

# St. John Kanty Parish Community

101 Swinburne Street, Buffalo, NY 14212

## Oratory at St. Adalbert

212 Stanislaus Street, Buffalo, NY 14212



Trustees Ann Golbert Jeffrey Pasternak

### LECTORS

**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

**Saturday, March 24, 2012**

4:00 p.m. Ruth Wyzkowski

**Sunday, March 25, 2012**

9:00 a.m. Boguslawa Leczynski

10:30 a.m. Jennifer Snyder-Haas

### MINISTERS

**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

**Saturday, March 24, 2012**

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

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9:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m. Patricia & Gary Mertz

**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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**Sunday, March 18, 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.

**Phone:** 716-893-0412

**Fax:** 716-893-9864

**Internet address:**

<http://StJohnKantyChurchBuffalo.wordpress.com>

**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](http://www.RosaryHour.net) on RealAudio.

### Second Collection-Easter Flowers

The weekend of March 24/25 a second collection will be taken for the flowers that will be used to decorate our church for Easter. Please be generous. Thank you!



**Mass Intentions**



There are many opening for 2012.  
Please call the rectory office to schedule a Mass.

**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:**

- o **RECONCILIATION:** Catholics are bound by an obligation faithfully to confess serious sins at least once a year (Canon 989).
- o **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.
- o **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.
- o 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.

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**Pierogi Sale & Chinese Auction during Lent**

**Saturdays from 3 to 5 pm (3/17, 3/24, 3/31)**  
**Sundays from 9 to Noon (3/18, 3/25. 4/1)**



**SCHEDULE  
St. John Kanty**

**Holy Thursday**  
7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper and Washing Ceremony followed by Eucharistic Procession and Adoration at the Altar of Repose. **Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors will be recommissioned**  
*The church will be open to 11 p.m.*

**Good Friday**  
12:00 Noon Stations of the Cross-in Church  
3:00 p.m. Good Friday Services and Adoration of the Cross

**Holy Saturday**  
1 and 2 p.m. Blessing of Easter Baskets  
8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil Service of Fire, Water and Light

**Easter Sunday**  
9:00 a.m. Traditional Resurrection Service and procession with Eucharist  
10:30 a.m. Easter Liturgy with music by St. John Kanty Choir

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**Holy Thursday**  
Open for visitation from 7 - 11 p.m.  
**Easter Sunday**  
12 Noon Mass in English

**March 18, 2012 Fourth Sunday of Lent**  
Today's gospel speaks of light and darkness. Often a parent is deliberately "left in the dark." Darkness can be comforting for it makes no demands on us. Light can be disturbing for it forces us to take action. Parents walk a delicate balance of when to "sit in the dark" and when to "turn on the lights."

**The 2012 Catholic Charities Appeal**

**Help the family** who fled their homeland consumed by civil war and violence before beginning a new life in Buffalo. Provide support to the single father whose child struggles in school. Be the spark of hope that allows a young woman to become educated and able to provide for her young children. Give to the Catholic Charities 2012 Appeal and help support the programs for these people and the tens of thousands of others who benefit from the 70 programs and services Catholic Charities offers. **Protect. Strengthen. Empower. Please give to the 2012 Catholic Charities Appeal.** Find out more at [www.ccwny.org](http://www.ccwny.org) or call (716) 218-1400. Blessed John Paul II (Patron of this year's appeal) pray for us. You can mail your donation with the card you received in the mail, 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.

**PRAY FOR . .**

...the healing touch of Jesus' hand for those who are ill, especially: Sophie Bogdan, Anna Lewewski, 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.**

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**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!!

**Lenten Daily Reflections**

- 3/18-**Whatever you offer the Lord this Lent, make it a gift, not an attempt at repayment.
- 3/19-**Joseph's faith in God earned him a place in the line of Jesus, the Son of God.
- 3/20-**Jesus, you are truly living water. All power and healing come from your hands.
- 3/21-**As God's children, we grow toward union with Jesus. May we also parent others in faith.
- 3/22-**God promised to watch over and redeem us, and he does so each and every day.
- 3/23-**When life seems hardest, know that then God is with you even more.
- 3/24-**Even if you don't know God, you know his promises and commandments.

**Mass Intentions**



**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)

**Monday, March 19, 2012 St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
8:30 +Florence Bak, (Family)

**Tuesday, March 20, 2012 Lenten Weekday**  
**NO MASS**

**Wednesday, March 21, 2012 Lenten Weekday**  
8:30 +Rachele Sirianne, (Granddaughter, Rachele Bulas)

**Thursday, March 22, 2012 Lenten Weekday**  
8:30 a.m. +Mary Cymerman, (Family)

**Friday, March 23, 2012 Lenten Weekday**  
**Stations of the Cross after Mass**  
8:30 a.m. Good Health for Lawrence Maguda, (Family)

**Saturday, March 24, 2012 Lenten Weekday**  
4:00 p.m. +Dorothy Griffin, (Janice, Jerry & Jim Staufenberger)

**Sunday, March 25, 2012 Fifth Sunday of Lent**  
9:00 a.m. +Rev. Antoni Lutostanski, (Ozga Family)  
**Gorzkie Zale and Confessions after 9 a.m Mass**  
10:30 a.m. + Ziggy & Lech Solecki, (Family)

**Let us remember in our prayers the sick and our loved ones and friends who passed away.**

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

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*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."