



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:

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

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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/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



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, JANUARY 18- WEEKDAY

4:00 PM +Andrew Sovinski, (Children & Grandchildren)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19 – SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10:30 AM +Charlotte Fyda, (Granddaughter)

MONDAY, JANUARY 20 – WEEKDAY

8:30 AM +Adeline Pacyna, (Kim Zalenski)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21 – ST. AGNES, VIRGIN & MARTYR NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22 – WEEKDAY

8:30 AM +Fr. Ron Baginski, (Family & Friends)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23 – WEEKDAY

8:30 AM +Genevieve Wojtusiak, (Family)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24 – ST. FRANCES DE SALES, BISHOP & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

8:30 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

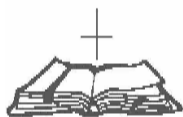
SATURDAY, JANUARY 25 - CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL, APOSTLE

4:00 PM +Julie Jarnot, (Elsie Waclawski)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26 – THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10:30 AM +Carol Marciniak, (Diane Marciniak)

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 January 12, 2020

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.

January 11/12---\$1461.00

Maintenance---\$35.00/Solemnity of Mary---\$5.00

Initial Offering---\$10.00

Thank you for your continued support!

LECTORS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18

4:00 PM

Bob Koza

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19

10:30 AM

Jennifer Snyder-Haas

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25

4:00 PM

Randy Deschamps

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26

10:30 AM

Brenda Myc

MINISTERS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18

4:00 PM

Brenda Myc

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19

10:30 AM

Rob Raczka

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25

4:00 PM

Janice Staufenger

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26

10:30 AM

Caroline Easton



SANCTUARY LIGHT is lit for a Friend
requested by Adeline



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

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – January 19, 2020

The miracle that Jesus performed at the Wedding at Cana made it clear that Jesus came to do remarkable acts of love for us. These acts continue, and Jesus asks some of us to assist him in very privileged ways. Is God calling you to the commitment of being a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If so, call Fr. Andrew Lauricella at 716-847-5535.

SECOND COLLECTION WEEKEND OF JANUARY 25/26 WILL BE FOR THE CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES



ETERNAL REST

Let us join in prayers for Barbara Zarajczyk who passed away recently. May the Risen Lord Jesus, the Resurrection and Life welcome Barbara into the joy of eternal life.

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

This Sunday we break from our reading of Matthew's Gospel (the primary Gospel for our current liturgical cycle, Cycle A) to read from John's Gospel. We heard Matthew's account of Jesus' baptism last Sunday, on the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. Today, we hear John the Baptist's testimony about Jesus as found in John's Gospel. John's Gospel differs from the other Gospels because John does not describe Jesus' baptism by John the Baptist. Instead, John the Baptist announces that he knows that Jesus is the Son of God.

In today's reading, John the Baptist sees Jesus approaching and cries out, giving witness about who Jesus is. In John's testimony he says that he saw the Spirit descend upon Jesus. By this sign, John the Baptist knew that Jesus was the one who is to come after him.

John the Baptist uses two titles for Jesus that are familiar to us. John calls Jesus the "Lamb of God" and the "Son of God." By using these titles, John the Baptist identifies Jesus' ultimate purpose: to redeem sinful humanity.

John the Baptist's testimony about Jesus clearly distinguishes John's baptism from the Baptism that Jesus will inaugurate. John baptizes with water; Jesus will baptize with the Holy Spirit. John also puts his practice of baptism in the context of Jesus' ministry. The purpose of John's baptism was to make Jesus known to Israel.

John the Baptist's sense of purpose is clearly identified in this reading: he baptized in order to prepare for and make known the ministry of the One who was to follow. John's witness is an excellent example of what it means to be a disciple. By our Baptism, we are called to make Jesus known to all the world by our words and by the witness of our lives.



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

Holy Name Meeting on Monday, January 20th at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center.

PRAYER FOR THE SELECTION OF A NEW BISHOP

Merciful Father, you gave us shepherds as successors of the apostles to guide and govern your church. We implore your Holy Spirit to guide the selection process as a new bishop is chosen to lead our diocese. May he be a pastor filled with holiness and compassion who will foster healing and a greater love of your name. Allow our hearts to be open to the candidate of your choosing so that, together as disciples of Jesus, we may continue to build your kingdom. Amen.

+ Imprimatur Most Rev. Edward Scharfenberger Apostolic Administrator Diocese of Buffalo

Upcoming Parish Events

January 20

Holy Name Meeting 6:30 pm

January 26

Religious Education



A Scout is Reverent

On Sunday, February 2nd, the Boy Scouts of Troop 107 will be celebrating Scout Sunday at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Come join us. Following Mass refreshments will be served in the parish center and the scout room will be open for viewing.



St. John Kanty Troop 107

All you can eat Pancake Breakfast

February 16, 2020

Theme Baskets

10:30-1pm

Tickets \$6 will be sold in the Parish Center on Scout Sunday and from any member of Troop 107 and in the Parish Office

Heating Assistance Envelopes are located on the radiators in Church. The money raised will be used to offset the cost of heating our buildings during the winter.

Thank you for your support.

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.

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.

A Meat Raffle sponsored by the Holy Name Society at St. John Gualbert Parish will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall 2735 Union Road, Cheektowaga, on Saturday, February 1, 2020. Doors open at 6:00pm, drawings start at 7:00pm. Tickets are \$10 each and includes water, pop, beer, snacks, and a slice of pizza. Presale tickets for a table of 8 is \$8 each-see Barb for tickets

Marian Consecration: Consecration to Mary is a spiritual exercise through which we receive graces to strengthen our Catholic spirituality and our ability to better serve Jesus and His Church. When we participate in Marian Consecration exercises, we strive to follow Mary's example — her willingness to say "yes" to God's will and to trust in God's purpose and plan for her — while receiving graces to dedicate ourselves totally to Christ in a way that consecrates us to Him. One of the goals of Consecration is a renewed spirit of evangelization that opens our hearts to a closer personal relationship with Jesus through Mary's help. People in every age have found that Marian Consecration brings them closer to God in a profound way. How wonderful that for the first time in a long time, our diocese is uniting in prayer asking Our Lady's help and intercession. Please continue the retreat from the booklets that were provided

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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	Ronald, Christine, Randy & Andy Pawlak By Julie Pawlak	Trzcinski & Spychaj Families By Deb & Don Bartus
Daskiewicz & Jarnot Families By Family	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 Family	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 & Katherine Rogowski By 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.
		Baron Family By Diane Baron		Living & Deceased Members of Holy Name Soc.