

Sunday, December 8, 2013



St. John Kanty Parish Community

101 Swinburne Street
Buffalo, NY 14212

Church of St. Adalbert

212 Stanislaus Street
Buffalo, NY 14212

Temporary Part time Administrator

Sacramental Minister	Deacon Dave Velasquez
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St. Adalbert's Cemeteries:

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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.)

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>

On Face book: 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.

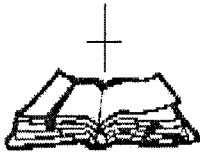
If you are moving away, we ask you to please contact the parish office so we can update our records.

MARRIAGE: Please consult with the parish 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, 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)

Monday, December 9, 2013

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:30 a.m. +Angeline & Frank Crupe, (Daughter Rachele)

Tuesday, December 10, 2013

Advent Weekday

NO MASS

Wednesday, December 11, 2013

Advent Weekday

8:30 a.m. +Chester Bulas, (Pieczynski Family)

Thursday, December 12, 2013

Advent Weekday

8:30 a.m. +Eugene Osika & Stella Sluberski, (Sophie)

Friday, December 13, 2013

St. Lucy, virgin and martyr

8:30 a.m. +Marie & Stanley A. Szeluga, (Donna)

Saturday, December 14, 2013

St. John of the Cross, priest and doctor of the Church

4:00 p.m. +Czuprynski Family, (Frances Czuprynski)

Sunday, December 15, 2013 Third Sunday of Advent

10:30 a.m. +John (Jan) Wrobel, (Loving Grandchildren)

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:

Perhaps you have noticed that the parish is now offering communion under both species, the consecrate bread and wine, the body and blood of Christ. I would encourage you all to receive both forms. This certainly is a major change from what has been done here. The reason for this change is based from our Catholic Catechism: "Since Christ is sacramentally present under each of the species, communion under species of bread alone makes it possible to receive all the fruit of Eucharistic grace. But, the sign of communion is more complete when given under both kinds, since in that form the sign of the Eucharistic meal appears more clearly".

Receiving from the Cup:

The procedure is similar to that of receiving the Host: as you approach the Minister of the Cup, bow as a sign of reverence. The Minister will say "The Blood of Christ" and you are to answer "Amen." Take the cup in your own hands; take a small sip of the Precious Blood and then slowly and carefully return the cup to the Minister. Avoid quick sudden movements with the cup so as not to spill any of the Precious Blood.

As always, use your own judgment and practice when making the decision to receive from the cup. Anyone with a cold or cold symptoms should not receive from the cup until they are healthy again.

I will try to keep everyone informed as we wait in hope for a new Pastor. We wait in hope also for the celebration of the birth of Jesus. We prepare and prepare in many ways for this great season of joy as we continue through Advent.

I have watched the past few weeks as many of the women work so diligently at the parish Christmas Bazaar. Amazing workers in the vineyard! Thank you so very much for the time and effort. Much work still remains so we can make this parish a vibrant and welcoming community. God's blessing and graces be with you and your families.

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, Jessica Frysz, Amy Herdlein 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 December 1, 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	105	\$132.00	\$1682.00
2 nd		\$333.00	\$ 333.00

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

A Vocation View: Who will herald Christ in our world? Consider becoming a priest, deacon, brother or sister. If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Fr. Walter Szczesny at 847-5535.



CHRISTMAS LITURGY SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve-December 24

4:00 pm Mass with Children's
Pageant at St. Adalberts
11:45 pm Koledy/Carols SJK Choir
12:00 am Midnight Mass at
St. John Kanty

Christmas Day-December 25

10:30 am Mass at St. John Kanty

Oplatki-Christmas Wafer

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

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.



Christmas Flowers. Your envelope for the flowers that will enhance our altar for Christmas may be placed in the regular collection basket this weekend. Thank you.

Second Collection this weekend for the 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.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, December 8

Religious Education Classes-Group 1

Thursday, December 12

Boy Scout Meeting 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, December 22

Helpers needed to decorate our church!

Starting after the 10:30 Mass.



THIS WEEKEND

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!

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 Koledy 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. Koledy 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. Rossler 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!

St. John Kanty/St. Adalbert
Statement of Parish Receipts and Expenditures
Years ended August 31, 2012 and 2013

Church Receipts	2012		2013	
Sunday & Holyday Collection	\$	119,550	\$	108,256
Initial Offering & Other Collections	\$	5,446	\$	12,200
Pew Rent	\$	296	\$	256
Votive Candles	\$	5,079	\$	4,334
Parish Functions-Net (Summer Festival, et al)	\$	43,072	\$	40,695
Church Societies	\$	1,000	\$	374
Flower Collection	\$	1,394	\$	1,410
Donations - Bequests	\$	3,005	\$	3,299
Special Diocesan Collections	\$	5,305	\$	6,166
Withdrawal from Savings	\$	50,008	\$	55,711
Receipts not listed	\$	40,995	\$	12,391
Total Church Receipts	\$	275,150	\$	245,092
Church Expenditures				
Regular Clergy (salary, medical & pension)	\$	30,481	\$	38,222
Extra Clergy	\$	6,408	\$	1,585
Staff (salaries, medical & pension)	\$	39,259	\$	47,814
Extra Help	\$	6,593	\$	90
Rectory Table Expenses	\$	3,470	\$	4,955
Church Sanctuary Supplies	\$	3,495	\$	1,045
Votive Candles	\$	2,857	\$	2,931
Office Supplies	\$	3,729	\$	6,434
Cleaning and Maintenance Supplies	\$	416	\$	400
Flowers	\$	-	\$	1,340
Gas	\$	33,018	\$	24,518
Electric	\$	7,691	\$	4,217
Water	\$	1,887	\$	2,086
Telephone	\$	1,016	\$	565
Cable/Internet Service	\$	1,421	\$	1,904
Insurance	\$	30,415	\$	32,037
Diocesan Assessment	\$	11,298	\$	12,930
Diocesan Educational Assessment	\$	8,385	\$	14,333
General Maintenance & Repairs	\$	2,194	\$	21,999
Contracted Services	\$	3,492	\$	3,807
Other Operating Expenses	\$	4,444	\$	3,812
Special Diocesan Collections	\$	5,996	\$	6,166
Equipment	\$	1,177	\$	-
Expenses not listed	\$	47,051	\$	24,404
Total Church Expenditures	\$	256,193	\$	257,594
Excess (Deficit) of Revenue over Expenditures	\$	18,957	-\$	12,502
Beginning Bank Balance at Start of Fiscal Year	\$	3,846	\$	22,803
Ending Balance	\$	22,803	\$	10,301

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In Memory of

Edward & Wanda Bryk
By Family

Makowski & Koszuta Families
By Bob & Sophie Makowski

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By Julie Jarot

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 Jarot

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

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 Jarot
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