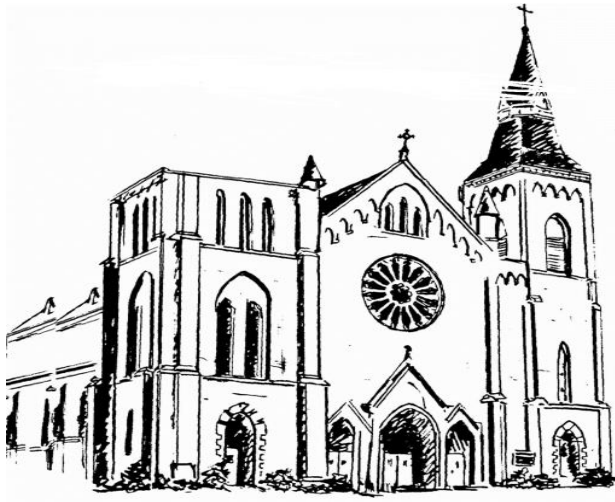


**Sunday, January 4, 2015**



**St. John Kanty Parish Community**

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<b>Part time Administrator</b>	Deacon Dave Velasquez
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<b>Music Ministry</b>	Lawrence Maguda

**Church of St. Adalbert**

212 Stanislaus Street  
Buffalo, NY 14212

**St. Adalbert's Cemeteries:**

6200 Broadway, Alden, NY 14086  
681-3090

<http://buffalocatholiccemeteries.org/LOCATIONS/StAdalbert.aspx>

**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.)

**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>  
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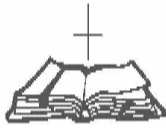
**Parish Membership:** We welcome all visitors and ask that if you like what you see and hear to please contact the parish office to register. A parishioner is someone who has completed a registration form, regularly attends Mass, and regularly supports the parish financially through the use of envelopes. 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 3, 2015**

**Christmas Weekday**

4:00 p.m. +Rita Jankowski, (Janice  
Staufenberger)

**Sunday, January 4, 2015**

**The Epiphany of the Lord**

10:30 a.m. +Grace Jaskowiak, (Rosary Society)

**Monday, January 5, 2015**

**St. John Neumann, bishop**

8:30 a.m. +John Tarabula, (Stella)

**Tuesday, January 6, 2015**

**Christmas Weekday**

**NO MASS**

**Wednesday, January 7, 2015**

**Christmas Weekday**

8:30 a.m. +Deceased of the Szeluga & Tamborski Families,  
(Family)

**Thursday, January 8, 2015**

**Christmas Weekday**

8:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving to Divine Mercy and St.  
Anthony, (Rachele Bulas)

**Friday, January 9, 2015**

**Christmas Weekday**

8:30 a.m. +Genevieve Wojtusiak, (Family)

**Saturday, January 10, 2015**

**Christmas Weekday**

4:00 p.m. +Anna & Irma Dzierzanowski,  
(Family)

**Sunday, January 11, 2015**

**The Baptism of the Lord**

10:30 a.m. For the Faithful of the Parish

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 Candle is Lit**

**In Memory of Grace Jaskowiak**

**By the Rosary Society**

**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:**

Wow, what a beautiful Christmas here at the parish. It was wonderful to meet and greet many people before and after each mass the past few days. Many former parishioners came to St. Adalbert's and St. John Kanty's churches for the Christmas masses. I met many new people and noticed many new faces. Folks expressed a wonderful spirit and fondness. I believe that feeling welcomed as they entered our churches was as important, if not more so, than the beautiful decor. Let us continue to warmly welcome all new faces. One astute parishioner noticed how the 3 Wise Men were strategically placed in the church. It was not yet time for them to be at the manger. This has been a very memorable Christmas for me. It is my hope and prayer that the parish will continue growing in ways that will keep us close to one another and to also continue to be a welcoming presence here on the East side of Buffalo. As we prepare to enter into Ordinary Time in the liturgical year, things will return to "normal" in and around the church. Next weekend, on Sunday, Jan. 11th, after the 10:30 mass, we will need some volunteers to help "un-decorate" the church. Please consider staying and helping. Please continue to pray for all the priests who, for the past 14 months, have helped us here at the parish. They certainly have been a blessing. My very best wishes for a healthy and blessed New Year for all. Let's continue to grow in God's love for one another and for all his followers.  
Deacon Dave

**Parish Council Meeting-Tuesday, January 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.**

**January 11<sup>th</sup> after the 10:30 Mass many helping hands are needed to take down our decorations. Please consider helping.**

## **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, Tom Merlihan, Michael Kowalski, William Taylor, Bob Everitt, Jessica Frysz, Amy Herdlein, Christopher Zdonczyk, Sharon Holtz, Leonard Tortorice, Beverly Dziadaszek, Nathan Smidt, Clayton Claston, John Wzykowski, 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 December 28, 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
Christmas	<b>SJK61 \$341.97</b>	<b>\$1077.00</b>	<b>\$1418.97</b>
	<b>SA 46 \$877.00</b>	<b>\$769.00</b>	<b>\$1646.00</b>
Reg. 96	<b>\$249.00</b>	<b>\$2946.00</b>	<b>\$3195.00</b>

*Thank you and God bless you for your contribution*

### ***The Epiphany of the Lord – January 4, 2015***

The Son of God is manifested to the world first through the visit of the magi. Today God's Son is brought into the world and is present to the world through His Church. 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)!



### **Feast of the Three Kings**

Today we take home a package containing chalk and incense, in memory of the gifts of the Magi. At home we inscribe the date and "K+M+B" with the blessed chalk above every door in the house to provide protection against illness and misfortune for those within. It would look like "20 K+M+B 15" The letters with a cross after each one, stand for the names of the Three Kings-Kaspar, Melchior and Balthazar. They remain above the doors all year until they are inadvertently dusted off or replaced by new markings the next year. A freewill offering will be appreciated.

### **Faith Moment Reflection**

Today's gospel shows us how faithfully the Magi followed God's lead, journeying from the East not by a map but by divine guidance of the shining star. Imagine that on your next trip. No GPS. No itinerary. No connecting flight. Just following a brilliant light along an uncertain journey.

As Catholics, we are the Magi today, following God's light, even when it takes us where we may not want to go. Like the Magi, our search for Christ leads us to new beginnings, often to unexpected places and unexpected persons.

The Magi story teaches us that God leads even in darkness, even when we have lost our way, and even when we encounter those who intend evil, as King Herod did in the gospel. We have only to do as the Magi: surrender ourselves to God's guidance. He will lead us to our destiny.

*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 4<sup>th</sup> 2015 ~ The Epiphany of the Lord**

#### **A Family Perspective**

The Magi in today's gospel were led to Jesus by a star. Who are the stars your children follow? Don't let it be the tabloid stars. Resolve in this New Year to be the guiding star in the life of your children.

### **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.

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

### **Religious Education**

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

January 4                      Group 1  
January 11                     Group 2

**Welcoming Catholics Living with Divorce.** Catholics are coming home and some will certainly be Catholics living with divorce. Many of those who left the church did so because of divorce. And the pain of divorce can run deep. Are there real obstacles to their return? What is an annulment? How do we get the correct information out? What is available through the annulment process? Barb Wyse will lead this explanatory session in the hall at Infant of Prague, 921 Cleveland Drive, Cheektowaga on January 17 from 10am-12noon. Barb is a lifelong leader in parish, vicariate and diocesan activities. She has been involved in evangelization efforts for 20 years, working as an Annulment Companion for the last 10 years. Barb coordinates Annulment Companions and offers Annulment Writing Workshops each and every year. To register, contact Dennis Mahaney at [dmahaney@buffalodiocese.org](mailto:dmahaney@buffalodiocese.org) or call 716-847-8393. Registration deadline is January 15 and there is no cost.

**Be a lifeline for someone in need. Catholic Charities' Telephone Assurance Program** is a free volunteer service providing regular telephone calls to seniors and disabled individuals or those who are isolated and homebound. Relationships grow and last for years through a regular daily, weekly or monthly call. If you know of someone in Chautauqua, Erie, Genesee or Orleans counties who wants to receive calls, contact Carolyn Kwiatkowski at Catholic Charities at 716-218-1450 ext. 2003.

**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.

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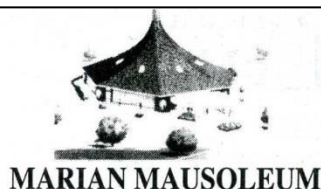


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Makowski & Koszuta Families By Bob & Sophie Makowski	Kalisz & Zulawski Families By Connie Zulawski	Drozd, Jozwiak & Jankowski Families By Phyllis Drozd	Teofil & MaryAna Manuszewski By Irene Manuszewski	Bartus & Sobon Families By Deb & Don Bartus
Daskiewicz 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 By 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 Gene & Sally Siejak	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 Brynski By Wife Mary	Mieczyslaw & Leocadia Pajakowski By Daughter Dolores	In Memory of Walek Family By Alice & Stephanie Walek	Richard Laskowski By Maryann & Jim Kajdasz
Michael & Mark Jakubiak By Uncle Gene & Aunt Sally	Franciszek & Honorata Stanczewski & Alice, Eme & Rita By Mary	Jennie Showalter By Daughter Janice	John Jarnot By Wife Julie	<u>VARIOUS INTENTIONS</u>
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
Joseph Pasterniak By Pasternak Family	Stella Augustyniak By Julie Jarnot	John Pilarski Family By Henry Machajewski	Husband Edwin Marciniak By Gert	Living & Deceased Members of Rosary Soc.
Adam Michalek By Family	Norbert Jaskowiak By Wife & Children	Anthony Rogowski By Wife & Family	Anna Ziolkowski By Carole & Melissa	Living & Deceased Members of Holy Name Soc.
Andrew Sovinski & Tarabula Family By Family	Kwandrans & Szyndel Families By Kwandrans Family		Henry 'Skippy' Spychaj By Wife, Children & Grandchildren	