



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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PASTOR Rev. Cole Webster
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**NEW MASS SCHEDULE AS OF 9/23
WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE**

<i>Saturday Vigil</i>	4:00 PM	<i>St. Stanislaus</i>	<i>St. John Gualbert</i>
<i>Sunday</i>	9:00 AM	<i>St. John Gualbert (Polish)</i>	
	9:15 AM	<i>Corpus Christi</i>	
	10:15 AM	<i>St. John Kanty</i>	
	10:30 AM	<i>St. Katharine Drexel</i>	
	11:45 AM	<i>St. John Gualbert</i>	
	12:00 PM	<i>St. Stanislaus (Polish)</i>	

WEEKDAY MASSES

<i>Monday, Wednesday, Friday</i>	<i>St. Stanislaus 8:00 AM</i>	<i>St. Katharine Drexel 8:30 AM</i>
<i>Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday</i>	<i>Corpus Christi 8:45 AM</i>	
<i>Tuesday, Thursday</i>	<i>St. John Gualbert 8:00 AM</i>	<i>St. John Kanty 8:30 AM</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Corpus Christi 12:15 PM</i>	
<i>First Saturday</i>	<i>Corpus Christi 8:45 AM</i>	

HOLY DAYS AND HOLIDAYS: As announced

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Monday – Friday 8:00 A.M. – 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

REMINDER NEW MASS SCHEDULE

BEGINS ON SEPTEMBER 24TH

MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED AT 10:15 AM

Check the front of the bulletin for the new Mass schedule for the Eastside Family of Parishes



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16–STS. CORNELIUS, POPE & CYPRIAN, BISHOP, MARTYRS

NO MASS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17–TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 AM +Florence Ceranski, (Cynthia)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18–WEEKDAY

8:30 AM Communion Service at St. Katharine Drexel

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 –WEEKDAY

8:30 AM +Fr. Michael Burzynski, (Walter & Terrie Domino)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20- STS. ANDREW KIM TAE-GON, PRIEST & PAUL CHONG HA SANG & COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

8:30 AM MASS AT ST. KATHARINE

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21–ST. MATTHEW, APOSTLE & EVANGELIST

8:30 AM +Fr. Michael Burzynski, (Barb)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 – WEEKDAY

8:30 AM Mass at St. Katharine Drexel

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23–ST. PIUS OF PIETREICINA, PRIEST

NO MASS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24–TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10:15 AM +Jozefa & Richard Solecki, (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.

OFFERTORY: WEEK OF September 10, 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 \$478.00/Monthly \$78.00

Ground Beautification \$104.00



CELEBRANTS FOR SEPTEMBER 17-21

Sunday, September 17

8:30 AM Fr. Bob Stolinski

Tuesday, September 19

8:30 AM Fr. Bob Stolinski

Thursday, September 21

8:30 AM Fr. Bob Stolinski

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



VOCATION VIEW

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Paul writes that “None of us lives for oneself, and no one dies for oneself... we live for the Lord.” Our self-absorbed culture has forgotten this. You can be a reminder by turning away from your own desires to serve Christ. Contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org



Please pray for the healing touch of Jesus' hand for those who are ill, especially: Jessica Frysz, Dee Stetz, 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, Joanne Marcucci, Sharon Jakubowski, Ben Lisiecki, Edward Szadkowski, Stanley Kowalski, Ronald Slazak, Paul Fox, Rogo Family, Dolores Ruda, Marcia P, Corazon Bocalan, 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

In today's reading Peter asks Jesus how many times one ought to extend forgiveness to another. Peter proposes a reasonable number of times, perhaps seven. Jesus replies by extending Peter's proposal by an enormous amount; not just seven times should one forgive, but 77 times. The parable of the unforgiving servant is Jesus' elaboration of his initial reply to Peter. Through the parable we come to understand the depths of God's mercy toward us and the results of our acceptance of God's forgiveness.

The king in the parable decides to settle accounts with his servants. We are told that one servant in particular owes the king an enormous sum of money. Despite the promise of the servant, it is unlikely that he would ever be able to repay the debt that he owes. The king is moved by the humility of the pleading servant and mercifully forgives the debt. Rather than displaying gratitude for this forgiveness, the servant confronts a fellow servant who owes him a small debt—a pittance when compared with the amount that was owed to the king. The unmerciful servant refuses the pleas of his fellow servant and sends the servant to prison.

A few other servants tell the merciful king about the actions of the unforgiving servant. The king punishes the servant because he refused to show the kind of mercy he had himself received from the king. Jesus concludes by indicating that this is how it will be with God and those who refuse to forgive one another.

There is a temptation to quantify forgiveness as Peter tried to do, but Jesus' point is that forgiveness is not about quantity—the number of times we extend forgiveness to another. In the parable the king's forgiveness is like God's forgiveness, and it transforms us, helping us to be as forgiving as God. The lesson is clear: If we hoard God's mercy while showing no mercy to others, we risk forfeiting the effects of God's mercy in our lives.

Do you love to sing? The Festival Chorus is recruiting new singers for their 2023 Christmas season. Open rehearsals will be held on September 12 and September 19 from 7-9 pm at St. Katharine Drexel Church, 135 North Ogden St., Buffalo for new singers to join. All voice parts are welcome; no audition required. Save the date for the Christmas performance on Sunday, December 3 at 4 pm at SS. Peter & Paul, 5480 Main St., Williamsville. For more information about the Festival Chorus, contact 716-864-9688 or email festivalchoruscfa@gmail.com.



BEAUTIFICATION OF ST. JOHN KANTY GROUNDS

We had a landscaper come and give us an estimate on removing 4 bushes and doing a hard cut of the remaining bushes and sprucing up the flower beds on Swinburne's side of the church. We have approximately 14 bushes along the church on Swinburne. The estimate for this job is \$1551.28.

If anyone would like to contribute to help defray this cost, envelopes are able at the entrances to the church. We all want our grounds to look appealing, be clean, safe. Please consider making a donation. Thank You.
Reminder:

Let's make our church even more welcoming! For the upcoming months (through October) **all are invited to join a small group of parishioners and Fr Cole at 9 a.m. Wednesdays for weeding and pickup of our church grounds**, including the Swinburne Street gardens. Come if you can, if only for an hour!

SAVE THE DATE SPREAD THE WORD

*Supporting Parish Community of
St. John Kanty/St. Adalbert*



**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27
St. Katharine Drexel Hall**

135 N. Ogden

**DOORS OPEN @ 6 PM | FIRST SPIN AT 7 PM
ADMISSION \$10.00 (includes beer, pop)
BOOK & PAY FOR A TABLE OF (10) \$80.00
TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE VESTIBULE &
PARISH OFFICE**

RAFFLES: CHEST FREEZER/THEME BASKETS/50/50

FOOD WILL BE AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE
BRING YOUR OWN SNACKS &
A COOLER FOR YOUR WINNINGS
NO OUTSIDE DRINKS PERMITTED

IF YOU CAN DONATE A GIFT CARD
FOR THE RAFFLE PLACE IT IN AN ENVELOPE
MARKED MEAT RAFFLE IN THE
COLLECTION BASKET.
THANK YOU

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Daskiewicz & Jarnot Families By Family	Charlotte Fyda Gloria & Ralph Snyder By Jennifer Snyder-Haas	Husband & Father Robert Felski, Sr. By Dolores & Family	Ronald, Christine, Randy & Andy Pawlak By Julie Pawlak	Irene Szalda By Dombek Family
Stanley & Patricia Bystrak By Family	Maciorowski & Peplowski Families By Norman Maciorowski	Michael Streicher By Wife Cindy	Eugene & Florence Baranowski By Children	Henry & Marian Kucinski By Children
Wagner, Brzycky & Siejak Families By Sally & Family	John & Stella Wrobel By Chet, Ella, Dave & Ryan	Domino & Michalek Families By Mary Domino	Chmielewski & Konwinski Families By Family	Millie & Ray Cegielski By Michael Kucinski
Frank & Gerry & Mary Niernczal By Debbie & Randy & Family	Dziatkowski & Marciniak Families By Gert Marciniak	Stephen, Julia, Leonard, Marcia, Norman Makolinski By Daughter, Sue O'Neill	Geryak & Sestak Families By Family	Marie & Stanley Szeluga By Donna
Richard Slazak Mieczyslaw & Leocadia Pajakowski By Dolores	Franciszek & Honorata Stanczewski & Frank & Mary & Jim & Rita By Family	Walek Family By Family	Jenny & Teddy Imbierowski By Ed, Diane, Elizabeth & Paul Czajka	Richard Laskowski By Maryann & Jim Kajdasz
Walter & Barbara Koza By Koza Family	Sikorski & Jerszewski Families By Grace	Jennie Showalter By Daughter Janice	Helen & Walter Rembacz, Lucy Majchrzycki	Barbara Miller By Terejko & Thornton Family
Michael & Mark Jakubiak By Aunt Sally	Kwandrans & Szyndel Families By Kwandrans Family	Ullicki & Jaworski Families Parents of Harry & Pat Jaworski	Frank & Regina & Paul Ziembiec By Helen & Joe Ziembiec	Stanley & Mildred Glowny By Children/Grandchildren
Francis & Theresa Jablonski By Roy & Karen Baer	Walenty-Anna Kochul Family Valerie Mincel & Family By Sigmund & Christine Mincel	Anthony & Katherine Rogowski By Family	Majchrowicz & Jagodzinski Families By Dorothy	Edward & Harriet Niedzielski By Sunday Family
Dear Husband & Father Gene Siejak By Sally & Family	Wieszczecinski & Wozniak Families By Family	Natalie R. Palmowski By Nancy R. Floyd	Husband Edwin Marciniak By Gert	Peter & Regina Stelmach By Family
Adam Michalek By Family	Leonard Tortorice By Nelson & Marlene Oldfield	Adrian & Marian Borowicz By Daughter Mary & Mike Muscato	Henry 'Skippy' & Alicia Spychaj By Children & Grandchildren	Grzywa & Majcher Families By Wally & Terrie Domino
Sovinski & Tarabula Family By Family	Stanley & Jennie Szymanski By Dina	Benedict S. & Barbara. Zarajczyk By Family	Edmond & Martha Pinkowski By Sunday Family	Gorny & Trawinski Families By Family
Dolores & Edward Hosinski By Children, Cheryl, Ron, Janice, Karen & Sister, Millie	Baron Family By Diane Baron	Phyllis Pepe By Family	Mary & Stanley Maslanka By Daughter, Millie	Orlowski & Bienas Family By Norbert & Barbara
Msgr. E. Sobierajski & Edmund Wardynski, By Millie	Helen P. Borowicz By Family		Zbigniew Sr., Jozefa, Zbigniew Jr., Richard Solecki, By Helene, Barbara & Mary	Ferdinand & Anne Nowicki-Peter & Veronica Slazak By Loretta Nowicki
Guy & Rita Giancarlo By Family				<u>VARIOUS INTENTIONS</u> Living & Deceased Members of Rosary Soc.
				Living & Deceased Members of Holy Name Soc.