

**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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**DIRECTOR OF MUSIC/CHOIR MASTER:** Robert J. Winkler

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**TRUSTEES:** Edward Bosiacki  
Camille Seweryniak

**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.)

**WEEKDAY MASSES: 8:30 A.M. in Church**

Monday, Wednesday, Friday  
The Rosary is recited after daily Mass  
First Friday: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and  
Divine Mercy Chaplet

**HOLY DAYS AND HOLIDAYS:** As announced.

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:** Monday – Friday 8:00 A.M. – 11:30 A.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 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)



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## MASS SCHEDULE

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

### SATURDAY, JULY 31 – ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA, PRIEST

4:00 PM 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Kenneth & Kathleen  
Karla

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 1 – EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10:30 AM +Marian Kucinski, (Kath Kries, Bob  
Gredzecki)

### MONDAY, AUGUST 2 – WEEKDAY (IN CHURCH)

8:30 AM +Fernando Delgado, (Gert & Diane)

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 3– WEEKDAY NO MASS

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4 – ST. JOHN VIANNEY, PRIEST (IN CHURCH)

8:30 AM Living & Deceased Mothers

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 5 – WEEKDAY NO MASS

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 6 – THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD (IN CHURCH)

8:30 AM Living & Deceased Fathers

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 7 – WEEKDAY

4:00 PM +Walter Wieszczeni, (Family)

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 8 – NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10:30 AM +Norm & Fran Czuprynski, (Children)

#### 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



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

### 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 1, 2021

Manna in the desert – this miraculous gift was only a sign of the more amazing Bread From Heaven that Jesus would later give us in His Body & Blood, a supreme gift which continues through the ministry of priests. To be part of this otherworldly ministry, contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit [buffalovocations.org](http://buffalovocations.org).

### OFFERTORY: WEEK OF July 25, 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.

**July 24/25---\$964.00**

**Thank you for your continued support!**

**Please pray for the healing touch of Jesus' hand for those who are ill**, especially: Jessica Fryszyk, Albert Jankowski, Dee Stetz, Rev. Michael Burzynski, Emily Wolf, Patricia Milas, Dr. Owen Moye, Msgr. Matthew Kopacz, Eric G., Elizabeth Quizon, Dolores Quizon, Emily Ventura, Rev. Walter Matuszak, Norm Macierowski, Julie Ulicki, Melanie Plata, Kimberly Paul, Jeffrey Nietopski, Barbara Koza, Joanne Marcucci, Sharon Jakubowski, Ben Lisiecki, Edward Szadkowski, Michael Kucinski and all the sick of our parish. **If you have a name to add or a deletion, please call the parish office.**

### Word of Life-August 1

"We thank you, heroic mothers, for your invincible love! We thank you for your intrepid trust in God and in his love. We thank you for the sacrifice of your life"

## Background on the Gospel Reading

This Sunday we continue to read from the sixth chapter of John's Gospel, but not continuously. Our Lectionary omits John's report of Jesus' walking on water. This event is reported much less dramatically in John's Gospel than in the Synoptic Gospels. After the feeding of the multitudes, the disciples leave in a boat and Jesus follows them. The disciples are said to be terrified by what they see. Jesus reassures them and rejoins them. In today's Gospel, we learn that the crowd has noticed the departure of Jesus and his disciples and so seeks them out in Capernaum. In the dialogue that follows between Jesus and the crowds, Jesus unfolds for us the gift of himself that that he gives in the Eucharist.

In today's Gospel, there are four exchanges between Jesus and the crowd. In the first, the crowd, having followed Jesus to Capernaum, asks a very matter of fact question: "Rabbi, when did you get here?" Jesus replies by naming their motivation in pursuing him. They have been fed. Jesus acknowledges this, yet challenges them to see beyond the fulfillment of their material needs. The crowds have followed Jesus because they have been fed. They ought to be seeking out Jesus because he can give them eternal life.

As the second dialogue begins, it seems that the crowd might be on their way to accepting Jesus and his mission. They ask: "What can we do to accomplish the works of God?" Jesus replies that they must have faith in the one sent from God. But in the third dialogue, the crowd reveals their inability to see Jesus' true identity. They ask Jesus for a sign so that they might know that Jesus is from God. How strange this sounds since Jesus has just fed more than 5000 people. What more is expected?

But the crowd cannot see beyond the surface of the sign. They show this in their interpretation of the sign that came from Moses. In their description, they identify Jesus with Moses, as if to say, as Moses gave the people manna in the desert, give us a sign so that we will know that you are from God. They are looking to identify a prophet without realizing that God is standing before them. Jesus corrects their misinterpretation, saying that the manna received by their ancestors came from God. As God fulfilled their ancestors' needs in the desert, so God has provided them with food for eternal life. In the bread that they have received from Jesus, they have received physical nourishment and also spiritual nourishment. Jesus wants the crowd to see beyond the surface to the One who provides true nourishment.

The conclusion of the dialogue reveals the crowd's blindness. They ask for what Jesus has just told them they have found: "Sir, give us this bread always." Jesus answers plainly that he himself is the Bread of Life they seek. Jesus himself is the Bread of Life who will satisfy every hunger and thirst. This is the first of several such statements found in John's Gospel. We understand these better when we remember that God revealed his name to the people of Israel as "I am," as Yahweh. Jesus is now claiming this name for himself. In the weeks ahead, we will see the offense that this gives to the people.

**Save the Date: Anniversary Mass.** The Diocese of Buffalo and the Office of Pastoral Ministries wishes to honor couples who will observe their 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup> and 70<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversaries and recognize the beauty of their faithfulness, sacrifice, challenges and comforts in daily married life. **This will be held at St. Joseph Cathedral on Sunday, October 24.** More information will be coming.

**My Spirit Rejoices** – A Celebration of Mary Most Holy on August 15 (The Feast of the Assumption) at St. Andrew Church, Crocker & Reiman Sts., Sloan; 5:30-6:20 pm – Mariology Through Art with Tim Redinger; 6:30 pm – Adoration and Solemn Vespers with Fr. Daniel Ulmer. Small reception to follow. Please RSVP by calling St. Andrew Rectory at 716-892-0425.



The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, August 15<sup>th</sup> is on a Sunday and is not a day of obligation this year. In keeping with the tradition of the blessing of flowers they will be blessed at next weekend's Masses

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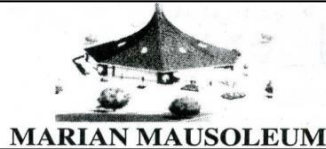
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### In Memory of

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Stanley & Patricia Bystrak By 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 & Marian Kucinski By Children
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Richard Slazak Mieczyslaw & Leocadia Pajakowski By Dolores	John & Stella Wrobel By Chet, Ella, Dave & Ryan	Stephen, Julia, Leonard, Marcia, Norman Makolinski 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 Children/Grandchildren
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
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Guy & Rita Giancarlo By Family	Stanley & Jennie Szymanski By Dina	Baron Family By Diane Baron	Barbara Miller By Terejko & Thornton Family	Living & Deceased Members of Holy Name Soc.