

*Sunday, April 21, 2013*



## St. John Kanty Parish Community

101 Swinburne Street  
Buffalo, NY 14212

**Pastor** Rev. Ronald Bagienski  
**Religious Educ.** Barbara Myszkiewicz  
**Music Ministry** Lawrence Maguda

### **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.)

### **WEEKDAY MASSES: 8:30 a.m. Convent Chapel**

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

**Holy Days and Holidays:** As announced.

### **PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday and Friday: 9 a.m. to 12 Noon  
Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

**Phone:** 716-893-0412 **Fax:** 716-893-9864

**Internet address:**

<http://StJohnKantyChurchBuffalo.wordpress.com>

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## Church of St. Adalbert

212 Stanislaus Street  
Buffalo, NY 14212

**Trustees:** Ann Golbert Jeffrey Pasternak

### **St. Adalbert's Cemeteries:**

6200 Broadway, Alden, NY 14086  
681-3090

**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 priest at least six months to one year before setting a wedding date.

**BAPTISM:** Call the parish office for an appointment and interview.

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## Mass Intentions



**Saturday, April 20, 2013**

Easter Weekday

4:00 p.m. John Wyzykowski, (Family)

**Sunday, April 21, 2013 Fourth Sunday of Easter**

10:30 a.m. +Claire Witkowski, (Bob Makowski & Family)

**Monday, April 22, 2013**

Easter Weekday

8:30 a.m. +Daniel Warchocki, (Sophie Osika)

**Tuesday, April 23, 2013**

Easter Weekday

**NO MASS**

**Wednesday, April 24, 2013**

Easter Weekday

8:30 a.m. For the Faithful of the Parish

**Thursday, April 25, 2013**

St. Mark, evangelist

8:30 a.m. Mother's Day Intentions

**Friday, April 26, 2013**

Easter Weekday

8:30 a.m.. Father's Day Intentions

**Saturday, April 27, 2013**

Easter Weekday

4:00 p.m. +Anastasia & Franczisek Kapka,  
(Daughter & Family)

**Sunday, April 28, 2013 Fifth Sunday of Easter**

10:30 a.m. +Kathleen Gazda, (Dennis & Marcia Wypych)

If the Mass is for a loved one, please inform an usher.

**To schedule a Mass please call the parish office.  
The offering for Mass is \$15.00.**

**Let us remember in our prayers the sick.**

Please pray for the healing touch of Jesus' hand for those who are ill, especially: Anna Lewecki, Patricia Milas, John Berra, Russell Serewicki, Henry Superczynski, Gary Sengbusch, Amy Herdlein, Richard Daszkiewicz, Lorraine Chojnicki, Susan Kowalski, William Taylor, Bob Everitt, Leonard Tortorice and all the sick of our parish. If you have a name to add or a deletion, please call the rectory office. **IF YOU KNOW OF SOMEONE WHO IS HOSPITALIZED, PLEASE NOTIFY THE PARISH OFFICE.**

### Offertory: Week of April 14, 2013

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. In over half of the parables in the Bible, Jesus talks about money or material possessions.

Envelope #	Loose	Envelopes	Total
106	\$282.00	\$2561.00	\$2843.00

Thank you and God bless you for your contribution to God and your church.

**We Need You...**as a lector, altar server, usher, and Minister of Holy Communion! Training for Minister of Holy Communion will take place on 5/11, 6/8 at Christ the King Seminary. If you are interested in this rewarding volunteer opportunity, please see Fr. Ron after Mass. Pre-registration is required. Lectors are also needed, contact Jennifer at 634-1470.

**The Sanctuary Light:** The Sanctuary Light is a reminder of the Eucharistic presence of Christ in the tabernacles of the Catholic Churches of the world. The Light is available for "A Special Intention" or "in Memory of Your Deceased Loved One." With a donation of \$15.00 the light will burn for the week for your prayer intention and will be published in the bulletin. Please call the parish office at 893-0412 to schedule your intention.

**Some History on our Church:** During the late 19th century St. Stan's Parish was the center of religious life for the Polish immigrant. As immigration dramatically increased during the 1880's the Polish community in Buffalo continued to grow. As the neighborhood expanded St. Stan's Parish grew larger, with many of the faithful making a long and difficult walk to come to church to worship. The journey to St. Stan's became increasingly more dangerous since the faithful needed to pass the NY Central Rail Terminal and cross the dangerous central train lines. The train tracks took many lives before St. John Kanty was established to serve the needs of the expanding Polish immigrant community. Rev. Jan Pitass decided to divide St. Stan's and form another faith community. Although he feared it would weaken the ties among immigrants, Fr. Pitass realized the great need for another parish since the membership of Stan's had reached over 20,000. A recent close examination of the rose window reveals what appears to be St. Stanislaus Church in the background. Bishop Stephen Ryan chose the corner of Broadway and Swinburne Streets as the site for the new Polish-American parish and named St. John Kanty as the community's patron. The cornerstone was set in place on July 19, 1891 and the church was completed on November 13, 1891. Bishop Ryan blessed the church on January 4, 1893 and also blessed the three church bells, which weigh 1500, 800 and 300 pounds (to be continued)

**April 21, 2013-Fourth Sunday of Easter**

Today's gospel reminds us to be shepherds for our children who depend on us to be their guides and role models. Where are we leading them? When they "hear our voice" what message do they hear?

**Parenting Perspective:** April is Child Protection month. Of course, all good parents want to protect their children from harm. Part of protection is prevention education. Check in with your child about safety rules such as fire escape route, how to say no to uncomfortable sexual advances, Internet and phone family policies. Tell them not to be afraid to tell you secrets.

**Catholic Social Teaching:** Care for the earth is not just an Earth Day slogan, it is a requirement of our faith. Saint Francis is the man of poverty, the man of peace, the man who loves and protects creation. These days we don't have a very good relationship with creation, do we? Action: Earth Day is April 22. Go to [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org) and scroll to bottom of page, click on Justice, Peace, and Human Development, then click on Environmental Justice on left side bar to learn more about what you can do to care for God's wondrous gift of creation.

**By giving** generously to the 2013 Appeal in support of Catholic Charities, you demonstrate that you are a part of a generous community that is always there for our neighbors in need. **Protect. Strengthen. Empower. If you have not made your donation to the 2013 Appeal you can still do so.** Thank you for your support!

**Second collection weekend of April 27/28 for the Catholic Home Mission Appeal**-One way they Catholic Home Missions Appeal works to support home mission dioceses in the United States is by supporting seminarian formation in poor dioceses. Often home missions\ priests and lay ministers require special training to attend to the unique needs of their faith communities. Your support is needed. Please help strengthen the Church at home by making a generous gift to next week's Appeal.

**May, the Month Mary**

In the fulfillment of times, God chose the Blessed Virgin Mary and called her for participation in the redemption of humankind. Because she said yes, Christ was born and we were redeemed. It makes sense that those who accept Jesus and follow His teachings honor His mother, who gave Him earthly life. Let us take time during this special month to honor our heavenly mother.

**May crowing will take place Sunday, May 12 at the 10:30 a.m. Mass.**

**Calendar of Events**

**April 21** Religious Education-Group 2

**April 25** Parish/Finance Council Meeting at 6:30 p.m.

**Celebrating the Feast of St. Adalbert and Honoring the 2012 Am-Pol Eagle Citizens of the Year**

**Saturday, April 27, 2013**

**5:30 p.m. Mass at St. Adalbert**

Featuring Soprano Vocalist Brittany Mruczek  
Followed by refreshments

**Good News Gets Around....**You can listen to Western New York Catholic Weekly, which airs on WXRL-AM (1300), WCJW-AM (1140) and WJTN-AM (1240), and to Catholic Today, which airs on WLVL-AM (1340) and WSPQ-AM (1330), on your radio and on-line. Podcasts are available on the radio page of the diocesan website, [www.buffalodiocese.org](http://www.buffalodiocese.org). Radio ministry I funded in part by your generous donations to the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC).

**Pilgrimage to Sainte Anne deBeaupre:**

August 18-22, 2013. Visit Sainte Anne deBeaupre Basilica and Museum, Saint Joachim Church, the Sacred Shrine of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, and more. Single/double/triple occupancy available...bring a friend, or two! For further info contact Dolores Slazak:675-2420 or Larry Lisiecki:668-5389.

**A Vocation View:** On this Good Shepherd Sunday we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life, especially for our diocese. May God raise up good shepherds in our midst. If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Fr. Walter Szczesny at 847-5535.

**Mother's Day Envelopes**

Envelopes for your intentions may be found at the entrances to the church. Kindly print the names on the envelopes so that they may be remembered on this special day and other days. You may place the envelope in the collection basket.

**The profit from our Lenten fundraiser is \$9032.00**

**Thank you for your support!**

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## In Memory of

Edward & Wanda Bryk  
By Family

Makowski & Koszuta Families  
By Bob & Sophie Makowski

Daszkiewicz Family  
By Julie Jarnot

John & Irene Wypych  
By Dennis & Marcia Wypych

Wagner, Brzykcy & Siejak Families  
By Gene & Sally Siejak

Francis & Mary Niemczal  
By Debbie & Gerry

Richard Slazak  
By wife, Dolores

Walter Koza  
By Koza Family

Vincent Hodur  
By Stella Hodur

Michael & Mark Jakubiak  
By Uncle Gene & Aunt Sally

Francis & Theresa Jablonski  
By Roy & Karen Baer

Harry, Wanda & Leonard Sulski  
By Family

Joseph Pasterniak  
By Pasterniak Family

Adam Michalek  
By Family

Andrew S. Sovinski & Tarabula Family  
By Family

Walter & Sharon Kubik  
By Kubik Family

Kalisz & Zulawski Families  
By Connie Zulawski

Charlotte Fyda & Ralph Snyder  
By Jennifer Snyder Haas

Maciorowski & Peplowski Families  
By Norman W. Maciorowski

Bosiacki & Januchowski Families  
By Edward & Christine Bosiacki

John "Jan" Wrobel  
By Chet, Ela, Dave & Ryan

Norbert B. & Florence Orlowski  
By Norbert & Barbara Orlowski

Dziatkowski & Marciniak Families  
By Gert Marciniak

Loving husband Frank Brynski  
By Mary

Franciszek & Honorata Stanczewski &  
Alice Eme and Rita  
By Mary

Sikorski & Jerszewski Families  
By Grace

Stella Augustyniak  
By Julie Jarnot

Norbert Jaskowiak  
By Wife & Children

Kwandrans & Szyndel Family  
By Kwandrans

Kuc & Ginter & Kosinski Families  
By Helen Ginter

Drozd, Jozwiak & Jankowski Families  
By Phyllis Drozd

In Memory of Chester Wojciechowski  
By wife Alice & Family

Parents, Brothers, Sisters & In-Laws  
By Esther Lukaszewski

Dear Husband and  
Father, Robert Felski Sr.  
By Dolores & Family

Michael Streicher  
By wife, Cindy

Domino & Michalek Families  
By Mary Domino

Chester Marciniak & Family  
By Helen

Mieczyslaw & Leocadia Pajakowski  
By daughter, Dolores

In memory of Walek Family  
By Alice & Stephanie Walek

Jennie Showalter  
By Daughter, Janice

Ulicki & Jaworski Families  
Parents of Harry & Pat Jaworski

John Pilarski Family  
By Henry Machajewski

Anthony Rogowski  
By Wife & Family

Phyllis Pepe

Teofil & MaryAna Maruszewski Family  
By Irene Maruszewski

Eugene & Florence Baranowski  
By Children

Chmielewski & Konwinski Families  
By Barbara Chmielewski

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By Family

Jenny & Teddy Imbierowski  
By Ed, Diane, Elizabeth &  
Paul Czajka

Guy P. Giancarlo  
By Wife Rita

Helen & Walter Rembacz &  
Lucy Majchrzycki

By Helen & Joe Ziembiec

Frank & Regina & Paul Ziembiec  
By Helen & Joe Ziembiec

John Jarnot  
By wife, Julie

Majchrowicz & Jagodzinski Families  
By Dorothy

Beloved Husband Edwin Marciniak  
By Wife Gert

Anne Ziolkowski  
By Carole & Melissa

Henry "Skippy" Spychaj  
By Wife, children & grandchildren

Trzcinski & Spychaj Families  
By Deb & Don Bartus

Bartus & Sobon Families  
By Don & Deb Bartus

Irene M. Szalda  
By Dombek Family

Machajewski Family  
By Henry Machajewski

Florence & Sylvester Samulski &  
Bogdan Family  
By Helen

Henry P. Kucinski  
By Marian A. Kucinski & Children

Millie & Ray Cegielski  
By Marian & Michael Kucinski

Marie & Stanley A. Szeluga  
By Donna

### VARIOUS INTENTIONS

In Thanksgiving for Blessings  
Received  
By Wally & Terrie

Living & Deceased Members of  
the  
Rosary Society

Living & Deceased Members of  
the  
Holy Name Society

Living & Deceased Members of  
the  
SJK Choir