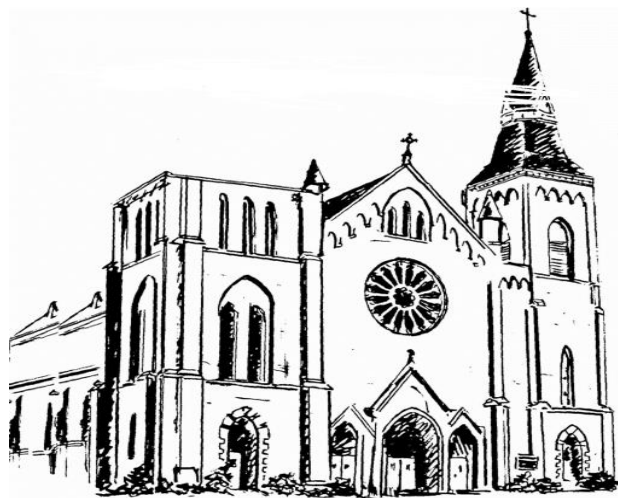


**Sunday, February 1, 2015**



**St. John Kanty Parish Community**

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<b>Music Ministry</b>	Lawrence Maguda

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**St. Adalbert's Cemeteries:**

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<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.)

**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 31, 2015**

**St. John Bosco, priest**

4:00 p.m. In Thanksgiving, (Bob Koza)

**Sunday, February 1, 2015**

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

10:30 a.m. +Ralph & Gloria Snyder, (Jennifer)

**Monday, February 2, 2015**

**The Presentation of the Lord**

8:30 a.m. +Frances Kowalski, (Family)

**Tuesday, February 3, 2015**

**Weekday/St. Blaise, bishop and martyr**

**NO MASS**

**Wednesday, February 4, 2015**

**Weekday**

8:30 a.m. Special Intention

**Thursday, February 5, 2015**

**St. Agatha, virgin & martyr**

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

**Friday, February 6, 2015**

**St. Paul Miki & companions, martyrs**

8:30 a.m. +Harry J. Dombkiewicz, (Family)

**Saturday, February 7, 2015**

**Weekday**

4:00 p.m. +Regina Stelmach, (Caroline)

**Sunday, February 8, 2015**

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

10:30 a.m. +Marya & Franciszek Wrobel, (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.

**The Candle is Lit**

**In Memory of Gloria & Ralph Snyder**

**By Jennifer**

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

Even as I visit with family and friends in North Carolina this week, Lenten Plans are taking shape, thanks to our Spiritual Life Committee. This week I hope you enjoy the 'Preparing for Lent' article. Never too early to prepare! You'll notice a monthly activity calendar for the parish included in the bulletin. This is a result from one of the suggestions of a Parish Council member. Parish Council member's names and some phone numbers are included. We need to continue to share any information of parish activities. Let us know early enough so information can be put on the calendar or in the weekly bulletin.

There are daily signs of the busy folks making the delicious pierogis that will be for sale. (my mouth is watering as I think of eating them). I have a feeling by the activity going on that they will make a record number of pierogi again this year. Maybe we can try tacos some day!!

Congratulations to our Altar Server, Ryan Delacruz. He will receive an award acknowledging his dedication and service to our parish. The award will be presented at a special mass at St. Joseph's Cathedral on Feb. 28th by Bishop Malone. Congratulations Ryan!

Stay well and stay warm, blessings to you and your family, 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, 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 25, 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
Reg. 80	\$196.00	\$1239.00	\$1435.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> 27	\$55.00	\$143.00	\$198.00

*Thank you and God bless you for your contribution*

**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/>

## 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.

### Faith Moment Reflection

Today's Gospel from Mark teaches us about openness and trust in the Word of God. We hear about Jesus teaching in the synagogue, speaking not as the scribes of the day might, but as one with authority. When a man possessed by a spirit convulsed in front of him, Jesus commanded the demon to leave. Clearly His words had the power to invoke change. The people were amazed, saying "With authority he commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him." It was the *words* that Jesus spoke that were like nothing else the people had ever heard before. His fame began to spread quickly from that point.

The Word of God has the power to change our lives. God wants to free us from the negative influences in our lives that sap our time, energies and thoughts. He wants to empower us to do what is good and constructive. We only need to be open and trust in Jesus and his teachings.

*Today's Faith Moment was provided by Christ the King Seminary. You can hear Faith Moments on WLOF 101.7 FM, WBEN radio 930 AM, or at [www.faithmomentsonline.org](http://www.faithmomentsonline.org).*

### Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time – February 1, 2015

Today's Gospel tells of how the "people were astonished at his teaching, for He taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes". Today God continues to call forward men and women to continue His teaching. 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)!



**ETERNAL REST:** Let us join in prayers for Stella Zaprzal who passed away recently. May the Risen Lord Jesus, the Resurrection and Life welcome Stella into the joy of eternal life

### YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

During Lent we will have our Pierogi Sale and Theme Baskets **Prizes are needed for the Theme Baskets.**

### Religious Education

Classes are held on Sundays from 9:15 – 10:15 a.m.  
February 1                      Group 1  
February 8                      Group 2

**Rosary meeting February 8<sup>th</sup> after 10:30 Mass**

**Boy Scouts** will be taking orders for Zappa frozen pizzas in back of the church the weekend of February 7/8.



### BLESSING OF THROATS

Next weekend after each Mass individual blessing of throats in honor of St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr, whose feast is celebrated on Tuesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>



### A Scout is Reverent

This year Troop 107 is celebrating their 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Scout Sunday is February 15<sup>th</sup> and Troop 107 will be participating at the 10:30 am Mass. Come join us. Following Mass refreshments will be served in the convent and the scout room will be open for viewing.

**Pancake Breakfast**—Sunday, February 22 after the 10:30 am Mass. Breakfast will include pancakes, sausage, eggs, fruit, coffee, tea. Presale tickets \$5.00 - at the door \$6.00. **Presale tickets may be purchased before and after Mass beginning this weekend.**

**Catholic Charities** - Find Good Within. Share God's Goodness. Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent and commemorates the start of a period of preparation for Jesus' Resurrection on Easter Sunday. As you start your own Lenten Journey this week, remember the selfless sacrifice of Jesus, who gave all. With \$3.12 the cost of feeding a family of four one meal, what can you sacrifice to allow for just a donation of that amount? Remember the love you have for your neighbors in need and give as generously as you can to the 2015 Catholic Charities Appeal, benefitting tens of thousands in Western New York. Find Good Within. Share God's Goodness. Find out more at <http://www.ccnw.org> or call 716-218-1400.

### Help Us Spread the Word on Catholics Come Home.

The goal of the Catholics Come Home campaign is to bring lapsed faithful back to the Church, and you can help us. Please share the CCH videos on your social media pages to spread awareness...the diocesan Facebook and Twitter feeds will be sharing several commercials throughout Advent. Find us at [facebook.com/diocesebuffalo](https://www.facebook.com/diocesebuffalo) and @buffalodiocese on Twitter.

### 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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Edward & Wanda Bryk  
By Family

Walter & Sharon Kubik  
By Kubik Family

Kuc, Ginter & Kosinski Families  
By Helen Ginter

Phyllis Pepe  
By Family

Trzcinski & Spychaj  
Families  
By Deb & Don Bartus

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

Marie & Stanley Szeluga  
By Donna

Vincent Hodur  
By Stella Hodur

Loving husband Frank Brysinski  
By Wife Mary

Mieczyslaw & Leocadia Pajakowski  
By Daughter Dolores

Frank & Regina & Paul  
Ziembiec  
By Helen & Joe Ziembiec

Richard Laskowski  
By Maryann & Jim Kajdasz

Michael & Mark Jakubiak  
By Aunt Sally

Franciszek & Honorata  
Stanczewski & Alice, Eme & Rita  
By Mary

In Memory of Walek Family  
By Alice & Stephanie Walek

John Jarnot  
By Wife Julie

#### VARIOUS INTENTIONS

Francis & Theresa Jablonski  
By Roy & Karen Baer

Sikorski & Jerszewski Families  
By Grace

Jennie Showalter  
By Daughter Janice

Majchrowicz & Jagodzinski  
Families  
By Dorothy

In Thanksgiving for  
Blessings Received -  
Wally & Terrie

Harry, Wanda & Leonard Sulski  
By Family

Stella Augustyniak  
By Julie Jarnot

Ulicki & Jaworski Families  
Parents of Harry & Pat Jaworski

Husband Edwin Marciniak  
By Gert

Dear Husband & Father  
Gene Siejak  
By Sally & Family

Norbert Jaskowiak  
By Wife & Children

John Pilarski Family  
By Henry Machajewski

Anna Ziolkowski  
By Carole & Melissa

Living & Deceased  
Members of Rosary Soc.

Adam Michalek  
By Family

Kwandrans & Szyndel Families  
By Kwandrans Family

Anthony Rogowski  
By Wife & Family

Henry 'Skippy' Spychaj  
By Wife, Children &  
Grandchildren

Living & Deceased  
Members of Holy Name  
Soc.

Andrew Sovinski & Tarabula Family  
By Family





# February 2015



**Sun**

**Mon**

**Tue**

**Wed**

**Thu**

**Fri**

**Sat**

<p><i>1</i></p> <p>Religious Education Group 1 9:15-10:15 am</p> <p>Confessions 10 am Mass 10:30 am</p>	<p><i>2</i></p> <p>Mass 8:30 am in Chapel</p>	<p><i>3</i></p> <p>NO Mass</p>	<p><i>4</i></p> <p>Mass 8:30 am in Chapel</p>	<p><i>5</i></p> <p>Mass 8:30 am in Chapel Scouts 7 pm</p>	<p><i>6</i></p> <p>Mass 8:30 am in Chapel</p>	<p><i>7</i></p> <p>Confessions 3:30 pm Mass 4 pm Blessing of Throats</p>
<p><i>8</i></p> <p>Religious Education Group 2 9:00-10:00 am</p> <p>Confessions 10 am Mass 10:30 am Blessing of Throats</p> <p>Rosary Meeting after Mass</p>	<p><i>9</i></p> <p>Mass 8:30 am in Chapel</p>	<p><i>10</i></p> <p>NO Mass</p>	<p><i>11</i></p> <p>Mass 8:30 am in Chapel</p>	<p><i>12</i></p> <p>Mass 8:30 am in Chapel Scouts 7 pm</p>	<p><i>13</i></p> <p>Mass 8:30 am in Chapel</p>	<p><i>14</i></p> <p>Confessions 3:30 pm Mass 4 pm</p>
<p><i>15</i></p> <p>Religious Education Group 1 9:15-10:15 am</p> <p>Confessions 10 am Mass 10:30 am</p> <p>Scout Sunday Refreshments after Mass in Convent</p>	<p><i>16</i></p> <p>Mass 8:30 am in Chapel Parish Council Meeting 6:30 pm</p>	<p><i>17</i></p> <p>NO Mass</p>	<p><i>18</i></p> <p>Ash Wednesday 12 Noon Service in Church Confessions 5:30 pm Mass 6 pm</p>	<p><i>19</i></p> <p>Mass 8:30 am in Chapel Scouts 7 pm</p>	<p><i>20</i></p> <p>Mass 8:30 am in Chapel</p>	<p><i>21</i></p> <p>Confessions 3:30 pm Mass 4 pm Pierogi Sale 3-5 pm</p>
<p><i>22</i></p> <p>Religious Educ. Group 2 9:00-10:00 am</p> <p>Confessions 10 am Mass 10:30 am Pancake Breakfast after Mass</p> <p>Pierogi Sale 9:30-12</p>	<p><i>23</i></p> <p>Mass 8:30 am in Chapel</p>	<p><i>24</i></p> <p>NO Mass</p>	<p><i>25</i></p> <p>Mass 8:30 am in Chapel</p>	<p><i>26</i></p> <p>Mass 8:30 am in Chapel</p>	<p><i>27</i></p> <p>Mass 8:30 am in Chapel</p>	<p><i>28</i></p> <p>Confessions 3:30 pm Mass 4 pm Pierogi Sale 3-5 pm</p>

All parishioners are invited to contribute ideas to revitalize the spirit of this parish community. Please feel free to approach any member of the Parish Council with your ideas. Members are listed below.

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