ST. ANTHONY, ABBOT

8:30 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18- WEEKDAY

4:00 PM +Andrew Sovinski, (Children & Grandchildren)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19 – SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10:30 AM +Charlotte Fyda, (Granddaughter)

Mass Intentions



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.**

OFFERTORY: WEEK OF January 5, 2020

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.

January 4/5---\$1323.00

Maintenance---\$175.00/Solemnity of Mary---\$314.00

Heat---\$125.00/Initial Offering---\$110.00

Thank you for your continued support!

LECTORS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11

4:00 PM

Richard Janas

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12

10:30 AM

Richard Cislo

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18

4:00 PM

Bob Koza

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19

10:30 AM

Jennifer Snyder-Haas

MINISTERS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11

4:00 PM

Jean Waligorski, Arlene Ventura

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12

10:30 AM

Gary & Patricia Mertz

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18

4:00 PM

Brenda Myc

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19

10:30 AM

Rob Raczka



SANCTUARY LIGHT is lit for a Friend
requested by Adeline



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

Baptism of the Lord – January 12, 2020

Christ gives us the gift of Baptism, through which we each have a vocation in the Church. Pray for those who are discerning a call to live their Baptismal commitment as religious brothers, sisters, priests or deacons. If God is calling you to this, call Fr. Andrew Lauricella at 716-847-5535.

YEAR OF PRAYER AND HEALING

O Merciful Father,

Your Son in Love stretched out his hands
upon the cross to embrace us.

Embrace and heal our brothers and sisters
who carry the wounds of abuse inflicted upon them.

Heal Your Church broken by this betrayal of trust.

Cleanse and sanctify Your Clergy that they
may radiate the selfless love of Your Son.

And strengthen and call the people of the Church
throughout Western New York to a new dawn of hope
and grace in Your Holy Spirit. We ask this through the
same Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

The baptism of Jesus is attested to in the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke. The account that appears in Matthew is the only one to include the dialogue between Jesus and John, however. Another difference in Matthew's presentation of this event is the announcement made by the voice from heaven, which says, "This is my beloved son . . ." In Mark and Luke, this voice addresses itself to Jesus: "You are my beloved son . . ."

The baptisms that John performs prefigure Christian Baptism. John baptizes for repentance from sin. In accepting this baptism, Jesus unites himself with all sinners even though he is sinless. In Matthew's Gospel, John the Baptist distinguishes his practice of baptism from the Baptism that the Messiah brings: "I am baptizing you with water . . . He will baptize you with the holy Spirit and fire" (Matthew 3:11).

The baptism of Jesus is another manifestation of Christ, another epiphany. Christ's baptism inaugurates his mission. In an analogous way, our Baptism inaugurates our mission as Christians.

This Sunday marks a transition from the Christmas season to Ordinary Time. In a way, today's feast is the high point of the Christmas season. Before Jesus' birth, angels announced to Mary and to Joseph who Jesus would be. At his birth, the shepherds and the Magi recognize Jesus as the Messiah. At his baptism, Jesus accepts that he is God's son and inaugurates that mission.



Please pray for the healing touch of Jesus' hand for those who are ill, especially: Jessica Frysz, Albert Jankowski, Dee Stetz, Rev. Michael Burzynski, Ms. Chmura, Emily Wolf, Patricia Milas, Dr. Owen Moye, Msgr. Matthew Kopacz, Eric G., Ted Kniazuk, Elizabeth Quizon, Dolores Quizon, Basilia Bocalan, Emily Ventura, Rev. Walter Matuszak, Norm Macierowski, Julie Ulicki, Jozefa Solecki and all the sick of our parish. **If you have a name to add or a deletion, please call the parish office.**

Holy Name Meeting on Monday, January 20th at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center.

PRAYER FOR THE SELECTION OF A NEW BISHOP

Merciful Father, you gave us shepherds as successors of the apostles to guide and govern your church. We implore your Holy Spirit to guide the selection process as a new bishop is chosen to lead our diocese. May he be a pastor filled with holiness and compassion who will foster healing and a greater love of your name. Allow our hearts to be open to the candidate of your choosing so that, together as disciples of Jesus, we may continue to build your kingdom. Amen.

+ Imprimatur Most Rev. Edward Scharfenberger
Apostolic Administrator Diocese of Buffalo

Upcoming Parish Events

January 20 Holy Name Meeting 6:30 pm
January 26 Religious Education

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.

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.

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.

A Meat Raffle sponsored by the Holy Name Society at St. John Gualbert Parish will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall 2735 Union Road, Cheektowaga, on Saturday, February 1, 2020. Doors open at 6:00pm, drawings start at 7:00pm. Tickets are \$10 each and includes water, pop, beer, snacks, and a slice of pizza. Information regarding tickets will be available soon.

Marian Consecration: Consecration to Mary is a spiritual exercise through which we receive graces to strengthen our Catholic spirituality and our ability to better serve Jesus and His Church. When we participate in Marian Consecration exercises, we strive to follow Mary's example — her willingness to say "yes" to God's will and to trust in God's purpose and plan for her — while receiving graces to dedicate ourselves totally to Christ in a way that consecrates us to Him. One of the goals of Consecration is a renewed spirit of evangelization that opens our hearts to a closer personal relationship with Jesus through Mary's help. People in every age have found that Marian Consecration brings them closer to God in a profound way. How wonderful that for the first time in a long time, our diocese is uniting in prayer asking Our Lady's help and intercession. Please continue the retreat from the booklets that were provided

It's time to start a new chapter. If you or someone you know is struggling with an alcohol or drug addiction, let 2020 be the year you make a positive change. **Catholic Charities Chemical Dependency Treatment Program** has immediate openings. Our outpatient program is New York State OASAS licensed and aims to treat addiction with a combination of therapy and medicine. More information on the program can be found at www.ccnny.org/addictionhelp. To begin the referral process, call Central Intake at 716-895-1033. For more information on other services and programs we provide, visit www.ccnny.org. Join us on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter.

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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 Family	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 Family	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 & Stella Wrobel By Chet, Ella, Dave & Ryan	Makolinski Family By Daughter, Sue O'Neill	Helen & Walter Rembacz, Lucy Majchrzycki	Marie & Stanley Szeluga By Donna
Walter Koza By Koza Family	Dziatkowski & Marciniak Families By Gert Marciniak	Walek Family By Alice Walek	Frank & Regina & Paul Ziembiec By Helen & Joe Ziembiec	Richard Laskowski By Maryann & Jim Kajdasz
Michael & Mark Jakubiak By Aunt Sally	Franciszek & Honorata Stanczewski & Frank & Mary & Jim & Rita By Family	Jennie Showalter By Daughter Janice	Majchrowicz & Jagodzinski Families By Dorothy	Stanley & Mildred Glowny By Family
Francis & Theresa Jablonski By Roy & Karen Baer	Sikorski & Jerszewski Families By Grace	Ullicki & Jaworski Families Parents of Harry & Pat Jaworski	Husband Edwin Marciniak By Gert	Edward & Harriet Niedzielski By Sunday Family
Dear Husband & Father Gene Siejak By Sally & Family	Kwandrans & Szyndel Families By Kwandrans Family	Anthony & Katherine Rogowski By Family	Henry 'Skippy' & Alicia Spychaj By Children & Grandchildren	Grzywa & Majcher Families By Wally & Terrie Domino
Adam Michalek By Family	Chester & Anne Seweryniak By Family	Natalie R. Palmowski By Nancy R. Floyd	Sr. Mary Hortense By Family	Gorny & Trawinski Families By Family
Sovinski & Tarabula Family 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	Orlowski & Bienas Family By Norbert & Barbara
Edward Hosinski By Wife Dolores & Family	Wieszczecinski & Wozniak Families By Family	Benedict S. Zarajczyk & Family By Family	Mary & Stanley Maslanka By Daughter, Millie	<u>VARIOUS INTENTIONS</u>
Msgr. E. Sobierajski & Edmund Wardynski, By Millie	Leonard Tortorice By Nelson & Marlene Oldfield	Phyllis Pepe By Family	Barbara Miller By Terejko & Thornton Family	Living & Deceased Members of Rosary Soc.
		Baron Family By Diane Baron		Living & Deceased Members of Holy Name Soc.