

St. John Kanty Parish Community

101 Swinburne Street, Buffalo, NY 14212

Oratory at St. Adalbert Basilica

212 Stanislaus Street, Buffalo, NY 14212

Sunday, December 11, 2011

PASTORAL TEAM:

Pastor Rev. Thaddeus Bocianowski
Religious Educ. Barbara Myszkiewicz
Music Ministry Lawrence Maguda

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday Mass: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday Masses: 9:00 a.m. Polish, 10:30 a.m. English

RECTORY HOURS

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

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Please note:

To reach Fr. Thad when the rectory is closed
please call 854-5510.

NEW PARISHIONERS: Every family moving into the parish is asked to register at the rectory. ALSO if moving out of the parish, please notify the rectory.

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

BAPTISM: Classes for parents and godparents held at the rectory on the first Wednesday of the month at 7:00p.m. Baptism on the third Sunday of the month. Call the rectory

RECONCILIATION: (Confession)

Saturday from 3:00p.m. To 3:45p.m.

In both English and Polish. Other times by appointment.

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Trustees Edward Bosiacki Gary Mertz

LECTORS

Saturday, December 10, 2011

4:00 p.m. Jennifer Snyder-Haas

Sunday, December 11, 2011

9:00 a.m. Bogusława Leczynski

10:30 a.m. Jeffrey Pasternak

Saturday, December 17, 2011

4:00 p.m. Michael Gilhooly

Sunday, December 18, 2011

9:00 a.m. Bogusława Leczynski

10:30 a.m. Paul Czajka

MINISTERS

Saturday, December 10, 2011

4:00 p.m. Chris Bosiacki, Janice Staufenberger

Sunday, December 11, 2011

9:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m. Gary & Patricia Mertz

Saturday, December 17, 2011

4:00 p.m. Sister Johnice, Ruth Wyzkowski

Sunday, December 18, 2011

9:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m. Jeffrey Pasternak, Jennifer Snyder-Haas

Stewardship Reflection: Spending Time
 Stewardship of time is one of the three interlinked dimensions of our call to stewardship. Just as with our financial resources, we talk about spending time, saving time, and wasting time. But how well do we steward our time, or use it in a way that reflects our gratitude to God for every hour of every day?

According to the latest government survey, the average American spends about five hours of "spare" time each day in these activities:

- 2.8 hours watching TV
- 38 minutes socializing and communicating
- 20 minutes reading
- 20 minutes using the computer for fun
- 17 minutes participating in sports, exercise, active recreation
- 16 minutes relaxing and thinking
- 20 minutes on "other activities"

(Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics)

How do you use your leisure time? Where do your priorities lie? How much time do you give back to God—in prayer, study, volunteering in the parish?

"Teach us to count our days aright, that we may gain wisdom of heart."

(Psalm 90:12)

Stewardship Program Update

Our Stewardship Program continues to be very well received. If you have not already done so, please use the special Stewardship envelope to indicate your new level of giving, and return to your regular envelope packet for succeeding weeks.

**Retirement Fund for the Religious
 Retired religious need your support
 Collection Dec. 10/11**

By 2019, it is projected that retired religious will outnumber wage-earning religious by nearly four to one. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps ensure that elderly Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests receive the care they so richly deserve, now and in the future. Please give generously to today's second collection.

Christmas Liturgy Schedule

Christmas Eve-December 24

- 4:00 PM Mass
- 12:00 AM Midnight Mass

Christmas Day-December 25

- 9:00 AM Polish Liturgy
- 10:30 AM Mass

New Year's Eve-December 31

- 4:00 PM Mass

New Years Day-January 1

- 9:00 AM Polish Liturgy
- 10:30 AM Mass

Dec. 11th-Third Sunday of Advent

Today's gospel reports "there is one among you whom you do not recognize." It is hard to believe Christ is present in a family with crazy schedules, suppers that start too late and end too early, cars that don't start, misunderstandings, frustrations, piles of laundry, unmatched socks and stretched food budgets. The list is endless. The words spoken at mass, "The Lord is with you," are not a hope, they are a fact.

Thank you to St. John's Funeral Home for their donation of calendars for 2012.

If you did not have a chance to pickup your envelopes for 2012 you will find them in the vestibule of the church.

Dec. 10-11

Don't let life spin out of control for your family, call Catholic Charities. As Christmas approaches, the season is more rushed and stress can take its toll. We offer counseling for individuals, couples and families. There is help, and hope, during this season and throughout every season of your life. Call 856-4494 or go to www.ccnw.org.

Kolendy Night-Saturday, December 17th

at Potts' Banquet Hall-

Featuring a Christmas sing-a-long with the St. John Kanty Choir under the direction of Larry Maguda plus the Response to Love Center Trio-

Sister's M. Johnice, Catherine and Rose-

Polka and dance music by the New Direction Band-Admission \$10.00-Doors open at 5:30 p.m.-

Buffet dinner \$6.95 from 6-7 p.m.

For table reservations call Sister Johnice 894-7030 or Potts 826-6575.

ROSARY HOUR

Please listen to this program in Polish on Sat. at 8:00 p.m. On Radio Station CIAO (530 AM), on Sunday, at 1:30 p.m. On WHLD (1270). You may also listen on the Internet website www.RosaryHour.net on RealAudio.

Entertainment Books for Sale

The choir is again selling Entertainment books. This book has been helping people save money with discount coupons for favorite restaurants, shops, travel and attractions for over 50 years. Cost is \$30. The holidays are coming-these books make great gifts that keep on giving throughout the year. A choir representative will be in the vestibule after Mass or you can purchase your book from any choir member. Checks should be made payable to St. John Kanty Choir.

Member sof St. Adalberts Oratory are encouraged to complete registration forms for St. John Kanty. Please call the rectory office at 893-0412 to pick up an application or one can be mailed. Your weekly offering will be credited to the St. Adalbert ledger page.

Rosary Society Christmas Party
Sunday, December 11th after 10:30 am Mass
In the cafeteria

PRAY FOR . . .

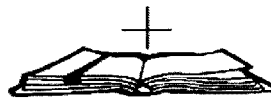
...the healing touch of Jesus' hand for those who are ill, especially: Sophie Bogdan, Anna Lewecki, Patricia Milas, Celia Kosinski, John Berra, Russell Serewicki, Nikolas Myszkiewicz, Henry Superczynski, Christine Ciszewski, Adeline Wujcikowski, Gary Sengbusch, Robert Herdlein, Stanley & Pat Bystrak, Stanley Kilijanski, Gloria Szeglowski 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 RECTORY.**

Confessions will be heard on Saturday, December 17th from 3-4 pm and on Sunday, December 18th at 8:15 a.m. and before the 10:30 a.m. Mass

Oplatki-Christmas Wafer

Available after all Masses in the Sanctuary of the church. If you are familiar with this beautiful tradition, please continue. Take some and share them with your family and friends during your Christmas Wigilia (Christmas Eve Dinner). Whatever donation you make to offset the cost of these wafers will be greatly appreciated.

ENVELOPES FOR CHRISTMAS FLOWERS MAY BE PUT IN THE FIRST COLLECTION BASKET

Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 10, 2011 Advent Weekday
 4:00 p.m. +Jane Burkowski, (Lorry Kasprzyk)

Sunday, December 11, 2011 Third Sunday of Advent
 9:00 a.m. +Rev. Antoni Lutostanski, (Marian Kucinski)
 10:30 a.m. + John Wrobel, (Children & Grandchildren)

Monday, December 12, 2011 Our Lady of Guadalupe
NO MASS

Tuesday, December 13, 2011 St. Lucy, virgin and martyr
 8:30 a.m. +Casimer & Mary Kuberski,
 (Grandchildren)

Wednesday, December 14, 2011 St. John of the Cross, priest and doctor of the Church
 8:30 a.m. +All Souls

Thursday, December 15, 2011 Advent Weekday
 8:30 a.m. +John Wrobel, (Wrobel Family)

Friday, December 16, 2011 Advent Weekday
 8:30 a.m. +All Souls

Saturday, December 17, 2011 Late Advent Weekday
 4:00 p.m. +Eugene Kwandrans, (Christine Sikorski)

Sunday, December 18, 2011 Fourth Sunday of Advent
 9:00 a.m. +George Spath (Bob O'Connor)
 10:30 a.m. + Rev. Antoni Lutostanski, (Gene & Sally)

MASSES ARE STILL AVAILABLE FOR 2011
We also are accepting Masses for 2012-please call the rectory office to schedule a Mass

Thank you and God bless you for your contribution to God and your church! "

Whatever gift each of you may have received, use it in service to one another, like good stewards dispensing the grace of God in its varied forms."

If the Mass is for the intention of your loved one, please inform one of the ushers .

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In Memory of

Edward & Wanda Bryk
By Family

Makowski & Koszuta Families
By Bob & Sophie Makowski

Daszkiewicz Family
By Julie Jarrot

John Wypych & Blazak Family
By Dennis, Marcia & Irene 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

Glowny & Drajem Families
By Millie Glowny

Michael & Mark Jakubiak
By Uncle Gene & Aunt Sally

Francis & Theresa Jablonski
By Roy & Karen Baer

Casey J. Nowak
By Loving Family

Harry, Wanda & Leonard Sulski
By Family

Joseph Pasterniak
By Pasterniak Family

Adam Michalek
By Family

Andrew S. Sowinski & 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

Norbert B. & Florence Orlowski
By Norbert & Barbara Orlowski

Anna & Walter Dziatkowski &
Sophie & Stanley Marciniak
By Gert Marciniak

Dearest husband and
father Alexander Przybyl
By MaryAnn and Family

Loving husband Frank Brysinski
By Mary

Franciszek & Honorata Stanczewski &
Alice Eme and Rita
By Mary

Sikorski & Jerszewski Families
By Grace & Chris

Helen Tortorice
By Leonard Tortorice

Stella Augustyniak
By Julie Jarrot

Norbert Jaskowiak
By Wife & Children

Kuc & Ginter & Kosinski Families
By Helen Ginter

Drozd, Jozwiak & Jankowski Families
By Phyllis Drozd

Kusak & Dziencol Families
By Irene Kusak

Stanley Kusak
By wife, Irene

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

Teofil & MaryAna Maruszewski Family
By Irene Maruszewski

Eugene & Florence Baranowski
By Children

Chmielewski & Konwinski Families
By Barbara Chmielewski

John & Dorothy Florczak
By Michael Florczak

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

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