



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*

E-Mail: Stjohnkantybflo@gmail.com

St. Adalbert's Cemeteries:
6200 Broadway, Alden, NY 14086
681-3090

ADMINISTRATOR Rev. Michael H. Burzynski, Ph. D.
PAROCHICAL VICAR Rev. Paul Ladda
WEEKEND ASSISTANT: Rev. Robert Stolinski
RELIGIOUS EDUC. Barbara Myszkiewicz
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC/CHOIR MASTER: Robert J. Winkler

<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. 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

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 9 – CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY

4:00 PM +Arthur Drewniak, (Niece, Susan)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10 – BAPTISM OF THE LORD

10:30 AM +Ronald Urbanczyk, (Dolores)

MONDAY, JANUARY 11 – WEEKDAY (IN CHURCH)

8:30 AM +W. Trawinski Family, (Family)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12 – WEEKDAY

NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13 – WEEKDAY

(IN CHURCH)

8:30 AM +Walter S. Wieszczeniowski, (Westfall Family)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14- WEEKDAY

NO MASS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15 – WEEKDAY

8:30 AM +Phyllis Pepe, (Family)

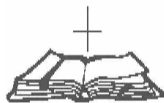
SATURDAY, JANUARY 16 – WEEKDAY

4:00 PM +Barbara Zarajczyk, (Family)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17 – SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10:30 AM +Frances Czuprynski, (Dolores Slazak)

Mass Intentions



Mass intentions for 2021 are now being accepted. Weekend and week day Masses are available. The Mass stipend is \$15 per Mass. Please contact the rectory to schedule your intentions. You may also place your intentions, with the stipend amount, in the collection basket or mail in your intentions.

WE KNOW THAT IT IS NOT AN EASY TIME FOR ALL. IF AT ALL POSSIBLE YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS ARE NEEDED.

Offertory envelopes may be dropped off at the parish office,
mailed or dropped in the collection basket when you come to
church



SANCTUARY LIGHT is lit for
A Special Intention
By Barbara Bickelman

FOR EVERYONE'S SAFETY, PLEASE OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING:

**Enter church through the parking lot door and exit
through the back door. If the ramp is needed please
inform an usher.**

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, on EWTN, or on Channel 2 on Sunday's at
11:00 a.m. from Our Lady of Victory National Shrine &
Basilica, Lackawanna, NY.**

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

OFFERTORY: WEEK OF January 3, 2021

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 2/3---\$1496.00

Maintenance---\$173.00/Initial---\$150.00

Christmas Flowers---\$52.00/Solemnity of Mary \$326.00

Fuel \$25.00

Christmas

St. John Kanty---\$98.00

St. Adalbert---\$45.00

Thank you for your continued 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.

Background on the Gospel Reading

Today we celebrate the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. In most years, this feast is celebrated on the Sunday after Epiphany. When Epiphany falls on either January 7 or 8, the Baptism of the Lord is celebrated on the Monday after Epiphany.

In today's Gospel we hear John the Baptist contrast his baptism of repentance with the baptism that Jesus will inaugurate. John the Baptist says that he has baptized with water, but that the one who is to come will baptize with the Holy Spirit. John's baptism was not yet a Christian baptism; it was a preparation for the Christian Baptism we celebrate today, and through which sins are forgiven and the gift of the Holy Spirit is received. In accepting John's baptism, Jesus, though sinless, united himself with all sinners.

The baptism of Jesus is reported in each of the three Synoptic Gospels—Matthew, Mark, and Luke. Clearly, Jesus' baptism was an event of great significance for Jesus and for the early Christian community. Mark and Luke report the story from Jesus' perspective; the voice from heaven is addressed to Jesus. In Matthew's Gospel, the voice from heaven speaks to all who are present. The descent of the Holy Spirit on Jesus at his baptism shows that something new is beginning through the baptism and ministry of Jesus.

The baptism of Jesus is considered an important manifestation of God in the person of Jesus, another epiphany. Jesus' baptism inaugurates his mission. Mark's Gospel moves quickly from the report of Jesus' baptism to Jesus' temptations in the desert to his ministry in Galilee after John's arrest. The end of the ministry of John the Baptist is the beginning of Jesus' ministry. In an analogous way, our Baptism inaugurates our mission as Christians.

Surprisingly, on this the last day of the Christmas season the Gospel does not tell a story from Jesus' childhood. Instead the Gospel reveals Jesus' relationship to God: the Son of Mary and Joseph is also God's own Son. We believe that through Baptism we are also made children of God.

Baptism of the Lord – January 10, 2021 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, deacons or priests. If God is calling you to this, contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org



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, Emily Wolf, Patricia Milas, Dr. Owen Moye, Msgr. Matthew Kopacz, Eric G., Ted Kniazuk, Elizabeth Quizon, Dolores Quizon, Emily Ventura, Rev. Walter Matuszak, Norm Macierowski, Julie Ulicki, Jozefa Solecki, Melanie Plata, Kimberly Paul, Mary Ann Maciejewski, Clare Rajewski, Don Bartus, David Fenski and all the sick of our parish. **If you have a name to add or a deletion, please call the parish office.**



ETERNAL REST

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

St. John's Funeral Home, Inc.

Norbert & Timothy Orlowski



1456 Broadway, Buffalo 14212

(716) 892-4600

SMOLAREK 668-3122
Funeral Homes

Daniel Smolarek 2510 Union Road, Cheektowaga
Licensed Funeral Director 2047 Broadway, Buffalo

Pietszak 897-2400
Funeral Home
Orlowski-Pietszak Funeral Home
2400 William Street * 806 Clinton St.
Wilhelmina, Janine & Michael Klimieczko
Licensed Directors



St. Stanislaus Cemetery

"Over A Century of Service With Respect and Dignity"
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 & 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	Wieszczeccinski & Wozniak Families By Family	Benedict S. & Barbara. Zarajczyk By Family	Mary & Stanley Maslanka By Daughter, Millie	Ferdinand & Anne Nowicki-Peter & Veronica Slazak By Loretta Nowicki
Msgr. E. Sobierajski & Edmund Wardynski, By Millie	Leonard Tortorice By Nelson & Marlene Oldfield	Phyllis Pepe By Family	Barbara Miller By Terejko & Thornton Family	VARIOUS INTENTIONS Living & Deceased Members of Rosary Soc.
		Baron Family By Diane Baron		Living & Deceased Members of Holy Name Soc.