



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
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ADMINISTRATOR	Rev. Michael H. Burzynski, Ph. D.
PAROCHICAL VICAR	Rev. Paul Ladda
RELIGIOUS EDUC.	Barbara Myszkiewicz
MUSIC MINISTRY	

<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

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, MARCH 7 – LENTEN WEEKDAY

4:00 PM +Leonard A. Krajewski, (Family)

SUNDAY, March 8 – SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

10:30 AM +Fr. Anthony Lutostanski, (Jennifer)

MONDAY, MARCH 9 – LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:30 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

TUESDAY, MARCH 10 – LENTEN WEEKDAY

NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11 – LENTEN WEEKDAY

9:00 AM +Harry Jaworski, (Dolores Slazak)

THURSDAY, MARCH 12 – LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:30 AM +Barbara Zarajczyk, (Family)

FRIDAY, MARCH 13 – LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:30 AM +Antoinette Domino, (Family)

3:00 PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS

SATURDAY, MARCH 14 – LENTEN WEEKDAY

4:00 PM +Adeline Pacyna, (Kim & Susan Zalenski)

SUNDAY, MARCH 15 – THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

10:30 AM +Matthew & Wladyslaw Pietrzyk, (Family)

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 March 1, 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.

February 29/March 1---\$1464.00

Monthly--\$5.00/Black & Indian Mission---\$176.00

Heat---\$135.00

LECTORS

SATURDAY, MARCH 7

4:00 PM

Bob Koza

SUNDAY, MARCH 8

10:30 AM

Caroline Easton

SATURDAY, MARCH 14

4:00 PM

Richard Janas

SUNDAY, MARCH 15

10:30 AM

Jennifer Snyder-Haas

MINISTERS

SATURDAY, MARCH 7

4:00 PM

Randy Deschamps

SUNDAY, MARCH 8

10:30 AM

Vivien Pepe

SATURDAY, MARCH 14

4:00 PM

Jean Waligorski, Arlene Ventura

SUNDAY, MARCH 15

10:30 AM

Rob Raczka



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 of Lent – March 8, 2020

On Mount Tabor, Jesus revealed a glimpse of his glory, not to show off, but to express his desire to share his glory with us. Thanks to Christ, it is this glory that we are destined for. The same Christ calls some to priesthood and religious life to show his followers how to live for this glory. If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Fr. Andrew Lauricella at 716-847-5535.

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



STATIONS OF THE CROSS- Fridays at 3:00 PM

GORZKIE ZALE-Sundays 3 PM at St. John Gualbert

LENTEN REGULATIONS

ABSTINENCE: All Catholics who have reached their 14th birthday are bound to abstain totally from meat on the following days: Ash Wednesday, all Fridays of Lent and Good Friday.

FASTING: All Catholics between their 18th and 59th birthdays are also bound to observe the Law of Fast on the following days: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. This practice involves limiting oneself to a single full meal and avoiding food between meals. Light sustenance may be taken on two other occasions in the course of the day.

EASTER DUTY: After they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, all the faithful are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year. This precept must be fulfilled during the Easter season, unless for a good reason it is fulfilled at another time during the year. This obligation may be fulfilled between March 1 (First Sunday in Lent) and June 7 (Trinity Sunday).

THE FOLLOWING SHOULD ALSO BE NOTED:
RECONCILIATION: Catholics are bound by an obligation faithfully to confess serious sins at least once a year (Canon 989).

OTHER FRIDAYS OF THE YEAR: Catholics should be reminded that all other Fridays of the year remain as days of penance, in prayerful remembrance of the Passion of Jesus Christ.

OBLIGATION: The obligation which we have as members of the Church to do penance is a serious one. Furthermore, the obligation to observe, as a whole or "substantially", the penitential days specified by the Church is a serious one.

While no one should hold himself or herself lightly excused, one should not become unduly scrupulous. Failure to observe individual days of penance is less serious than the failure to observe any penitential days at all or a substantial number of such days.

AN INVITATION: In the name of peace, and in union with the Bishops of our country, the faithful of this Diocese are invited to add voluntary fasting to the practice of penance during the Fridays of the year. Together with works of charity and service toward our neighbors, this practice would become a sign of our commitment to conversion, reconciliation and peace. (The Challenge of Peace, Art. 298)

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.



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.**

Upcoming Parish Events

Annual Lenten Homemade Pierogi & Placek Sale through April 5 Kanty's Kitchen is open **Saturdays 3-5 pm** and **Sundays 9:30 am-12 pm**. Join us for Mass and pick up your pierogi and placek. Cheese or sauerkraut pierogis \$10 for 6; . Lunch available on April 5 (Palm Sunday) and large basket raffle. **Donations for the basket raffle are needed.**

Sunday, March 8 Religious Education

What we do with the 24 hours in a day can affect countless hours and days ahead. Our volunteers at Catholic Charities know that to be true. Through our agency, volunteers have the opportunity to mentor and tutor children by being Foster Grandparents, serve the community through one of our nine food pantries, lend a supportive ear through the Friendly Phones and Telephone Assurance programs and much more. Your gift to the **2020 Appeal** can help continue to move hands and hearts through the important work we do each and every day for those in need in Western New York. Make a secure donation online at www.ccnw.org/donation or by calling 716-218-1400. **Think of Me.**

CATHOLIC CHARITIES/PEW RENT COLLECTION:
This year we are asking parishioners to drop their Catholic Charities or Pew Rent donations in the collection basket in an envelope marked accordingly. They can also be dropped off during office hours or mailed to our office. Pew Rent books will be returned to you. We will no longer collect on the two weekends before Easter in the cafeteria.

USCCB-Word of Life: "[The Gospel of Life] is therefore meant to be a precise and vigorous reaffirmation of the value of human life and its inviolability, and at the same time a pressing appeal addressed to each and every person, in the name of God: respect, protect, love and serve life, every human life! Only in this direction will you find justice, development, true freedom, peace and happiness!"

COLD & FLU SEASON

Please do not take offense should someone choose not to shake hands with you during the **Sign of Peace**. An appropriate gesture for those who are concerned about spreading the flu virus might be to clasp your hands together and with a smile say "Peace be with you".

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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. & Barbara. Zarajczyk 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.