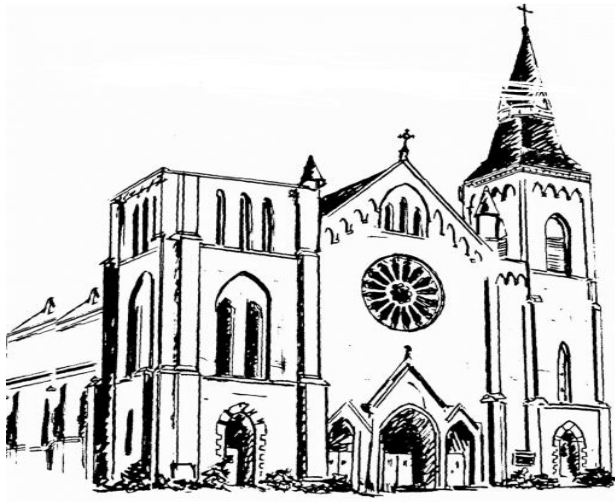


**Sunday, January 18, 2015**



**St. John Kanty Parish Community**

101 Swinburne Street  
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<b>Music Ministry</b>	Lawrence Maguda

**Church of St. Adalbert**

212 Stanislaus Street  
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**St. Adalbert's Cemeteries:**

6200 Broadway, Alden, NY 14086  
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**Trustees:** Edward Bosiacki  
Jennifer Snyder-Haas

**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:** Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday 3:30 – 6:30 p.m. Sunday 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.

**Phone:** 716-893-0412 **Fax:** 716-893-9864 **Internet address:** <http://StJohnKantyChurchBuffalo.wordpress.com>

**On Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/stjohnkanty](http://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.

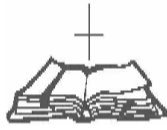
If you are moving away, we ask you to please contact the parish office so we can update our records.

**MARRIAGE:** Please consult with the Parish Administrator/Deacon 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, January 17, 2015**

**St. Anthony, abbot**

4:00 p.m. +Michael Golinski, (Barbara)

**Sunday, January 18, 2015**

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

10:30 a.m. +Jennie & Stanley Szymanski, (Daughter)

**Monday, January 19, 2015**

**Weekday**

8:30 a.m. +In Memory of Raymond & Frances Raczky-  
75<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary, (Family)

**Tuesday, January 20, 2015**

**Weekday**

**NO MASS**

**Wednesday, January 21, 2015**

**St. Agnes, virgin and martyr**

8:30 a.m. +Bochert Family, (Family)

**Thursday, January 22, 2015**

**Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn  
Children**

8:30 a.m. Special Intention

**Friday, January 23, 2015**

**Weekday**

8:30 a.m. +Strohm Family, (Budny Family)

**Saturday, January 24, 2015**

**St. Francis de Sales, bishop & doctor of the Church**

4:00 p.m. +Robert Doherty, (Wyzykowski  
Family)

**Sunday, January 25, 2015**

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

10:30 a.m. +Richard Slazak, (Family)

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.

**If you would like to follow Fr. Bob Pecoraro's blog the address is:**

<http://bobpsj.wordpress.com/2014/03/31/a-new-adventure-begins/>

## **A Few Words from Deacon Dave:**

Last week I made a plea for help to remove our beautiful Christmas decorations. Many people responded to this call and our work was quickly completed. It was a bonus to get to know some of our fellow parishioners better. Thanks to all who stayed to help. As I got ready to switch gears into 'ordinary' time I came across the following online information:

Because Ordinary Time refers to the period of [the Catholic Church's liturgical year](#) that fall outside of the major seasons ([Advent](#), [Christmas](#), [Lent](#), and [Easter](#)), and because of the connotations of the term "ordinary" in English, many people think Ordinary Time refers to the parts of the Church year that are unimportant. But nothing could be further from the truth.

Ordinary Time is called "ordinary" because the weeks are numbered. The Latin word ordinalis, which refers to numbers in a series, stems from the Latin word ordo, from which we get the English word order. Thus, Ordinary Time is in fact the ordered life of the Church—the period in which we live our lives neither in feasting (as in the Christmas and Easter seasons) or in penance (as in Advent and Lent), but in watchfulness and expectation of the Second Coming of Christ. The liturgical color is green, the color of hope and growth, and we are invited to meditate upon the whole mystery of Christ – his life, miracles and teachings – in the light of his Resurrection. *(by Scott Richert)*

So, let continue our daily faith journey looking for and recognizing ways we can serve the Lord and one another. Please continue to thank the many priests who have helped us at each mass that is said here at the parish, daily and weekends. They have been a wonderful gift to this parish for the past 15 months. Continued blessings for all, 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: Patricia Milas, John Berra, Russell Serwicki, Henry Superczynski, Richard Daszkiewicz, Steven Weidmann, William Taylor, Jessica Frysz, Amy Herdlein, Christopher Zdonczyk, Sharon Holtz, Leonard Tortorice, Beverly Dziadaszek, Nathan Smidt, Clayton Claston, John Wyzykowski, Bob Makowski, Sophie Baj, Peter Stelmach, Richard Czosek, Christine Mincel, Florence Szyndel, Dolores Bald 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 January 11, 2014**

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
<b>Reg. 96</b>	<b>\$116.00</b>	<b>\$1466.00</b>	<b>\$1582.00</b>

*Thank you and God bless you for your contribution*

## Faith Moment Reflection

The world is a noisy place and in our busy lives it is not always easy to be still. But in stillness we can find peace. In today's reading, Samuel is able to hear God in the stillness of the temple. Within the silence he discovers God's plan for him, praying "Speak Lord, for your servant is listening." Will you hear God when he speaks to you? Take some time for yourself to be still and reflect in silence on what God is saying. Stop by our church or go to adoration to pray and contemplate in the quiet and peaceful surroundings. Like Samuel, we are called to take a break from the noise and be still. Only then can we truly hear God's voice and discover peace in our lives.

*Today's Faith Moment was provided by Christ the King Seminary. You can listen to Faith Moments every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday on WBEN radio 930 AM at 7:40 a.m. or at [www.faithmomentsonline.org](http://www.faithmomentsonline.org).*

## **January 18<sup>th</sup> 2015 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time** **A Family Perspective**

Jesus' question in today's gospel is still valid today: "What are you looking for?" What do you want from your spouse, children or parents? Families are populated with imperfect people. To expect perfection is unreal. To expect and accept imperfection is wisdom.

### ***Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – January 18, 2015***

A good vocation prayer to say every day – from the time we are young until we are in our golden years – is found in today's first Scripture reading: "Speak Lord, for your servant is listening". Just try it with sincerity, starting today, and if you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Father Walter Szczesny ~ 716-847-5535. You can also check out the "Priest of the Month" stories on our website ~ [www.buffalovocations.org](http://www.buffalovocations.org)!

**Second Collection** this weekend is for the Catholic Relief Services. Please be generous.

### **2015 MASS INTENTION BOOK:**

We are scheduling 2015 Mass intentions. If you would like a Mass scheduled in memory of your loved ones or for a special intention, please contact the parish office. Please note the Masses are \$15 each.

## **Religious Education**

Classes are held on Sundays from 9:15 – 10:15 a.m.

January 18                      Group 1  
January 25                      Group 2

**Find Good Within. Share God's Goodness.** By contributing to Catholic Charities' 2015 Appeal, you provide support to some of Western New York's most vulnerable youth. Help Catholic Charities continue to link loving families with a child in need through our foster care and adoption programs, with counseling services through our children's mental health clinics, and ease the transition for children struggling to deal with their parents' separation. Join us as we provide care and support to all who need it. Find out more at our newly redesigned website, <http://www.ccwny.org> or call 716-218-1400.

**Marriage Encounter.** Husbands and wives spend immense amount of time on their jobs / careers / children / leisure. How much time do you spend just for the two of you as a couple? You deserve more time together on a priority basis. Make a Marriage Encounter soon! The next Marriage Encounter weekend is February 6-8 at Notre Dame Retreat House, Canandaigua, NY. For more information, call 877-697-9963 or visit <http://www.wmme-wny.org>.

**Marriage Moment.** What does it mean to be equal? Are both of you equally good at cooking, mechanical things, sewing, small talk? Probably not. Even though your spouse may have a natural talent for a particular task, try trading chores for a day. Just for fun.

**Parenting Perspective.** God called Samuel several times before he recognized the call (1 Samuel 3). Jesus called the apostles and they followed quickly (John 1:35); perhaps so quickly they didn't really understand what they were saying yes to. Talk to your children about what they want to be when they grow up. What kind of person do they want to be now?

**Have a little time and love to spare?** Catholic Charities administers the Foster Grandparent Program in Erie County and is calling out to income eligible individuals over 55 to share their experience, skills and talents, and change young lives. At schools and child care centers, foster grandparents receive a modest stipend and provide a consistent model for children who welcome a loving hand. For more information, contact Susan or Erin at 716-896-6388 or [susan.seawood@ccwny.org](mailto:susan.seawood@ccwny.org) or [erin.pustulka@ccwny.org](mailto:erin.pustulka@ccwny.org).

## **End of the Year Tax Statements**

If you need a statement for tax purposes, please call the parish office and leave your name and envelope number.

**2015 Offertory envelopes can be picked up in the parish office.**

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Makowski & Koszuta Families By Bob & Sophie Makowski	Kalisz & Zulawski Families By Connie Zulawski	Drozd, Jozwiak & Jankowski Families By Phyllis Drozd	Teofil & MaryAna Manuszewski By Irene Manuszewski	Bartus & Sobon Families By Deb & Don Bartus
Daskiewicz Family By Julie Jarnot	Charlotte Fyda & Ralph Snyder By Jennifer Snyder-Haas	Chester Wojciechowski By Wife Alice & Family	Eugene & Florence Baranowski By Children	Irene Szalda By Dombek Family
Stanley Bystrak Jr. By Wife & Family	Maciorowski & Peplowski Families By Norman Maciorowski	Parents, Brothers, Sisters & In-laws By Esther Lukaszewska	Chmielewski & Konwinski Families By Barbara Chmielewski	Machajewski Family By Henry Machajewski
Wagner, Brzycky & Siejak Families By Sally & Family	Bosiacki & Januchowski Families By Edward & Christine Bosiacki	Husband & Father Robert Felski, Sr. By Dolores & Family	Geryak & Sestak Families By Family	Samulski & Bogdan Families By Helen
Francis & Mary Niemczal By Debbie & Gerry	John 'Jan' Wrobel By Chet, Ella, Dave & Ryan	Michael Streicher By Wife Cindy	Jenny & Teddy Imbierowski By Ed, Diane, Elizabeth & Paul Czajka	Henry Kucinski By Marian Kucinski & Children
Richard Slazak By Wife Dolores	Norbert B. & Florence Orlowski By Norbert & Barbara Orlowski	Domino & Michalek Families By Mary Domino	Guy Giancarlo By Wife Rita	Millie & Ray Cegielski By Marian & Michael Kucinski
Walter Koza By Koza Family	Dziatkowski & Marciniak Families By Gert Marciniak	Chester Marciniak & Family By Helen	Helen & Walter Rembacz, Lucy Majchrzycki Frank & Regina & Paul Ziembiec By Helen & Joe Ziembiec	Marie & Stanley Szeluga By Donna
Vincent Hodur By Stella Hodur	Loving husband Frank Brysinski By Wife Mary	Mieczyslaw & Leocadia Pajakowski By Daughter Dolores	In Memory of Walek Family By Alice & Stephanie Walek	Richard Laskowski By Maryann & Jim Kajdasz
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Francis & Theresa Jablonski By Roy & Karen Baer	Sikorski & Jerszewski Families By Grace	Ulicki & Jaworski Families Parents of Harry & Pat Jaworski	Majchrowicz & Jagodzinski Families By Dorothy	In Thanksgiving for Blessings Received – Wally & Terrie
Harry, Wanda & Leonard Sulski By Family	Stella Augustyniak By Julie Jarnot	John Pilarski Family By Henry Machajewski	Husband Edwin Marciniak By Gert	Living & Deceased Members of Rosary Soc.
Dear Husband & Father Gene Siejak By Sally & Family	Norbert Jaskowiak By Wife & Children	Anthony Rogowski By Wife & Family	Anna Ziolkowski By Carole & Melissa	Living & Deceased Members of Holy Name Soc.
Adam Michalek By Family	Kwandrans & Szyndel Families By Kwandrans Family		Henry 'Skippy' Spychaj By Wife, Children & Grandchildren	
Andrew Sovinski & Tarabula Family By Family				