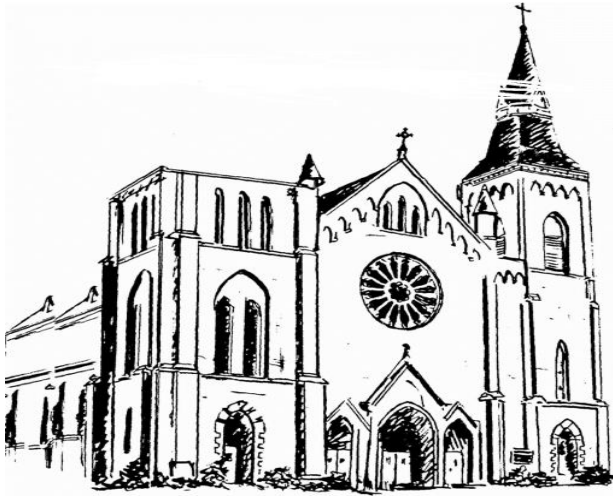


Sunday, November 23, 2014



St. John Kanty Parish Community
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681-3090
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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>

On Facebook: 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, November 22, 2014

St. Cecilia, virgin and martyr

4:00 p.m. +Raymond Kozlowski, (Wife, Sally)

**Sunday, November 23, 2014 Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe**

10:30 a.m. +Alexander & Laura Grzywa, (MM Domino)

Monday, November 24, 2014

**St. Andrew Dung-Lac, priest and companions,
martyrs**

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

Tuesday, November 25, 2014

NO MASS

Wednesday, November 26, 2014

Weekday

8:30 a.m. +Mary & Henry Padwater, (Family)

Thursday, November 27, 2014

Thanksgiving Day

8:30 a.m. For the Faithful of the Parish

Friday, November 28, 2014

Weekday

8:30 a.m. All Souls Intentions

Saturday, November 29, 2014

Weekday

4:00 p.m. +Genieve Wojtusiak, (Family)

Sunday, November 30, 2014 First Sunday of Advent

10:30 a.m. +Fr. Francis Chmielewski, (Kucinski 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:

As we found out this week, we really are not in charge with some areas in our daily life. Mother nature reminds us in ways that sometimes can be shocking. For us who live in the suburbs, we learn that lesson in a white, snowy way this past week. These are the times when we need to use the wisdom that God provides us. During this blustery weather, please use good judgment and stay safe and warm as best you can. Stay in touch with one another also. We approach the Thanksgiving celebration this week. Please take time to thank God for the many gift we have received in our lives. Sometimes we can't see them, but they are there.

Our Advent preparation continues. Planning for our 3 weekly Advent services is taking place. The Advent environment change will begin also. Thanks to the many who help with all that goes on here. The cookies and placzeks are being baked too. Remember to set the dates of Dec. 6 & 7th aside for the sale of these homemade goodies. All these activities help to build our church and community spirit! Stay well, stay warm, blessings to all, Deacon Dave

***Wishing you
health and happiness
on this Thanksgiving***

OFFERTORY: WEEK OF November 16, 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

Amounts will be posted in next bulletin

Thank you and God bless you for your contribution

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 Wyzykowski, Bob Makowski, Sophie Baj, Ruth Wyzykowski, Peter Stelmach, Richard Czosek, Christine Mincel 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.**

2015 MASS INTENTION BOOK:

We are scheduling 2015 Mass intentions. If you would like to reserve Masses for next year, please contact our rectory office. Please note the Masses are \$15 each.

November 23rd 2014 - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

A Family Perspective

Families feed the hungry, give drinks to thirsty toddlers and welcome strangers and even estranged relatives into our homes. We clothe children and visit family members who are sick and imprisoned. The routine actions of family life are religious and priestly for we make Christ present in what we do. Family life is Beatitude life.

Faith Moment Reflection for Today's Readings

In today's gospel – on the Feast of Christ the King – Jesus spells out quite clearly how we are to "inherit the kingdom" God has prepared for us. We are to be of God, to act toward one another as God acts toward us. We build up God's kingdom on earth from the foundation of the world in which we live. That means, like Christ, we are to identify with the least among us. Feeding the hungry. Giving drink to the thirsty. Welcoming the stranger. Clothing the naked. Caring for the sick. Visiting the imprisoned. Remember, Christ the King did not keep his kingship and glory for himself. Rather he showed us by his very life that his kingship meant serving – to care for others, especially those in need. The best way we can honor Christ, our loving King, is to serve him by serving others.

Today's Faith Moment was provided by Christ the King Seminary. You can listen to Faith Moments every weekday on WBEN radio 930 AM at 7:40 a.m. or at www.faithmomentsonline.org.

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT:

Nov.22/23 This week's Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) needs your help. CCHD was founded to tend the cycle of poverty in the United State by funding organizations that help people help themselves. With the tradition of improving education, housing situations, and economic development, CCHD continues to make a positive impact in communities nationwide. Your contribution will defend human dignity and help those living on the margins of our society. Please give to the CCHD Collection.

Religious Education

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

November 23	Group 2
November 30	NO CLASS
December 7	Group 1

Entertainment Books being sold by the Rosary Society.

The cost of the book is \$25. If interested please see Caroline-Sundays in the back of the Church or on Saturdays see Janice. Thank you for your support.

Make Way for the Coming of the Lord! - December 2, 9 and 16 from 6:30-7:30pm in the convent. Open to everyone interested in learning more about the Advent Season and how it relates to our world today. Celebrate the time of waiting for the coming of the Lord with Advent prayers, spiritual instruction, multimedia presentations, fellowship and an opportunity to welcome Jesus into your life in a special way this Christmas. Father Fred Betti, SJ, will celebrate Mass the last evening.

Visit

<http://www.stjohnkantychurchbuffalo.wordpress.com>.

December 6/7 Save the date!!! Envelope pickup-homemade Christmas cookies and place sale, basket raffle. Bbq burgers on Sunday, December 7 and more.

We are in need of donations for our basket raffle. They may be dropped off on the weekends before/after Mass or during rectory office hours.

Koledy Night at the Millenium on December 7th to benefit The Response to Love Center tickets will be sold before and after each Mass. See flyer attached for more information.

Parish Council Hi-Lites

Meeting held on November 10th

- The gym floor and roofing issues have been completed
- The Rose window has been refinished -thank you to the donor who made this project possible
- The Our Lady of Czestochowa Icon picture will be refurbished also due to a donation
- Heating assistance envelopes will be placed on the radiators and in pews to help offset the heating bills.
- All are invited to attend our Make Way for the Coming of the Lord sessions on December 2, 9 and 16th more information is in the bulletin
- If you have any questions or concerns please contact one of the council members

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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 Jamot	Charlotte Fyda & Ralph Snyder By Jennifer Snyder-Haas	Chester Wojciechowski By Wife Alice & Family	Eugene & Florence Baranowski By Children	Irene Szalda By Dombek Family
John & Irene Wypych By Dennis & Marcia Wypych	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 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
Michael & Mark Jakubiak By Uncle Gene & Aunt Sally	Franciszek & Honorata Stanczewski & Alice, Erne & Rita By Mary	Jennie Showalter By Daughter Janice	John Jamot By Wife Julie	<u>VARIOUS INTENTIONS</u>
Francis & Theresa Jablonski By Roy & Karen Baer	Sikorski & Jerszewski Families By Grace	Ullicki & 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 Jamot	John Pilarski Family By Henry Machajewski	Husband Edwin Marciniak By Gert	Living & Deceased Members of Rosary Soc.
Joseph Pasterniak By Pasternak 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	

St. John Kanty/St. Adalbert
Statement of Parish Receipts and Expenditures
Years ended August 31, 2013 and 2014

Church Receipts	2013	2014
Sunday and Holyday Collections	\$ 114,684.21	\$ 106,904.87
Initial, Monthly & other Collections	\$ 4,485.25	\$ 4,376.00
Votive Candles	\$ 4,334.15	\$ 4,986.35
Flowers Collection	\$ 1,410.00	\$ 1,330.42
Parish Functions- NET (fundraisers)	\$ 22,510.04	\$ 37,312.63
Donations - Bequests	\$ 3,299.00	\$ 23,331.27
Special Diocesan Collections	\$ 6,166.07	\$ 4,319.31
Withdrawal from Savings	\$ 55,710.75	\$ 80,000.00
Receipts not listed	\$ 14,328.55	\$ 25,268.83
TOTAL CHURCH RECEIPTS	\$226,928.02	\$287,829.68
Church Expenditures		
Regular Clergy (salary, medical & pension)	\$ 42,172.68	\$ 11,227.64
Extra Clergy	\$ 1,675.00	\$ 10,835.00
Staff (salaries, medical & pension)	\$ 47,813.67	\$ 54,822.57
Rectory Table Expenses	\$ 4,955.01	\$ 1,177.29
Church Sanctuary Expenses	\$ 1,044.75	\$ 4,152.75
Votive Candles	\$ 2,931.00	\$ 2,667.00
Office Expenses	\$ 2,575.08	\$ 1,793.26
Flowers	\$ 1,154.00	\$ 1,294.50
Gas	\$ 24,518.13	\$ 37,277.33
Electric	\$ 4,216.63	\$ 8,505.31
Water	\$ 2,085.84	\$ 2,453.99
Cable & telephone	\$ 2,469.64	\$ 2,049.27
Insurance	\$ 32,037.18	\$ 30,000.00
Diocesan Assessment	\$ 12,929.52	\$ 14,033.24
Diocesan Educational Assessment	\$ 14,333.04	\$ 13,047.00
General Maintenance & Repairs	\$ 25,467.47	\$ 35,242.02
Contracted Services	\$ 3,119.17	\$ 9,986.65
Special Diocesan Collections	\$ 6,166.07	\$ 4,066.75
Other expenses not listed	\$ 7,743.78	\$ 5,370.41
TOTAL CHURCH EXPENSES	\$239,407.66	\$ 249,990.98

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2014

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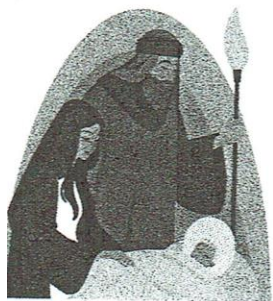
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Bring the Children - Theme Tray Raffles and Door Prizes – Invite Your Friends

For tickets & reservations call:

Sister Johnnice @ Response to Love Center 716-894-7030



Getting in Touch with Myself



One of the best ways to prepare for the very special season of Advent is to "get in touch with ourselves." It may sound odd, but one symptom of our contemporary lives is that we can often be quite "out of touch" with what is going on in our very own hearts.

We are about to begin our Advent, right at the time our Western culture begins Christmas preparations.

It is a busy time, and our heads are filled with details to remember. And, it is a time of emotional complexity that is part of this holiday season - with all of the expectations and challenges of family and relationships: who we want to be with and who we struggle to be with.

So, our hearts are a bit tender, if not completely defended from experiencing anything deeply. We are about to hear some very powerful and stirring readings from Isaiah, the Prophet.

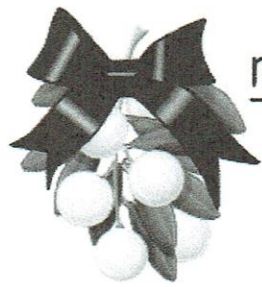
We will re-enter the ancient tradition of a people longing for the coming of a Savior. We may remember the days of our childhood when we longed for Christmas to come, because it was a magical time of receiving gifts. As adults, we have to ask ourselves:

"What is it I long for now?" The answer won't come easily. The more we walk around with that question, and let it penetrate through the layers of distraction and self-protection, the more powerfully we will experience Advent.

*Join us for "Preparing the way of our God" St. John Kanty/St Adalbert's Parish
Starts promptly at 6:30 - 7:30pm*

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