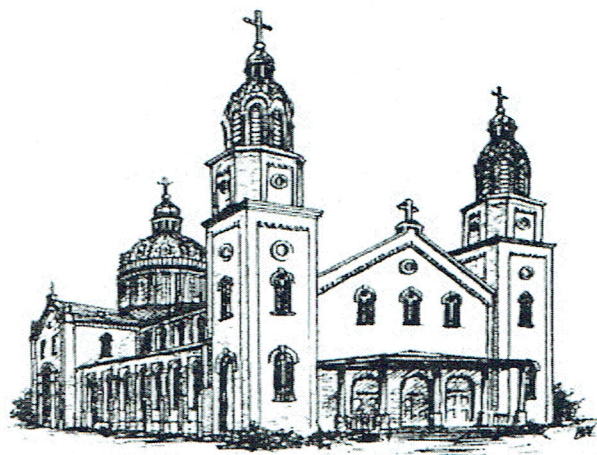
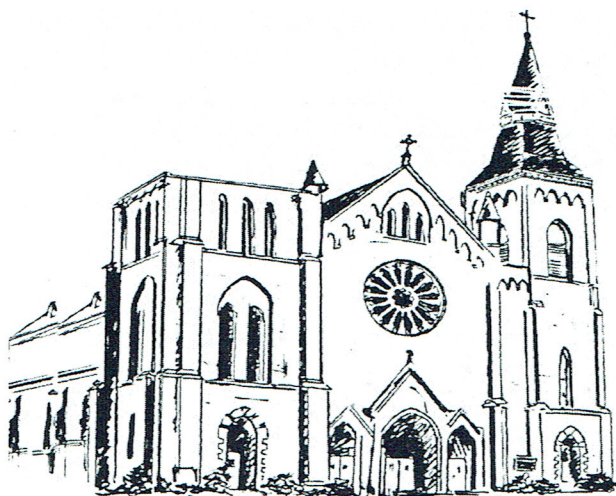


**Sunday, March 16, 2014**



**St. John Kanty Parish Community**

101 Swinburne Street  
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<b>Part time Administrator</b>	Deacon Dave Velasquez
<b>Sacramental Minister</b>	Rev. Fabian Maryanski
<b>Pastor Emeritus</b>	Rev. Ronald Bagienski
<b>Religious Educ.</b>	Barbara Myszkiewicz
<b>Music Ministry</b>	Lawrence Maguda

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**Trustees:** Ann Golbert Jeffrey Pasternak

**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.

**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>

**On Face book:** [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.

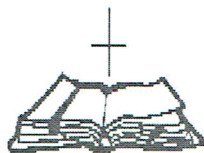
If you are moving away, we ask you to please contact the parish office so we can update our records.

**MARRIAGE:** Please consult with the parish Administrator/Deacon at least six months to one year before setting a wedding date.

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

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## Mass Intentions



### **Saturday, March 15, 2014**

Lenten Weekday

Station of the Cross after Mass

4:00 p.m. +Josephine Stablewski, (MM Walter Domino)

### **Sunday, March 16, 2014 Second Sunday of Lent**

10:00 a.m. Gorzkie Zale

10:30 a.m. +Gabriele Bocolan, (Family)

### **Monday, March 17, 2014**

St. Patrick, bishop

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

### **Tuesday, March 18, 2014**

**NO MASS**

### **Wednesday, March 19, 2014**

St. Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 a.m. +Rachele Sirianni, (Rachele Bulas)

### **Thursday, March 20, 2014**

Lenten Weekday

8:30 a.m. +Edward Michalek, (Family)

### **Friday, March 21, 2014**

Lenten Weekday

8:30 a.m. +Frank Domino, (Family)

### **Saturday, March 22, 2014**

Lenten Weekday

4:00 p.m. Birthday Blessings for Larry Maguda,  
(Family)

### **Sunday, March 23, 2014 Third Sunday of Lent**

10:00 a.m. Gorzkie Zale

10:30 a.m. +William, Dombkiewicz, (Conrad  
Dombkiewicz)

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.**

**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.

**The Sanctuary Light is Lit  
In Memory of Casimer & Betty  
And  
Norbert & Florence  
Requested by Orłowski Family**

### **A few words from Deacon Dave:**

The soups were delicious!! We've begun our Stations & Soup here at the parish. I thank all those who organized, served, and helped with the clean up this past Saturday. I especially thank those who supplied soups for the dinner. The casual atmosphere was a wonderful way to get to know fellow parishioners. The evening begins with Saturday evening Mass followed by Stations of the Cross after which we gather to enjoy homemade soups. Please consider joining us!

We continue our Lenten journey each day with hope of coming closer to our Lord. For me, I know each day has to begin and end with prayer. As an ordained Deacon, I'm obligated to pray each day in the morning and evening. When I get 'too busy' to pray I find myself confused, disorganized and easily frustrated. Prayer guides us during the day; I know it helps me focus better on serving others.

Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving, the 3 pillars of Lent need to be incorporated into our daily life as we continue our Lenten journey. It is a time to prayerfully consider how we are living out our faith.

Fasting is a discipline that can bear much fruit. Can we try to fast by paying attention to what comes out of our mouths as well as what we take in? Let us make our words gentle with one another and make an effort to stop words that may hurt or tear down from spilling out.

During Lent we are asked to focus more intently on "almsgiving," which means donating money or goods to the poor and performing other acts of charity. Let's reflect on how we are sharing our 'time, talents and treasures'. We are blessed to have Response to Love within our parish, which presents a familiar opportunity for almsgiving. There are situations all around us they could benefit from our help. Prayer and listening to scripture opens our eyes to the needs of others.

The Parish Council had a productive meeting recently. It was very good to witness people coming together for the good of our parish. Full participation is the only way we can create a viable, vibrant worship community.

There will be a meeting of the newly formed Liturgy Committee on March 25 at 6:30 in the Rectory. If this something you have interest in, please join us.

Many blessings to you and your families, peace always,  
Deacon Dave

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

Please pray for the healing touch of Jesus' hand for those who are ill, especially: Anna Leweck, Patricia Milas, John Berra, Russell Serewicki, Henry Superczynski, Gary Sengbusch, Richard Daszkiewicz, Steve Weidmann, William Taylor, Bob Everitt, Jessica Frysz, Amy Herdlein, Christopher Zdonczyk, Sharon Holtz, Leonard Tortorice, Beverly Dziadaszek, Nathan Smidt, Rick Januszkiewicz 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 March 9, 2014

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
Regular 107	\$197.00	\$1736.00	\$1933.00

Thank you and God bless you for your contribution  
To God and your Church.

### Annual Lenten Pierogi & Placek Sale

Each weekend before and after Masses through Palm Sunday, April 13. Saturdays 3-5; Sundays 9-12.

### 2014 Mass Intention Book

The book is available for 2014 Mass intentions. If you would like to have Mass scheduled in memory of your loved ones or for a special intention, please contact the parish office. Please note the Masses are \$15 each.

### Calendar of Events

#### Saturday, March 15

Pierogi/Placek Sale 3-5

Soup Supper after Mass/Stations of the Cross

#### Sunday, March 16

NO Religious Education

Pierogi/Placek Sale 9-12

### St. John Kanty Holy Name Society

#### Annual Basket of Cheer Raffle

Sunday, April 13, 2014 after Mass

Tickets \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00

Tickets will be sold in the vestibule of the Church

### LENTEN REGULATIONS

**ABSTINENCE:** All Catholics who have reached their 14<sup>th</sup> 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 8 (First Sunday in Lent) and June 15 (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.

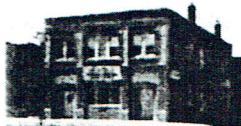
**While no one** should hold himself or herself lightly excused, one should not become unduly scrupulous. Failure to observe individual days of penance is less serious than the failure to observe any penitential days at all or a substantial number of such days.

**Family Lenten/Easter Packet available.** Looking for ways to keep your children interested and have a positive experience of the Church's annual retreat for 2014? With a little creativity and time you can provide your family with a unique journey together with Jesus. Your free packet includes realistic ideas and practical activities designed to discover the riches of Lent and Easter together. For your spirituality tool box of ideas, contact your Office of Family Life Ministries at 716-847-2210 or email [familylife@buffalodiocese.org](mailto:familylife@buffalodiocese.org).

**Heart at work: Serving our neighbors in Jesus' name.** By contributing to Catholic Charities 2014 Appeal, you provide support to some of Western New York's most vulnerable youth. Help continue to link loving families with a child in need through our foster care and adoption programs, with counseling services through our children's mental health clinics, and ease the transition for children struggling to deal with their parents' separation. Join us as we provide care and support to all who need it. Find out more at <http://www.ccnny.org> or call 716-218-1400.

The Mary statue, which has stood at the corner of Broadway and Brownell for almost a half-century, has deteriorated to the point that repair is not possible. The St. John Kanty Alumni Committee has met periodically to explore different projects to help the church in a meaningful way. "The Mary Project" will replace the statue with a new one, enhance the landscaping around it and move the cornerstone of the original school into this space. Anyone interested in supporting this project can also make a donation by placing it in the weekend offertory marked 'The Mary Project'.

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By Julie Jamot

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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

Macionowski & Peplowski Families  
By Norman W. Macionowski

Bosiacki & Januchowski Families  
By Edward & Christine Bosiacki

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

Norbert B. & Florence Orlowski  
By Norbert & Barbara Orlowski

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By Gert Marciniak

Loving husband Frank Brysinski  
By Mary

Franciszek & Honorata Stanczewski &  
Alice Eme and Rita  
By Mary

Sikorski & Jerszewski Families  
By Grace

Stella Augustyniak  
By Julie Jamot

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

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By Barbara Chmielewski

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Jenny & Teddy Imbierowski  
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Bogdan Family  
By Helen

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By Marian A. Kucinski & Children

Millie & Ray Cegielski  
By Marian & Michael Kucinski

Marie & Stanley A. Szeluga  
By Donna

In Loving Memory of  
Richard Laskowski  
By Maryann & Jim Kajdasz

**VARIOUS INTENTIONS**

In Thanksgiving for Blessings  
Received  
By Wally & Terie

Living & Deceased Members of  
the  
Rosary Society

Living & Deceased Members of  
the  
Holy Name Society

Living & Deceased Members of  
the  
SJK Choir