



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:
6200 Broadway, Alden, NY 14086
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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.)

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.

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On Facebook: 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



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 21 – ST. Pius X, Pope
4:00 PM +Frances Czuprynski, (Rosary Society)

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 22 – TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**
10:30 AM +Basilia & Marilou Bocalan, (Family)

MONDAY, AUGUST 23 – WEEKDAY (IN CHURCH)
8:30 AM +Clare Rajewski, (Janice Staufenberger)

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 24–ST. BATHOLOMEW,
APOSTLE**
NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25 – WEEKDAY(IN CHURCH)
8:30 AM +Al, Angelina & James Stolinski, (Family)

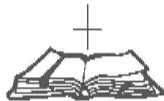
THURSDAY, AUGUST 26 – WEEKDAY
NO MASS

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27 – ST. MONICA (IN CHURCH)
8:30 AM Living & Deceased Fathers

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 28 – ST. AUGUSTINE, BISHOP
& DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH**
4:00 PM +Lorraine Gorny, (Family)

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 29 – TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**
10:30 AM +Dolores Hosinski, (Family)

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

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

“To whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.” Do Peter’s words in today’s Gospel strike a chord with you? Do you feel like there’s nothing satisfying in this world except your faith? Maybe Jesus wants you to share that faith with others in a Church vocation. Call Fr. Dave Baker at 716- 847-5535 to start the conversation or visit buffalovocations.org.



SANCTUARY LIGHT is lit
For A Special Intention

OFFERTORY: WEEK OF August 15, 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.

August 14/15---\$1147.00

Assumption---\$244.00

Fuel---\$25.00

Retired Priests Medical Fund--\$10.00

Thank you for your continued support!

Word of Life-August 22

“God’s love—individual, real, unchanging—is the true source of our worth, identity, and dignity. It really is not a question of who we are, but rather whose we are. Because his love will never change, nothing can reduce our God-given dignity, and nothing can diminish the immeasurable worth of our lives.”

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., 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.**

Background on the Gospel Reading

For our Gospel today we hear the conclusion of the "Bread of Life discourse" in the sixth chapter of John's Gospel. In the preceding verses, which we have heard proclaimed in our liturgy over the past few weeks, we have heard Jesus explain that he is the Bread of Life, given so that those who believe may have eternal life. This discourse follows the miracle in which Jesus fed more than five thousand people with five barley loaves and two fish. As Jesus has been teaching these things, John's Gospel describes a murmuring crowd unable to accept Jesus' words. In today's Gospel, the crowd has dwindled in number, and John no longer references them, or the Jews. Instead John describes the questioning of those considered to be Jesus' own disciples.

Today's Gospel first records the response of those in the crowd who are described as Jesus' disciples. Just as the larger crowd had struggled with Jesus' teaching, these disciples also cannot accept Jesus' words. Jesus is said to know about their murmuring. He responds by acknowledging their unbelief and by reiterating that only those chosen by the Father will follow Jesus to the end. John's Gospel reports that many of those who had been Jesus' disciples ceased to follow him at this point. The number of people following Jesus dwindled from a crowd of more than 5,000 to only 12 people. And it is to these Twelve that Jesus now turns his attention.

Simon Peter's response to Jesus' question as to whether those closest to him will also leave, reminds us of the reports of Peter's confession of faith in the Synoptic Gospels. Peter announces, on behalf of all the Twelve, that they have come to believe all that Jesus has taught about himself: Jesus is the one from God in whom they have found the path to eternal life.

This conclusion of the Bread of Life discourse focuses on personal faith in the life of Christian

discipleship. Each person must make his or her own judgment about who Jesus is and in doing so determine the way of life that he or she will follow. God's grace invites us to be Jesus' disciples, but each person must respond to the grace of God and confess as his or her own the belief that Jesus is the one from God. This faith then commits us to the path of life, leading us to eternal life.



ETERNAL REST

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

Save the Date: Anniversary Mass. The Diocese of Buffalo and the Office of Pastoral Ministries wishes to honor couples who will observe their 50th, 60th and 70th 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.

Struggling does not have to be a part of your new normal. You can turn to Catholic Charities for support!

Our agency offers several types of counseling including: marriage counseling, substance abuse treatment, diocesan counseling for church ministers, and comprehensive assessment and counseling for children, adults and families. To get connected, call our Helpline at 716-218-1419.

POP-UP MARKET

At Our Lady of Pompeii every Monday through August 30 from 4:30-7:30 pm in the church parking lot, 129 Laverack Ave., Lancaster. Each week featuring different food trucks, vendors and entertainment for people of any age.

Help for Your Marriage. Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times. For more information, call 716- 474-9371 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org. All calls are confidential. Next Retrouvaille weekend is September 17-19. Pre-registration is required.

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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 & 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
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	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	Franciszek & Honorata Stanczewski & Frank & Mary & Jim & Rita By Family	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	Sikorski & Jerszewski Families By Grace	Jennie Showalter By Daughter Janice	Majchrowicz & Jagodzinski Families By Dorothy	Stanley & Mildred Glowny By Children/Grandchildren
Francis & Theresa Jablonski By Roy & Karen Baer	Kwandrans & Szyndel Families By Kwandrans Family	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	Chester & Anne Seweryniak By Family	Anthony & Katherine Rogowski By Family	Henry 'Skippy' & Alicia Spychaj By Children & Grandchildren	Grzywa & Majcher Families By Wally & Terrie Domino
Adam Michalek By Family	Walenty-Anna Kochul Family Valerie Mincel & Family By Sigmund & Christine Mincel	Natalie R. Palmowski By Nancy R. Floyd	Sr. Mary Hortense By Family	Gorny & Trawinski Families By Family
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Dolores & Edward Hosinski By Children, Cheryl, Ron, Janice, Karen & Sister, Millie	Leonard Tortorice By Nelson & Marlene Oldfield	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	Stanley & Jennie Szymanski By Dina	Phyllis Pepe By Family	Zbigniew Sr., Jozefa, Zbigniew Jr., Richard Solecki, By Helene, Barbara & Mary	<u>VARIOUS INTENTIONS</u> Living & Deceased Members of Rosary Soc.
Guy & Rita Giancarlo By Family	Baron Family By Diane Baron		Barbara Miller By Terejko & Thornton Family	Living & Deceased Members of Holy Name Soc.