



**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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<b>ADMINISTRATOR</b>	Rev. Michael H. Burzynski, Ph. D.
<b>PAROCHIAL VICAR</b>	Rev. Paul Ladda
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**St. Adalbert's Cemeteries:**  
6200 Broadway, Alden, NY 14086  
681-3090

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

**TRUSTEES:** Edward Bosiacki  
Jennifer Snyder-Haas

**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.)

**HOLY DAYS AND HOLIDAYS:** As announced.

**WEEKDAY MASSES: 8:30 A.M. Parish Center Chapel**

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday  
The Rosary is recited after daily Mass; Divine Mercy  
Chaplet is recited the first Friday of each month.

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:** Monday – Friday 8:30 A.M. – 12:00 P.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/Deacon 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, NOVEMBER 2- ALL SOULS DAY

4:00 PM For All the Faithful Departed  
5:30 PM Remembrance Mass at St. Adalbert

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3 – THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10:30 AM +Walter Koza, (Family)

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4–ST. CHARLES BORROMEO, BISHOP

8:30 AM +Richard Slazak, (Family)

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5 – WEEKDAY NO MASS

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6– WEEKDAY

8:30 AM +Katherine Rogowski, (Team Pierogi)

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7 – WEEKDAY

8:30 AM God's Blessing for Good Health for Dave Wirth,  
(Barb)

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8 - WEEKDAY

8:30 AM Prayer Service

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9- THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

4:00 PM +Deceased Members of the Biedny Family

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10 – THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10:30 AM +Laura Grzywa, (Walter & Terrie Domino)

### Mass Intentions



Remember your loved ones who have passed away, special occasions and those who are ill. You can drop your Mass Intentions in the collection basket or call/stop by the parish office. **Mass Intentions are \$15.**

### OFFERTORY: WEEK OF October 27, 2019

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.

**October 26 & 27---\$1221.15**

**World Mission---\$50.00/Maintenance---\$125.00**

**Thank you for your continued support!**

### LECTORS

#### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2

4:00 PM Richard Janas

#### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

10:30 AM Brenda Myc

#### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9

4:00 PM Bob Koza

#### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

10:30 AM Jennifer Snyder-Haas

### MINISTERS

#### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2

4:00 PM Randy Deschamps, Bob Koza

#### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

10:30 AM Gary Mertz

#### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9

4:00 PM Jean Waligorski, Arlene Ventura

#### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

10:30 AM Brenda Myc



**SANCTUARY LIGHT** is lit for Irene & Stephen Cisko,  
Requested by Children



**SACRED HEART CANDLE** is lit for Dave Wirth

### 31st Sunday In Ordinary Time

In Jesus' day, tax collectors were not popular people. They were collaborators with the Romans and were despised by many Jewish people. The tax system allowed them to charge more than what was required so that they could make a profit for themselves. Thus, they were considered sinners by their countrymen. Observers in the crowd that day grumble because Jesus dines with a sinner. Throughout Scripture, Jesus' choice of dinner companions set him apart from other observant Jews of his time. In first century Jewish culture, to dine together was to show a bond of fellowship and peace among those at the table. Observant Jews did not generally dine with foreigners and sinners. Yet, Jesus chooses to honor the tax collector, Zacchaeus, by staying at his house.

Even before Jesus comes to his home, Zacchaeus shows himself to be someone in search of salvation. Zacchaeus, described as short in stature, climbs a tree in order to see Jesus. We know from Luke's description that Zacchaeus was no ordinary tax collector; he was, in fact, the chief tax collector and a person of some wealth. In his search for salvation, he humbled himself by making a spectacle of himself by climbing a tree.

Jesus recognizes the faith of this tax collector exhibited in his search for salvation and calls him down from the tree. In the hospitality he extends to Jesus and in his conversion of heart, Zacchaeus is raised up by Jesus as a model of salvation.



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

**YEAR OF PRAYER AND HEALING**

O Merciful Father,  
 Your Son in Love stretched out his hands  
 upon the cross to embrace us.  
 Embrace and heal our brothers and sisters  
 who carry the wounds of abuse inflicted upon them.  
 Heal Your Church broken by this betrayal of trust. Cleanse and  
 sanctify Your Clergy that they  
 may radiate the selfless love of Your Son.  
 And strengthen and call the people of the Church throughout  
 Western New York to a new dawn of hope and grace in Your  
 Holy Spirit. We ask this through the same Jesus Christ, our  
 Lord. Amen.



**Please pray for the healing touch of Jesus' hand for those who are ill**, especially: Jessica Frysz, Albert Jankowski, Dee Stetz, Julie Jarrot, Rev. Michael Burzynski, Ms. Chmura, Connie Zulawski, Emily Wolf, Patricia Milas, Dr. Owen Moye, Msgr. Matthew Kopacz, Eric G., Ted Kniazuk, Elizabeth Quizon, Dolores Quizon, Basilia Bocalan, Emily Ventura, Patricia Mertz, Rev. Walter Matuszak, Norm Macierowski, Dave Wirth, Julie Ulicki and all the sick of our parish. **If you have a name to add or a deletion, please call the parish office.**

**Upcoming Parish Events**

- November 2** Remembrance Mass 5:30 at St. Adalbert
- November 3** Religious Education
- November 9/10** Soup Sale before and after Mass
- November 10** Rosary Meeting after Mass
- November 17** Religious Education
- December 7/8** Pierogi/Placek Sale
- December 14/15** Cookie Sale



**SOUP SALE WEEKEND OF November 9/10**

We will be having a soup\chili sale. There will be a variety of soups available at \$6.00 a quart/with meat \$7.00 or \$4.00 a pint. Chili \$7.00 All soups and chili will be freshly made so you can take them home and heat them up to eat right away or you can put it in your freezer for later.

**Building Repurpose Committee**

Over the past year a Building Repurpose Committee has been meeting to discuss a reuse of our former school building. This has resulted in issuing a Request for Proposals (RFP) to solicit and review specific development ideas and plans, a concept that has my support and guidance, and that of the Diocese of Buffalo. As you may imagine, the upkeep of the building, which is largely unused, is a financial burden to the parish. The time seems right to explore other ownership options that would enhance our parish and be sensitive to the importance of the parts of the building we currently use for our parish activities and fundraisers. All sales proceeds would go to the parish. We will keep you informed as this process unfolds.

**REMINDER TO ALL ORGANIZATIONS & COMMITTEES**  
**Please submit your schedule of meetings and events that necessitates the use of one or more available areas in our buildings. The schedule should contain any activities which will take place.**  
**A ROOM IS NOT TO BE USED IF IT HAS NOT BEEN SCHEDULED THROUGH THE PARISH OFFICE.**

**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.

**Catholic Charities**-Welcome! It's the way Catholic Charities Marriage Counseling Center wants clients to feel from the moment they arrive. The center has served Western New York for more than 50 years and offers a northtowns site in Amherst and a southtowns site in Hamburg. The center's professional staff specializes in relationship counseling and provides a welcoming and comfortable environment for couples who are working on difficult problems. To schedule an appointment, call 716-839-4406 Monday-Friday from 8:45 am-4:45 pm. For more information on Catholic Charities and other services and programs we provide, visit [www.ccnny.org](http://www.ccnny.org). Join us on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter.!

**Help wanted:** part-time housekeeper position available in the rectory at St John Gualbert (Cheektowaga). Duties include cleaning and laundry. Flexible hours, no evenings. Call 892-5746.

**USCCB-Word of Life:** "God never stops offering each of us his mercy, 'a concrete reality with which he reveals his love.'" (MV 6) -Reflection: Moved by Mercy

**Seneca Niagara Customer Appreciation Day! February 25, 2020**  
 Price per person \$30.00-receive \$30 free slot play and buffet lunch. Depart St. John Kanty at 9am return at 3:30pm. Reservations and payment due in advance. Contact Barb in the Parish Office at 893-0412 for your reservation. Checks are made payable to St. John Kanty. First paid, first reserved. **Deadline for reservations is December 15.**

# St. John's Funeral Home, Inc.

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### In Memory of

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Daskiewicz & Jarnot Families By Julie Jarnot	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 Bystrak Jr. By Wife & Family	Maciorowski & Peplowski Families By Norman Maciorowski	Husband & Father Robert Felski, Sr. By Dolores & Family	Chmielewski & Konwinski Families By Barbara Chmielewski	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 Kucinski By Marian Kucinski & 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	Makolinski Family By Daughter, Sue O'Neill	Helen & Walter Rembacz, Lucy Majchrzycki	Marie & Stanley Szeluga By Donna
Walter Koza By Koza Family	Dziatkowski & Marciniak Families By Gert Marciniak	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	Franciszek & Honorata Stanczewski & Frank & Mary & Jim & Rita By Family	Jennie Showalter By Daughter Janice	Majchrowicz & Jagodzinski Families By Dorothy	Stanley & Mildred Glowny By Family
Francis & Theresa Jablonski By Roy & Karen Baer	Sikorski & Jerszewski Families By Grace	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	Kwandrans & Szyndel Families By Kwandrans Family	Anthony Rogowski By Wife & Family	Henry 'Skippy' & Alicia Spychaj By Children & Grandchildren	Grzywa & Majcher Families By Wally & Terrie Domino
Adam Michalek By Family	Chester & Anne Seweryniak By Family	Natalie R. Palmowski By Nancy R. Floyd	Sr. Mary Hortense By Family	Gorny & Trawinski Families By Family
Sovinski & Tarabula Family By Family	Walenty-Anna Kochul Family Valerie Mincel & Family By Sigmund & Christine Mincel	Adrian & Marian Borowicz By Daughter Mary & Mike Muscato	Edmond & Martha Pinkowski By Sunday Family	Orlowski & Bienas Family By Norbert & Barbara
Edward Hosinski By Wife Dolores & Family	Wieszczecinski & Wozniak Families By Family	Benedict S. Zarajczyk & Family By Family	Mary & Stanley Maslanka By Daughter, Millie	<u>VARIOUS INTENTIONS</u>
Msgr. E. Sobierajski & Edmund Wardynski, By Millie	Leonard Tortorice By Nelson & Marlene Oldfield	Phyllis Pepe By Family	Barbara Miller By Terejko & Thornton Family	Living & Deceased Members of Rosary Soc.
				Living & Deceased Members of Holy Name Soc.