



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
716- 681-3090

ADMINISTRATOR Rev. James Monaco.
RELIGIOUS EDUC. Barbara Myszkiewicz

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

TRUSTEES Michaelene Karpinski Evan Kolber

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:

Sunday Mass: 8:30 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: Rosary at 9 AM followed by Mass and Adoration

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.

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



Mass Intentions

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 21 –WEEKDAY
NO MASS**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 22 –THIRD SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

8:30 AM +Helen Kolodziejski, (Helen Ziembiec)

**MONDAY, JANUARY 23 –DAY OF PRAYER FOR
THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN
CHILDREN**

8:30 AM Communion Service at
St. Katharine Drexel

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 24 –ST. FRANCIS
DE SALLES, BISHOP & DOCTOR OF THE
CHURCH (IN CHURCH)**

8:30 AM +Rita Ginter Szymanski, (Family)

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25- THE CONVERSION
OF ST. PAUL, APOSTLE**

8:30 AM Mass at St. Katharine Drexel

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 26 –STS. TIMOTHY &
TITUS, BISHOPS (IN CHURCH)**

8:30 AM +Roy Gublo, (Friends)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27 – WEEKDAY

8:30 AM Mass at St. Katharine Drexel

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 28 –ST. THOMAS
AQUINAS, PRIEST & DOCTOR OF THE
CHURCH**

NO MASS

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 29 –FOURTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

8:30 AM +Deceased Members of the Domino
Family

The Mass book for 2023 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.

January 22

Lectors Richard Janas
Caroline Easton
Minister Barb Myszkiewicz

January 29

Lectors Vivien Pepe
Ryan Dela Cruz
Minister Michaelene Karpinski

The Renewal Prayer

In every age, O God, you have called us to be your people, to be your Church. In this time, we begin anew to discern the pathways that will lead us, your people, closer to you. Continually Bless our journey as we proclaim your Good News, celebrate your saving presence among us, serve others with charity and justice, and steward the world you have entrusted to our care. Send your Spirit to lead and guide our Emmaus journey as we commit ourselves to the renewal of our Church. This we ask through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Please pray for the healing touch of Jesus' hand for those who are ill, especially: Jessica Frysz, 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, Dolores Ruda, and all the sick of our parish. **If you have a name to add or a deletion, please call the parish office.**

OFFERTORY: WEEK OF JANUARY 15, 2023

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 \$648.00

Monthly \$50.00

Thank you for your continued support!

Background on the Gospel Reading

Today's Gospel describes the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. In the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke (called the Synoptic Gospels), Jesus' public ministry begins after his baptism by John the Baptist and after his retreat to the desert where he was tempted by the devil. When Jesus returns from the desert, he hears that John has been arrested.

The first part of today's Gospel places Jesus' ministry in the context of the writings of the prophet, Isaiah. Matthew wants to show that Jesus is the fulfillment of the prophecies given to the people of Israel, and he refers to Isaiah to do so. Isaiah says that the Messiah will begin his ministry in Galilee, the land of the Gentiles. When Jesus begins to preach in Galilee, Matthew points to his ministry as a fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecy, proof that Jesus is the Messiah.

When Jesus called his first disciples, the Gospel tells us that the fishermen (Peter and Andrew, James and John) dropped everything to follow Jesus immediately. Yet this Gospel tells us little about the prior experience that the fishermen had of Jesus. Did they know him? Had they heard him preach? What kind of person must Jesus have been to invoke such a response? We can imagine that Jesus was a powerful presence to elicit a response as immediate and complete as these first disciples gave.

The Gospel concludes with a description of the ministry that Jesus begins in Galilee. Jesus inaugurates the Kingdom of God with his work. He teaches in the synagogue and preaches the kingdom. His ability to cure people's diseases and illness is a sign of the kingdom. In Jesus' ministry, we already begin to see the Kingdom of God among us.

A VOCATION VIEW John the Baptist was called to a unique role in God's plan of salvation. Every ministry is crucial. There are people that you can reach who would otherwise never know the hope of the Gospel. If God is calling you to a Church vocation, contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org.



Roe v. Wade Catholics throughout the diocese are encouraged to participate in a solemn observance of the Roe v. Wade anniversary by placing a candle in their window at sundown the evening of January 22nd. The candle (electric, battery operated or wax) serves as a reminder of the more than 50 million unborn babies who have been aborted since the Supreme Court



January 18-25 The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity has a history of over 100 years, in which Christians around the world have taken part in an octave of prayer for visible Christian unity.

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.

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In Memory of

Edward & Wanda Bryk
By Family

Kalisz & Zulawski Families
By Connie Zulawski

Drozd, Jozwiak & Jankowski
Families
By Phyllis Drozd

Edward Sunday
By Wife, Marcia

John & Julie Jamot
By Family

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

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

Mary & Stanley Maslanka
By Daughter, Millie

Orlowski & Bienas Family
By Norbert & Barbara

Msr. E. Sobierajski &
Edmund Wardynski, By Millie

Stanley & Jennie Szymanski
By Dina

Phyllis Pepe
By Family

Edmond & Martha Pinkowski
By Sunday Family

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

VARIOUS INTENTIONS
Living & Deceased Members of
Rosary Soc.

Living & Deceased Members of
Holy Name Soc.