



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

**TRUSTEES** Michaelene Karpinski Evan Kolber

**WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:**

**Sunday Mass:** 9:00 A.M.

**St. Katharine Drexel Sunday Mass:** 10:00 A.M.

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

Tuesday, Thursday

The Rosary is recited after daily Mass

First Friday: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Divine Mercy Chaplet

**St. Katharine Drexel:** Wednesday & Friday 8:30 A.M.

**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](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/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](http://www.saintjohnkanty.com)



REMINDER THAT ONLY THOSE WITH HANDICAP PERMITS MAY PARK IN THE DESIGNATED HANDICAP PARKING SPACES



**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 – WEEKDAY  
NO MASS**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25–TWENTY-SIXTH  
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

9:00 AM +Jennifer Wieder, (Sandy Rakowski)  
+Irene Morgan, (Family)

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 -WEEKDAY  
NO MASS**

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27-ST. VINCENT DE  
PAUL, PRIEST (IN CHURCH)**

8:30 AM +Genevieve Wojtusiak, (Family)

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28- WEEKDAY**

8:30 AM Mass at St. Katharine Drexel

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 – STS. MICHAEL,  
GABRIEL AND RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS (IN  
CHURCH)**

8:30 AM +Walter Wieszczeni, (Family)

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 – ST. JEROME  
DOCTOR & PRIEST OF THE CHURCH**

8:30 AM Mass at St. Katharine Drexel

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1 – ST. THERESE OF  
THE CHILD JESUS, VIRGIN & DOCTOR  
OF THE CHURCH  
NO MASS**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2–TWENTY-SEVENTH  
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

9:00 AM +Ronald Suchocki, (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 September 18, 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 \$757.00/Maintenance \$30

**Thank you for your continued support!**

**September 25**

**Lectors** Vivien Pepe  
Jennifer Snyder-Haas  
**Minister** Janice Staufenberger

**October 2**

**Lectors** Richard Cislo  
Ryan Delacruz  
**Minister** Jennifer Snyder-Haas



**SANCTUARY LIGHT**

is lit for Jennifer Wieder  
Requested by Family

**The Communal Paradox**

*Benedictine sister Joan Chittister writes of humanity's inherent attraction to both community and individuality:*

Life, we learn young, is one long, unending game of push and pull. One part of us pushes us always toward wholeness, toward a sense of connection with the universe which, in the very act of engagement with the human community, brings us a sense of peace. We are not here as isolates, we realize. We are here to become community. We are on an odyssey with potentiality, and we know it. We have been foreordained to make humanity more humane.

The other part of us, however, pulls us back into ourselves. It separates us from the universe around us and leaves us feeling distant and out of sync. We lack the sense of kinship that the human family is a family. It deprives us of the universal concern that drives us beyond ourselves to the center of humankind. . . .

And yet, it is this very paradox of life that stretches us not only to grow but to contribute to the growth of the rest of the universe around us.

We say we seek unity, yes. But lurking within every human act is the gnawing need to be independent, to think of ourselves as distinct from the rest of life. [1]

*Thomas Merton recognized this same paradox at the heart of what we think of as "salvation":*

We cannot find ourselves within ourselves, but only in others, yet at the same time before we can go out to others we must first find ourselves. We must forget ourselves in order to become truly conscious of who we are. The best way to love

ourselves is to love others, yet we cannot love others unless we love ourselves since it is written, "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself" [Mark 12:31]. But if we love ourselves in the wrong way, we become incapable of loving anybody else. . . .

The only effective answer to the problem of salvation must therefore reach out to embrace both extremes of a contradiction. . . .

Only when we see ourselves in our true human context, as members of a race which is intended to be one organism and "one body," will we begin to understand the positive importance not only of the successes but of the failures and accidents in our lives. My successes are not my own. The way to them was prepared by others. The fruit of my labors is not my own: for I am preparing the way for the achievements of another. . . .

Every other human is a piece of myself, for I am a part and a member of humankind. . . . What I do is also done for them and with them and by them. What they do is done in me and by me and for me. But each one of us remains responsible for our own share in the life of the whole body. [2]

**Journey with Grief Support Group**

Beginning on September 8<sup>th</sup> from 4-5 PM on the 1<sup>st</sup> 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

**Save the Date: Wedding Anniversary Mass**

There will be a special Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sun-day, October 23 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Joseph Cathedral, 50 Franklin St., Buffalo, for couples celebrating their 50th, 60th, and 70th Wedding Anniversaries during 2022. The Diocese wants to recognize the beauty of their faithfulness, sacrifice, challenges and comforts in daily married life. During Mass, couples will renew their marriage vows. The opportunity to take photographs with the anniversary couples will also take place. If you are interested in coming, please contact the Rectory Office at 716-893-0412 before September 30

**Word of Life-September 25:** "Suicidal individuals - with or without a terminal illness - typically do not want to die... The patient requesting assisted suicide is often asking: Does anyone want me to be alive, or care enough to

talk me out of this request and support me through this difficult time?"

**Cursillo Weekend for Women** – October 20-23 at St. Vincent de Paul, 6441 Seneca St., Elma. Cursillo is for practicing Catholics who are trying to live their Catholic lives as best as they know how; free to participate fully in the sacramental life of the Catholic Church; seeking opportunities to deepen their relationship with Jesus and their friendships within their parish community; and active in the life of their parish programs. We invite you to join a refreshing weekend spent meeting Jesus as he comes to you through other Christians. For more information and registration form, visit [www.buffalocursillo.com](http://www.buffalocursillo.com).

**Respect Life Mass** on Sunday, October 2. Bishop Mike Fisher invites all to St. Joseph Cathedral (50 Franklin St., Buffalo) on Respect Life Sunday as we celebrate the Eucharist at 10:30 am. Blessings of families, babies and expectant mothers will be held after Mass. Come celebrate the gift of LIFE. For more information, call the Office of Pastoral Ministries at 716-847-2205.



We would like to express our thanks to all who supported and helped at our Meat Raffle. Great Job!!



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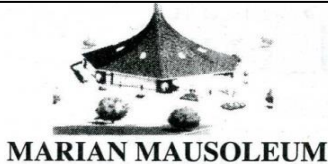
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Daskiewicz & Jarnot Families By Family	Charlotte Fyda Gloria & Ralph Snyder By Jennifer Snyder-Haas	Parents, Brothers, Sisters & In-laws By Esther Lukaszewska	Ronald, Christine, Randy & Andy Pawlak By Julie Pawlak	Irene Szalda By Dombek Family
Stanley & 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
Frank & Gerry & Mary Niemczal By Debbie & Randy & Family	Januchowski/Smigielski Family By Jerry & Family	Domino & Michalek Families By Mary Domino	Geryak & Sestak Families By Family	Marie & Stanley Szeluga By Donna
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	Jenny & Teddy Imbierowski By Ed, Diane, Elizabeth & Paul Czajka	Richard Laskowski By Maryann & Jim Kajdasz
Walter Koza By Koza Family	Dziatkowski & Marciniak Families By Gert Marciniak	Walek Family By Alice Walek	Helen & Walter Rembacz, Lucy Majchrzycki	Barbara Miller By Terejko & Thornton Family
Michael & Mark Jakubiak By Aunt Sally	Franciszek & Honorata Stanczewski & Frank & Mary & Jim & Rita By Family	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	Sikorski & Jerszewski Families By Grace	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	Kwandrans & Szyndel Families By Kwandrans Family	Anthony & Katherine Rogowski By Family	Husband Edwin Marciniak By Gert	Peter & Regina Stelmach By Family
Adam Michalek By Family	Chester & Anne Seweryniak By Family	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	Walenty-Anna Kochul Family Valerie Mincel & Family By Sigmund & Christine Mincel	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	Wieszczecinski & Wozniak Families By Family	Benedict S. & Barbara. Zarajczyk By Family	Edmond & Martha Pinkowski By Sunday Family	Orlowski & Bienas Family By Norbert & Barbara
Mmgr. E. Sobierajski & Edmund Wardynski, By Millie	Leonard Tortorice By Nelson & Marlene Oldfield	Phyllis Pepe By Family	Mary & Stanley Maslanka By Daughter, Millie	Ferdinand & Anne Nowicki-Peter & Veronica Slazak By Loretta Nowicki
Guy & Rita Giancarlo By Family	Stanley & Jennie Szymanski By Dina		Zbigniew Sr., Jozefa, Zbigniew Jr., Richard Solecki, By Helene, Barbara & Mary	<u>VARIOUS INTENTIONS</u> Living & Deceased Members of Rosary Soc.
	Baron Family By Diane Baron			Living & Deceased Members of Holy Name Soc.