



**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.  
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**TRUSTEES:** Edward Bosiacki  
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**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. in Church**

Monday, Wednesday, 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.

Visit our parish website – [www.saintjohnkanty.com](http://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, AUGUST 8 –ST. DOMINIC, PRIEST

4:00 PM +Sophie Michalek, (Family)

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 9 – NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10:30 AM +Richard Klima, (Walter & Terrie Domino)

### MONDAY, AUGUST 10–ST. LAWRENCE, DEACON & DOCTOR (IN CHURCH)

8:30 AM Living & Deceased Mothers

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 11 –ST. CLAIRE, VIRGIN NO MASS

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12 –WEEKDAY (IN CHURCH)

8:30 AM Living & Deceased Fathers

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 13 –WEEKDAY

8:30 AM NO MASS

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 14 –ST. MAXIMILLIAN KOLBE, PRIEST & MARTYR

8:30 AM Living & Deceased Mothers

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 15 –THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

4:00 PM +Michael Streicher, (Cindy)

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 16 – TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10:30 AM +Leo, Mary & Sig Siejak, (Sally & Family)

Mass Intentions



**WE ARE IN NEED OF WEEKDAY 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.**

**PLEASE NOTE THAT WEEKDAY MASSES WILL BE  
HELD ON MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY IN THE  
CHURCH**

**It's Here! We received \$2444.60 from Upon This  
Rock** with more to come as pledges are paid. The  
monies received will help defray our maintenance costs.  
Upon This Rock payments are made to the Foundation  
of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Buffalo - NOT the  
Diocese of Buffalo. **Pledge payments cannot be used  
for settlements or legal fees associated with the sex  
abuse scandal.**

### **FOR EVERYONE'S SAFETY, PLEASE OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING:**

*You must wear a face mask while in church.*

*Observe social distancing.*

*Sit in pews marked appropriately.*

*If possible, bring a bottle of hand sanitizer for use upon  
entering the church, before receiving Communion, after  
receiving Communion, and after exiting the church.*

*Communion is only distributed in the hand. Parishioners  
should remain masked until it is time for them to receive,  
and then return immediately to the mask  
There is no sign of peace. Holy water is not being used.  
There is no congregational singing.*

*There is no passing of the collection basket. Please  
place your donation in the basket as you enter the  
church.*

*If you are not feeling well, please stay home.*

*The dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday  
Mass remains in place. All who are especially vulnerable  
or simply uncomfortable attending a public liturgy are  
encouraged to remain at home and view Mass via  
livestreams, which will continue in local parishes.*

**Bishop Scharfenberger** encourages all to pray  
regularly for the health, care and safety of New Yorkers,  
residents of the United States and those internationally  
who have fallen victim to the severe effects of the  
coronavirus

### ***Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 9, 2020***

Although we don't know when this world will end,  
we do know that the end is always drawing closer.  
We do not have forever to answer God's call. If  
God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Fr.  
Andrew Lauricella at 716-847-5535.

### **SUGGESTED PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION:**

Jesus, really present in the Most Holy Sacrament  
of the altar, since I cannot now receive thee under the  
sacramental veil, I beseech thee, with a heart full of love  
and longing, to come spiritually into my soul through the  
Immaculate Heart of thy most Holy Mother, and to abide  
with me, thou in me, and I in thee, in time and  
in eternity. Amen.



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



**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, Melanie Plata, Frances Czuprynski, Kimberly Paul, Mary Ann Maciejewski, Clare Rajewski 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 August 9, 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.

**August 1/2 \$1478.00**

**Fuel \$25.00/Bldg. \$10.00**

**Retired Priests Medical Benefit Fund \$181.00**

**Thank You!**



**TV RAFFLE**

We are having a raffle for a VIZIO-V-SERIES 50" 4K HDR SMART TV on Sunday, December 6, 2020

Tickets are \$5.00 each or 3 for \$10.00  
They are available through the Parish Office

**Background on the Gospel Reading**

Today's Gospel directly follows last week's account of Jesus feeding a crowd of more than 5,000 people with just five loaves of bread and two fish. For the sake of the crowds, Jesus had postponed his time of solitude. Now, at last, Jesus finds some time for quiet and prayer. He sends his disciples ahead of him by boat, dismisses the crowds, and then withdraws to the mountain to pray.

The disciples do not fare well. They struggle to weather the wind and waves, making little progress in their journey. We are reminded of a previous story in [Chapter 8](#) of Matthew's Gospel, when Jesus calms the seas. This time, however, Jesus does not calm the seas, and the disciples do not express fear until they see Jesus walking toward them on the water. In this story it is not the storm that is feared but the sight of Jesus before them, whom they mistake for a ghost.

Clues like these suggest that this story is about the disciples' growing understanding of the identity of Jesus. In continuity with [last week's Gospel](#) about the feeding of the multitude, today's Gospel is also about what the disciples' faith in Jesus will enable them to do. In last week's Gospel, when the disciples see the crowds, they ask Jesus to send the crowds away. Jesus turns the situation around, telling the disciples to feed the crowd with the provisions that they have. Both of these Gospels tell us much about ministry.

Jesus calls to the disciples and calms their fears. He is not a ghost. The impulsive Peter seeks proof that the person is indeed Jesus. He asks Jesus to call him out onto the water, and Jesus grants this request. Peter's fear and doubt overtake him, however, once he is walking on the water. Jesus reaches out to Peter and saves him. When Jesus and Peter enter the boat, Matthew reports that the wind ceases, and the disciples confess that Jesus is the Son of God.

Faith in Jesus will enable the disciples to do the work that Jesus has done. Peter walks on water. The five loaves and two fish feed a multitude of people. The disciples can and will participate in the work of the kingdom of heaven. When Peter fears and doubts the person of Jesus, however, he falters. Peter's example teaches us that true Christian ministry emerges from the faith that Jesus is the Messiah, God's only Son.

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS  
[ALL THOSE AFFECTED BY THE CORONAVIRUS  
THROUGHOUT THE WORLD]**

Compassionate and Loving Father,  
In the face of confusion and concern, impart to us the calm of Your presence.  
In You allow us to find hope and healing.  
Be with those who serve the sick and give them Your caring hands.  
Be with those who lead and give them Your spirit of wisdom.  
Be with those who have fallen ill and give them Your comforting heart.  
Wrap Your arms around our world and hold us in Your love.  
Allow us at this time of trial to then serve as instruments of that love to all we meet.  
We ask this in Your Name. Amen.

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| Dear Husband & Father<br>Gene Siejak<br>By Sally & Family           | Kwandrans & Szyndel Families<br>By Kwandrans Family                                    | Anthony & Katherine Rogowski<br>By Family                         | Henry 'Skippy' & Alicia Spychaj<br>By Children & Grandchildren        | Grzywa & Majcher Families<br>By Wally & Terrie Domino  |
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| Edward Hosinski<br>By Wife Dolores & Family                         | Wieszczecinski & Wozniak<br>Families By Family   | Benedict S. & Barbara. Zarajczyk<br>By Family                     | Mary & Stanley Maslanka<br>By Daughter, Millie                        | <u>VARIOUS INTENTIONS</u>                              |
| Msgr. E. Sobierajski & Edmund<br>Wardynski, By Millie               | Leonard Tortorice<br>By Nelson & Marlene Oldfield                                      | Phyllis Pepe<br>By Family   | Barbara Miller<br>By Terejko & Thornton Family                        | Living & Deceased Members of<br>Rosary Soc.            |
|   |  | Baron Family<br>By Diane Baron                                    |   | Living & Deceased Members of<br>Holy Name<br>Soc.      |

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WITH MUCH MORE TO COME  
AS PLEDGES ARE PAID

THANK YOU TO OUR PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS  
WHO HAVE DONATED. IF YOU HAVE NOT SIGNED UP  
FOR THIS PROGRAM IT IS NOT TOO LATE.

PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE AT 893-0412  
FOR INFORMATION.



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