



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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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:

Sunday Mass: 11:30 A.M. (Confessions 11:00 A.M.) **St. Katharine Drexel Sunday Mass:** 10:00 A.M.

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

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday **St. Katharine Drexel:** Wednesday & Friday 8:30 A.M.
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 9:30 – 11:00 A.M.

Phone: 716-893-0412 **Fax:** 716-893-9864 **Internet address:** <http://www.saintjohnkanty.com/>

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/Pastor 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



**SATURDAY, AUGUST 13 – WEEKDAY
NO MASS**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 14—TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

11:30 a.m. +Matthew & Wladyslaw Pietrzyk,
(Family)

**MONDAY, AUGUST 15. THE ASSUMPTION OF
THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
(IN CHURCH)**

8:30 AM +Agnes Macirowski, (Family)

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 16-WEEKDAY (IN
CHURCH)**

8:30 AM All Souls in Purgatory

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17- WEEKDAY

8:30 am Mass at St. Katharine Drexel

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 18 – WEEKDAY
(IN CHURCH)**

8:30 AM Living & Deceased Fathers

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19 – WEEKDAY

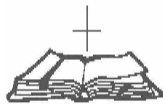
8:30 AM Mass at St. Katharine Drexel

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 20 – ST. BERNARD
ABBOT & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH
NO MASS**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST –TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

11:30 a.m. +Michael Streicher, (Cindy)
+Frank Balcerzak, (Westfall family)

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.

OFFERTORY: WEEK OF August 7, 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 \$552.00/Ret. Priests Med. \$80/Maintenance \$20

Thank you for your continued support!

August 21

Lectors	Vivien Pepe Jennifer Snyder-Haas
Minister	Michaelene Karpinski

The Integrity of Love

Reverend Dr. Jacqui Lewis shares how a broad examination of scripture emboldened her to trust in God’s expansive love for all people, even when the church excludes them:

In my first semester at Princeton Theological Seminary, I was confronted with questions I had never pondered—most especially, just how literally was the Bible the word of God? This question buzzed around everything: from women and preaching to manifest destiny and chosenness to economic justice to homosexuality. . . . Since I had no idea what to think of all this [regarding gay ordination], my first question was, “What does the Bible say?” . . .

As a Christian, I had learned only ten commandments, none of which said anything about being or not being gay. In the gospels, Jesus hadn’t said anything about being gay. Puzzled, I went to the part of the scriptures these colleagues [against gay people] were referring to—the texts about purity codes. I read about keeping kosher, about not eating shellfish or pork, about avoiding mixed fabrics and not touching a woman during menstruation. And there, too, was the mention that a man shouldn’t lie down with a man as he would a woman. But it made no sense to me that we were singling out the texts relating to gay sex while still wearing different fabrics . . . and still eating shrimp and barbecue ribs! All of this was so maddening to me. . . My own view came into clearer focus when, at the suggestion of one of my teachers, I read a book by Chris Glaser. . . . Reading his story, it was clear that Chris was *born* gay—thus was gay by design—and so he hadn’t broken any laws! As the psalmist wrote, every human being is “awesomely and wonderfully made” [Psalm 139:14] just as they are. To me, this meant that if any of us are created in the divine image, my gay friends are, too. I found a sense of kinship with my LGBTQIA+ colleagues, and my heart expanded. They deserved justice, welcome, and acceptance. These were my people, my posse; I would not leave them behind.

Their stories and their struggles converted me from “What does the Bible say?” to new questions: What is the context in which the Bible says that? And does that make sense? And is that right? *And does it square with Love?* [1] [There] are those who prefer certainty to truth, those in church who put the purity of dogma ahead of the integrity of love. And what a distortion of the gospel it is to have limited sympathies and unlimited certainties, when the

very reverse, to have limited certainties but unlimited sympathies, is not only more tolerant but far more Christian. For “who has known the mind of God?” [Romans 11:34] And didn't Paul also insist that if we fail in love we fail in all other things? [2]
 By Richard Rohr OFM
 Peace & Everything Good
 Fr. Jim



SANCTUARY LIGHT is lit for Stanley Glowny
 Requested by Family

Readings for the week of August 14, 2022

- Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 14b/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53
- Monday: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
- Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab/Mt 19:23-30
- Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 20:1-16
- Thursday: Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 22:1-14
- Friday: Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 22:34-40
- Saturday: Ez 43:1-7ab/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 1-14/Mt 23:1-1



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., 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, Alice Walek, Ronald Slazak, Paul Fox, Rogo Family and all the sick of our parish. **If you have a name to add or a deletion, please call the parish office.**

Journey with Grief Support Group

Beginning on September 8th from 4-5 PM on the 1st and third Thursday anyone is welcome who may be experiencing difficulty in their life due to loss. Meeting will take place at St. Katharine Drexel Main Church. All are invited.

Also every Tuesday from 10 – 10:20 AM we come together for Centering Prayer. Twenty minutes of quiet time in the church. Just bring 1 special word with you, (ex. Love, Jesus) This is held at St. Katharine Drexel

Are you a divorced or separated parent looking for assistance in navigating this new family dynamic? Catholic Charities can help. Our Kids Parent Education and Awareness Program (OKPEAP) is a New York State Certified program available to parents and their significant others who have experienced conflict regarding custody and/or access issues related to their children. This group helps parents develop a “business” relationship that encourages co parents to refrain from putting children in the middle of arguments. Topics covered include: the impact of separation/divorce on children; cooperative and parallel approaches to co-parenting; legal issues related to custody and/or access; alternatives to litigation; methods of communication and problem-solving. To connect, call 716-896- 6390.

**TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE
 SPREAD THE WORD**

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 St. John Kanty/ St. Adalbert*



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

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DOORS OPEN @ 6 PM | FIRST SPIN AT 7 PM

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**For tickets and more info, call the Parish Office
 (716)893-0412 Or**

Email: stjohnkantybflo@gmail.com

ADMISSION INCLUDES:

BEER, POP & DOOR PRIZE TICKET (\$100 CASH)
 PIZZA AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE*ADDITIONAL

BEVERAGES @CASH BAR

**BRING YOUR OWN SNACKS & A COOLER FOR YOUR
 WINNINGS**

NO OUTSIDE DRINKS PERMITTED

\$\$\$\$\$ BRING YOUR DOLLAR BILLS \$\$\$\$\$\$

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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	Ronald, Christine, Randy & Andy Pawlak By Julie Pawlak	Irene Szalda By Dombek Family
Stanley & Patricia Bystrak By Family	Maciorowski & Peplowski Families By Norman Maciorowski	Husband & Father Robert Felski, Sr. By Dolores & Family	Eugene & Florence Baranowski By Children	Henry & Marian Kucinski By Children
Wagner, Brzycky & Siejak Families By Sally & Family	Bosiacki & Januchowski Families By Edward & Christine Bosiacki	Michael Streicher By Wife Cindy	Chmielewski & Konwinski Families By Family	Millie & Ray Cegielski By Michael Kucinski
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Walter Koza By Koza Family	Franciszek & Honorata Stanczewski & Frank & Mary & Jim & Rita By Family	Walek Family By Alice Walek	Helen & Walter Rembacz, Lucy Majchrzycki	Barbara Miller By Terejko & Thornton Family
Michael & Mark Jakubiak By Aunt Sally	Sikorski & Jerszewski Families By Grace	Jennie Showalter By Daughter Janice	Frank & Regina & Paul Ziembiec By Helen & Joe Ziembiec	Stanley & Mildred Glowny By Children/Grandchildren
Francis & Theresa Jablonski By Roy & Karen Baer	Kwandrans & Szyndel Families By Kwandrans Family	Ulicki & Jaworski Families Parents of Harry & Pat Jaworski	Majchrowicz & Jagodzinski Families By Dorothy	Edward & Harriet Niedzielski By Sunday Family
Dear Husband & Father Gene Siejak By Sally & Family	Chester & Anne Seweryniak By Family	Anthony & Katherine Rogowski By Family	Husband Edwin Marciniak By Gert	Peter & Regina Stelmach By Family
Adam Michalek By Family	Walenty-Anna Kochul Family Valerie Mincel & Family By Sigmund & Christine Mincel	Natalie R. Palmowski By Nancy R. Floyd	Henry 'Skippy' & Alicia Spychaj By Children & Grandchildren	Grzywa & Majcher Families By Wally & Terrie Domino
Sovinski & Tarabula Family By Family	Wieszczecinski & Wozniak Families By Family	Adrian & Marian Borowicz By Daughter Mary & Mike Muscato	Sr. Mary Hortense By Family	Gorny & Trawinski Families By Family
Dolores & Edward Hosinski By Children, Cheryl, Ron, Janice, Karen & Sister, Millie	Leonard Tortorice By Nelson & Marlene Oldfield	Benedict S. & Barbara. Zarajczyk By Family	Edmond & Martha Pinkowski By Sunday Family	Orlowski & Bienas Family By Norbert & Barbara
Msr. E. Sobierajski & Edmund Wardynski, By Millie	Stanley & Jennie Szymanski By Dina	Phyllis Pepe By Family	Mary & Stanley Maslanka By Daughter, Millie	Ferdinand & Anne Nowicki-Peter & Veronica Slazak By Loretta Nowicki
Guy & Rita Giancarlo By Family	Baron Family By Diane Baron		Zbigniew Sr., Jozefa, Zbigniew Jr., Richard Solecki, By Helene, Barbara & Mary	<u>VARIOUS INTENTIONS</u> Living & Deceased Members of Rosary Soc.
				Living & Deceased Members of Holy Name Soc.