



**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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<http://buffalocatholiccemeteries.org/LOCATIONS/StAdalbert.aspx>

**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)



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 29- WEEKDAY**

4:00 PM +Patricia Mazierski, (Family)

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 30-FOURTH SUNDAY OF  
ORDINARY TIME**

10:30 AM +Esther Lukaszewski, (Family &  
Friends)

**MONDAY, JANUARY 31 -ST. JOHN BOSCO,  
PRIEST & RELIGIOUS FOUNDER (IN CHURCH)**

8:30 AM +Diane Gaczewski, (Family)

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1 - WEEKDAY  
NO MASS**

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2- THE  
PRESENTATION OF THE LORD (IN CHURCH)**

8:30 AM +Vickie Muszynski, (Rosalie Opolka)

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3 - WEEKDAY  
NO MASS**

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4 - WEEKDAY (IN  
CHURCH)**

8:30 AM +Vilma Szakacz, (Fr. Bob)

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5 - ST. AGATHA,  
VIRGIN & MARTYR**

4:00 PM +Esther Lukaszewski, (Barb & Cindy)

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6 - FIFTH SUNDAY OF  
ORDINARY TIME**

10:30 AM +Francis Niemczal Sr., (Children &  
Grandchildren)

Mass Intentions



**The Mass book for 2022 is open.**

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.



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

**OFFERTORY: WEEK OF JANUARY 23, 2022**

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.

Regular \$788.00/Fuel \$25.00

**Thank you for your continued support!**



**SANCTUARY LIGHT** is lit  
For A Special Intention for  
John Molnar

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

"Before you were born I dedicated you, a prophet to the nations I appointed you." So it is with the call to ministry -- we are destined for it by God before our birth. Don't miss the chance to fulfill your destiny! Contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit [buffalovocations.org](http://buffalovocations.org).

**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, Norm Macierowski, Julie Ulicki, Melanie Plata, Kimberly Paul, Jeffrey Nietopski, Barbara Koza, Joanne Marcucci, Sharon Jakubowski, Ben Lisiecki, Edward Szadkowski, Stanley Kowalski, Edward Blenski, Alice Walek, Jennifer Wieder and all the sick of our parish. **If you have a name to add or a deletion, please call the parish office.**

## **Blessing of Throats this weekend and next weekend**



### **Background on the Gospel Reading**

This Sunday we read from the Gospel of Luke, continuing immediately from last week's Gospel. Recall that in last Sunday's Gospel, Jesus read from the prophet Isaiah and announced that this Scripture was now fulfilled. In today's Gospel, we learn that the people of Nazareth are impressed by Jesus' words, and yet they seem surprised. They still think of Jesus as merely Joseph's son. They do not expect such words from someone they believe that they know.

This Gospel is about who Jesus is and who people believe him to be. The story of Jesus' preaching and rejection at Nazareth is found in each of the Synoptic Gospels. In Luke's Gospel, this incident is told in a way that foretells Jesus' passion and death and helps explain the inclusion of the Gentiles in the promise of salvation. In Luke's Gospel this incident appears at the beginning of Jesus' ministry; in Matthew and Mark, this event is placed considerably later, after Jesus has preached and taught elsewhere. Only Luke identifies the content of Jesus' teaching in any detail, telling us that Jesus read from the book of the prophet Isaiah in the synagogue. In Mark and Matthew's Gospels, Jesus teaches in the synagogue in Nazareth, and the townspeople take offense because Jesus is only the son of a carpenter. They reject his authority to teach them. In Matthew and Mark, it is only after Jesus is rejected that he observes times when Israel has rejected prophets.

In Luke's Gospel, the people are surprised but not immediately offended by Jesus' words in the synagogue. It is the words that follow his reading from the prophet Isaiah that seem to offend them. Jesus challenges and provokes the people of Nazareth by referring to examples in which Israel rejected the prophets. He also challenges them to respond to his message, the message of a prophet, in a way that is different from their ancestors. This call for a new response leads to his rejection.

It is helpful to consider the historical context of Luke's Gospel. Luke has witnessed the acceptance of the gospel message among many Gentiles. He endeavors to explain why the Good News of Jesus has not been as well-received by his Jewish contemporaries. Luke's report

interprets the cause of Jesus' rejection at Nazareth in the context of this later Christian history. Just as the people at Nazareth did not welcome the Good News that Jesus announced, so too many among the people of Israel will not accept the preaching of the gospel.

After Jesus' words of challenge, Luke reports that there was a movement to kill Jesus by throwing him over a cliff. This differs from the reports found in Mark and Matthew's Gospels, where Jesus is said to be unable to perform miracles in Nazareth because of the people's lack of faith. Luke says that Jesus walks away from the crowd that intended to kill him; it is not yet his time. The animosity of the people of Nazareth prefigures and prepares the reader of Luke's Gospel for the cross. Luke wants all to understand that it is through his death on the cross that Jesus offers God's salvation to all.

**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.

### **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.



**Scout Sunday**

FEBRUARY 6, 2022  
10:30 AM MASS

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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
Sovinski & Tarabula Family By Family	Wieszczecinski & Wozniak Families By Family	Adrian & Marian Borowicz By Daughter Mary & Mike Muscato	Edmond & Martha Pinkowski By Sunday Family	Orlowski & Bienas Family By Norbert & Barbara
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.