

St. John Kanty Parish Community

101 Swinburne Street, Buffalo, NY 14212

Oratory at St. Adalbert Basilica

212 Stanislaus Street, Buffalo, NY 14212



Trustees Ann Golbert Jeffrey Pasternak

Sunday, March 11, 2012

PASTORAL TEAM:

Pastor Rev. Ronald Bagienski
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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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 3:00 p.m. To 3:45 p.m.
In both English and Polish. Other times by appointment.

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.

LECTORS

Saturday, March 10, 2012

4:00 p.m. Michael Gilhooly

Sunday, March 11, 2012

9:00 a.m. Boguslawa Leczynski, Caroline Easton

10:30 a.m. Richard Janas

Saturday, March 17, 2012

4:00 p.m. Chris Bosiacki

Sunday, March 18, 2012

9:00 a.m. Boguslawa Leczynski

10:30 a.m. Paul Czajka

MINISTERS

Saturday, March 10, 2012

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

Sunday, March 11, 2012

9:00 a.m. Jennifer Snyder-Haas

10:30 a.m. Marcia & Tom Wypych

Saturday, March 17, 2012

4:00 p.m. Bob Koza Janice Staufenberger

Sunday, March 18, 2012

9:00 a.m.

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

Members of 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.

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Mass Intentions



There are many opening for 2012.

Please call the rectory office to schedule a Mass.

A Special "Thank You"

Father Ron wishes to sincerely thank all of the committee workers who helped make his parish reception such a joyful one. Thanks also to all parishioners and friends who attended this very moving get-together. Again, thanks to all Bog Zaplac!

March 11, 2012 Third Sunday of Lent

Today's gospel says Jesus chased the merchants out of the temple, it doesn't say He was angry. Jesus teaches us to act from conviction and not from anger. He didn't condemn the merchants, only their business practice. Attack the behavior and not the person.

The 2012 Catholic Charities Appeal

With your help I am empowered. Our Workforce Development and Education programs offer youth the opportunity for education and employment, supporting the goal of individual empowerment and well-being. Ensure brighter futures for those who need guidance and a second chance to get on the road to school and career success by starting with a GED and getting a job. Your contributions could be the key to their hope. Last year, the program helped 80 students ages 16-24 obtain GED diplomas, 150 students increase reading or math levels a minimum of one grade level, and 58 students receive part or full-time employment. **Protect. Strengthen. Empower. Please give to the 2012 Catholic Charities Appeal.** Find out more at www.ccwny.org or call (716) 218-1400. Blessed John Paul II (Patron of this year's appeal) pray for us.

In the past week you received a mailing asking for a donation to Catholic Charities. You can mail your donation, drop it in the collection basket or bring it the weekend of March 24/25 or March 31/April 1. Pew rent will also be collected on those two weekends. You can stop by the cafeteria on March 24 and March 31 between 3 and 5 p.m. And on Sunday, March 25 and April from 9 to Noon. Thank you to the many families who have already sent in their donations.

Lenten Daily Reflections

- 3/11**-God created a day of rest for our sake. Honor him by setting aside some time for him today
- 3/12**-If you discover God's presence today, why not go and stay with him?
- 3/13**-Those who don't learn to forgive teach others to hold their deeds against them.
- 3/14**-Lord, your teachings are so wise, I want to spend my life learning and living them.
- 3/15**-Frozen inside? Open a window and let God's warmth into your home.
- 3/16**-The road to God is the path of righteousness, the way to lasting joy.
- 3/17**-Before turning to apologize today, turn your words and actions around.

LENTEN REGULATIONS

ABSTINENCE: All Catholics who have reached their 14th 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 February 26 (First Sunday in Lent) and June 3 (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.

An Invitation: In the name of peace, and in union with the Bishops of our country, the faithful of this Diocese are invited to add voluntary fasting to the practice of penance during the Fridays of the year. Together with works of charity and service toward our neighbors, this practice would become a sign of our commitment to conversion, reconciliation and peace. (The Challenge of Peace, Art. 298).

Our Lenten remembering of Our Lord's "Stations of the Cross" will take place each Friday of Lent immediately following the morning Mass.

The traditional Polish Lenten Devotion of "Gorzkie Zale" (Bitter Lamentations) will be sung each Sunday of Lent immediately following the 9 a.m. Mass. During the devotion, Fr. Ron will offer the Sacrament of Confession/Reconciliation for those who wish to receive Lenten forgiveness.

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, Henry Superczynski, Gary Sengbusch, Stanley & Pat Bystrak, Gloria Szeplowski, Walter Domino, Stan Kowalski Jr. 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.**

Pierogi Sale & Chinese Auction during Lent

**Saturdays from 3 to 5 pm
Sundays from 9 to Noon**

A short video of the pierogi making process at St. John Kanty can be found at the website
http://www.youtube.com/watch?Feature=player_embedded&v=2i5NiXqG1XB

**Lenten Soup Suppers
March 10**

**Mass at 4 p.m. at St. John Kanty
Followed by the Soup Supper
At the Oratory at St. Adalbert Basilica**

Rosary Society Meeting - March 11th after the 10:30 Mass.

Holy Name Meeting-Thursday, March 15 at 7 p.m. in the convent

**ST. JOHN KANTY CHOIR
EASTER RAFFLE**

Our parish choir is once again sponsoring their Annual Easter Raffle. Prizes are as follows:

- 1st Prize Easter Swieczonka Basket
- 2nd Prize Basket of Cheer
- 3rd Prize Chocolate Easter Bunny

.....plus many other prizes.....
The drawing will take place on Palm Sunday, April 1st after the 10:30 a.m. Mass in the cafeteria. Tickets are six for \$5. Please see one of our choir members if you would like to purchase tickets. Thank you for your support!!

Boy Scouts

If you had ordered any Zap a Snack or other items from our Scouts you may pick them up this weekend in the cafeteria. **Saturday, March 10th from 3 - 5 p.m. and on Sunday from 9-12 Noon.** Thank you for your support.

Mass Intentions



Saturday, March 10, 2012 Lenten Weekday
4:00 p.m. +Leon Zolnowski, (Family)

Sunday, March 11, 2012 Third Sunday of Lent
9:00 a.m. +Michael Streicher, (Wife, Cindy)
Gorzkie Zale and Confessions after 9 a.m Mass
10:30 a.m. + Helen Kucinski, (Family)

Monday, March 12, 2012 Lenten Weekday
8:30 For the people of the parish

Tuesday, March 13, 2012 Lenten Weekday
NO MASS

Wednesday, March 14, 2012 Lenten Weekday
8:30 +All Souls

Thursday, March 15, 2012 Lenten Weekday
8:30 a.m. +Henry Szczepankiewicz, (Joan Dirmyer)

Friday, March 16, 2012 Lenten Weekday
Stations of the Cross after Mass
8:30 a.m. In thanksgiving, Caroline

Saturday, March 17, 2012 Lenten Weekday
4:00 p.m. +Genevieve Hoesch, (Lawrence & Bernadette Maguda)

Sunday, March 18, 2012 Fourth Sunday of Lent
9:00 a.m. +Taduesz Wojcik, (Leocadia Wojcik)
Gorzkie Zale and Confessions after 9 a.m Mass
10:30 a.m. Happy Birthday Lawrence Maguda, (Family)

Let us remember in our prayers the sick and those who recently passed away,

Stanley Kilijanski and Jacqueline "Jackie" Piatkowski.

If the Mass is for the intention of your loved one,**

please inform one of the ushers .

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."

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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 Dzialkowski &
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