

Sunday, November 30, 2013



St. John Kanty Parish Community

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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.

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

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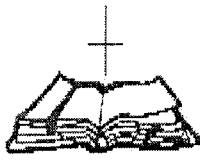
Parish Membership: We welcome all visitors and ask that if you like what you see and hear to please contact the parish office to register. A parishioner is someone who has completed a registration form, regularly attends Mass, and regularly supports the parish financially through the use of envelopes. 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, November 30, 2013

St. Andrew, apostle

4:00 p.m. +Ethel Drzewiecki, (Ted & Janet Kniazuk)

Sunday, December 1, 2013 First Sunday of Advent

10:30 a.m. +Mary Ann Przybyl, (Thelma Litwin)

Monday, December 2, 2013

Weekday

8:30 a.m. +Helen Ręczek, (Dennis & Marcia Wypych)

Tuesday, December 3, 2013

St. Francis Xavier, priest

NO MASS

Wednesday, December 4, 2013

Advent Weekday

8:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Czestochowa
(A Friend)

Thursday, December 5, 2013

Advent Weekday

8:30 a.m. +Henry Machajewski, (Daniel Kwandrans)

Friday, December 6, 2013

Advent Weekday

8:30 a.m. +Chester Bulas, (Lorraine Pytlak)

Saturday, December 7, 2013

St. Ambrose, bishop and doctor of the Church

4:00 p.m. +Czapski Family, (Babula Family)

Sunday, December 8, 2013 Second Sunday of Advent

10:30 a.m. +Phyllis Pepe, (Vivien Pepe)

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 Henryk & Eleonara Fitek

And Joseph & Alfreda Baj

Requested by Family

A few words from Deacon Dave:

Let the preparation begin! We once again begin a new Advent Season, a time for preparing for and celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ. Quite open I remind people, especially children, that we only have Christmas for **one** reason. If not for that evening when Mary and Joseph settled in a manger, we wouldn't have Christmas! This is something we should never forget. Now a days the emphasis is on giving and getting gifts. One of the greatest gifts we can give to anyone is our time. Take time this week to reach out to someone. It may seem like an inconvenience, but you may be surprised how much your visit to someone will mean to them.

The Advent time is a time for waiting. We are waiting for a New Pastor. We are waiting for the snow to fall. It seems like we are waiting and waiting for something. Take time in all this waiting to pray. Prayer helps us to stay focused on our relationship with the Lord. Prayer keeps us connected to God. Pray with someone.

Since I've been the Administrator here, I have made some minor changes. I'm looking forward to maybe gathering soon with all the Ministers of the Liturgy; Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Music, Greeters to review what has been the policy or practices of the Liturgy here at St. John Kanty Parish. Between here and my recent assignment at St. Francis of Assisi, my head is spinning some days. Be patient with me and help me as we move forward to make this parish vibrant and prayerful. See you at the parish Bazaar!!! Blessings for you and your families, 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, Susan Kowalski, William Taylor, Bob Everitt, Leonard Tortorice, Jessica Frysz, Rita Santos 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 November 24, 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
Regular 96	\$76.00	\$1641.00	\$1717.00
2 nd 25	\$113.00	\$ 146.00	\$ 259.00

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

A Vocation View: The Season of Advent calls us to be vigilant in anticipation of the Master's return so that we live each day according to the teachings of Christ. Some are called to teach, preach, and witness those teachings as priest, deacon, and religious. If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Fr. Walter Szczesny at 847-5535.

2014 Mass Intention Book

We will begin to schedule 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. A list will be compiled for the month of your request and you will be notified as to when the Mass will be scheduled. Please note the Masses are \$15 each.

Holy Name Meeting-Monday, December 2nd at 6:30 pm in the convent. All are welcome

WE THANK OUR CELEBRANTS:

On Saturday: Fr. Benjamin Fiore, S. J., Pastor of St. Michael's Jesuit Church in downtown Buffalo and on Sunday: Fr. Paul Sabo.

Marriage Moment. Advent is a time of quiet preparation in the dark days before the 're-birth' of Christ. Don't let our hectic consumer culture rob you of this special spiritual time. Sure, buy some gifts, but allow yourself to be blessed by less-stress, clutter, and frenzy. Sometimes less is more.

Parenting Perspective. Saint Nick was a secretive giver. Is there anything you can hide for your spouse or children to find later in the day? A treat? A note? A chore finished? Be creative.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, November 30

No Religious Education Classes

Monday, December 2

Holy Name Meeting 6:30 pm

Thursday, December 5

Parish/Finance Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.

HOLIDAY FEST BAKE SALE, CRAFT SHOW AND BASKET RAFFLE

December 7 & 8 in the Cafeteria. Please stop by before or after Masses. Saturday: 3-6 p.m., Sunday: 9:30-2, with Santa arriving at 11:30. Homemade Christmas cookies and placek will be sold. BBQ hamburgers will be available on Sunday. Have a photo taken with Santa, do some Christmas shopping (all new crafters this year!), and enjoy a light lunch (Sunday only). Oh...and **DON'T FORGET TO PICK UP YOUR OFFERTORY ENVELOPES, TOO!**

Still accepting Chinese Auction gifts. These can be dropped off at the rectory before/after Mass or during the week Monday or Friday, 9-12 noon.

Entertainment Books-The Rosary Society will be selling Entertainment Books this year. Good news the cost of the book is \$25 opposed to \$30. If interested please see Caroline-Sundays in the back of the church or on Saturdays see Janice at the parking lot side of the church. Thank you for your support!

Just in Time for Christmas-The Response to Love Center's 2nd Annual Holiday Treasures Gala Sale! Friday & Saturday December 6 & 7 2013 at: 130 Kosciuszko St. 9 am - 2 pm \$AVE on: Christmas Decor, Vintage and New Jewelry, Clothing, Toys, Household Items and more...Adult Admission \$1 includes a beverage & a Treat-Children under 12 free!

5th Annual Kolendy Party-featuring the St. John Kanty Choir under the Direction of Larry Maguda. Special appearance by: the Sisters of Response to Love Center-Singers Mary Lou Wyrobek and Steve Kroczyński and the Polish Heritage Dancers. Polkas and dance music by The New Direction Band. Sunday, December 8th. Doors open at 2 pm and Music 3 - 7 pm. Kolendy Sing-a-long at 4:30 p.m. Admission \$10-Buffer Dinner \$6.95 from 2-3 pm. At the new location of Pott's Banquet Hall in the Valu Plaza on 41 S. Rossier Street in Buffalo. For reservations call Sr. Johnice at 894-7030 or Potts at 826-6575.

Parish Office

If you plan to stop by the parish office during office hours please call to advise staff that you will be coming. Please use the parking lot entrance. Thank you for your cooperation!

Second Collection weekend of December 7/8- Religious Retirement Fund

Support elderly religious. A parishioner writes, "As a Catholic school student from grades K-12, I was formed to be the person I am by many religious brothers and sisters, and I am forever grateful." Show your appreciation for the senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who made a positive difference in so many lives. Please be generous.

Special Collection to aid Philippines typhoon victims this weekend.

Bishop Malone has asked all parishes of the Diocese of Buffalo to take up a special collection this weekend to assist the work of Catholic Relief Services in aiding those affected by Super-Typhoon Haiyan in the Philippines. The proceeds will help typhoon victims to rebuild their lives. Thank you for your generosity.

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 By Bob & Sophie Makowski

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 By Julie Jarrot

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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

Maciowski & 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 Jarrot

Norbert Jaskowski
 By Wife & Children

Kwandrans & Szyndel Family
 By Kwandrans

Kuc & Ginter & Kosinski Families
 By Helen Ginter

Drozdz, 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

Ullicki & 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

Geryak - Sestak Families
 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 Jarrot
 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

In Loving Memory of
 Richard Laskowski
 By Maryann & Jim Kajdasz

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