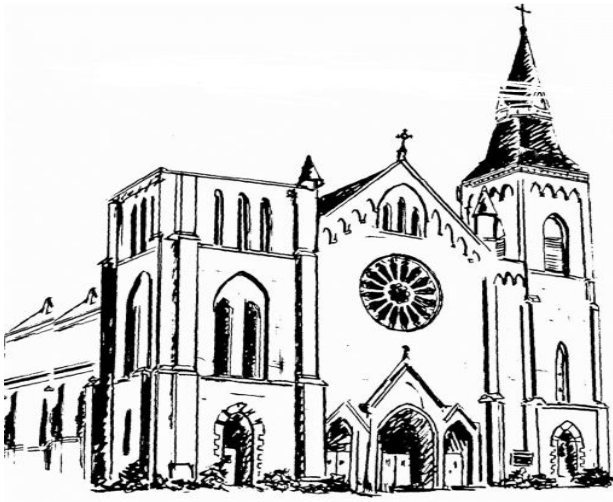


Sunday, March 1, 2015



St. John Kanty Parish Community

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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

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, February 28, 2015

Lenten Weekday

4:00 p.m. +Halina & Antoni Smolen, (Family)

Sunday, March 1, 2015

Second Sunday of Lent

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

Monday, March 2, 2015

Lenten Weekday

8:30 a.m. Sacred Heart of Jesus, St. Jude, Padre Pio,
(Rachele Bulas)

Tuesday, March 3, 2015

Lenten Weekday

NO MASS

Wednesday, March 4, 2015

Lenten Weekday

8:30 a.m. +Barbara Barnas, (Liz Thomas & Joe
Sasiadek)

Thursday, March 5, 2015

Lenten Weekday

8:30 a.m. Our Lady of Czestochowa, St. Anthony, St.
Rocco, (Rachele Bulas)

Friday, March 6, 2015

Lenten Weekday

8:30 a.m. +Benedict Zarajczyk, (Gert Marciniak)

Saturday, March 7, 2015

Lenten Weekday

4:00 p.m. +Leon Zolnowski, (Family)

Sunday, March 8, 2015

Third Sunday of Lent

10:30 a.m. +Henry Superczynski, (Parishioners)

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 the Domino Family
By Family**

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:

Our Lenten journey is off to a good start. It was a wonderful feeling dropping off the food we collected last week. It was shared with Response to Love Center and St. Luke's. Thank you for your generosity and concern for the poor. It's answering God's call to "Feed the Hungry". This week's collection will go to the Pro Life of the Buffalo Diocese. My hopes and prayers are that we continue to practice the Corporal Works of Mercy as best we can.

It was wonderful to see many new faces at mass last weekend. I imagine some came for the breakfast and pierogi sale. As I was coming into church last Sunday a gentleman walking from the school with a bag said, "best in the city", referring to the pierogi and placek he just bought. Let's continue this journey as we travel with Jesus to love and care for others. Congratulations to Troop 107 of St. John Kanty. They celebrate 90 years of service and commitment here at the parish this year. May God continue to help and bless them as they journey on in their young lives.

Blessings to all, Deacon Dave

Sister Louise Alff is a member of the Franciscan Sisters of the Neumann Communities. She is a native of Buffalo, NY. In the Diocese of Buffalo she served in the areas of Religious Education, Adult Faith Formation, Parish Ministry, Home Visitation and Co-Director of RENEW for the Diocese of Buffalo.

In 1996 she accepted a ministry position at RENEW International speaking nationally and internationally on developing Parish small Christian communities as vehicles of evangelization.

In 2006 she went to the Archdiocese of Philadelphia as the Coordinator for Parish Evangelization. Her goal was to make good parishes vibrant communities.

Sister Louise Alff speaks of evangelization as her 'first love.' She has been a speaker on the National Level on various evangelization topics such as: *Evangelization 101; Practical ways to reach out to inactive Catholics; How to create An Evangelizing Parish; Home Visitation and Ministry: Serving with an Evangelizing Heart.*

Sister Louise moved to the Syracuse area in September of 2012 when she was elected as a General Councilor for her community.

Sr. Louise Alff, OSF
1131 Court Street
Syracuse, NY 13208
315-634-7025 (work)

OFFERTORY: WEEK OF February 22, 2015

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.

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| Reg. 75 | \$165.30 | \$1798.00 | \$1963.30 |

Thank you and God bless you for your contribution

Religious Education

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

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| March 1 | Group 1 |
| March 8 | Group 2 |

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, Sigmund Mincel, Florence Szyndel, Dolores Bald. Walter Domino, Fr. Ronald Bagienski 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.**



As you know, life is a constant journey in one form or another; some journeys are great and others are smaller. The Jews traveled for forty years during the great Exodus with Moses. Just a few short weeks ago we again listened to the story of the Three Kings who followed the star to Bethlehem to find the King of Kings. We all journey through life from the womb to the tomb. In every case we are all looking to find God, and once we find Him we never travel back the same way. Your journey can also lead you sing in our church choir. Jesus and the Apostles sang at the end of the Last Supper. St. Paul encouraged the early Christians to sing hymns and St. Augustine said that singing well is praying twice. If you are considering taking the first step in joining our choir, we would like to meet you half way. For the first five weeks of Lent our choir will sing by the organ on the main church floor. Please give us a try for a week or two. You don't have to read music and there is no pressure to stay. You may find that your journey will lead you on a different path - a happier, peaceful, and more fulfilling road.

Second Sunday of Lent – March 1, 2015

As Peter, James and John had a 'mountaintop experience' with Jesus, so too do those who are faithful to Jesus, experiencing His marvelous presence as they follow in His footsteps as a priest, deacon, brother or sister. If you think God is calling you, call Father Walter Szczesny ~ 716-847-5535. You can also check out the "Priest of the Month" stories on our website ~ www.buffalovocations.org

Faith Moment Reflection

For Catholics, the Season of Lent is an important time of reflection and prayer to deepen our faith in the promises of Jesus Christ's resurrection. It's a time to listen more closely to God and perhaps re-think how we are responding to his call. In today's reading from the Book of Genesis, Abraham gives us a good example. He is willing to do whatever God asks of him, responding "Here I am" to God's call. Abraham listened and was ready to respond as God willed. His ability to *continue* to listen saved his son from sacrifice. Abraham shows us that we need to constantly listen for God's call in our ever-changing lives. His faith resulted in God's promise of great blessings for his descendants. Remember to take the time during Lent to really listen for God's voice. Spiritual reading, giving to charity and fasting are just some of the traditional Lenten disciplines

that can help us do that. Like Abraham, we can have faith in God's plan for us.

Today's Faith Moment was provided by Christ the King Seminary. You can listen to Faith Moments on WLOF 101.7 FM, WBEN radio 930 AM, or at www.faithmomentsonline.org.



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 22 (First Sunday in Lent) and May 31 (Trinity Sunday).

THE FOLLOWING SHOULD ALSO BE NOTED:

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

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.

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.

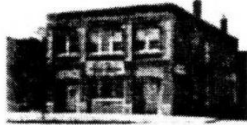
While no one should hold himself or herself lightly excused, one should not become unduly scrupulous. Failure to observe individual days of penance is less serious than the failure to observe any penitential days at all or a substantial number of such days.

Lenten Homemade Pierogi and Placek Sale runs weekends through Palm Sunday, March 29: Saturdays from 3-5pm and Sundays from 9:30am-Noon.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND IS FOR THE BLACK AND NATIVE MISSIONS. PLEASE BE GENEROUS.

Rosary Meeting-Sunday, March 8th after the 10:30 Mass.

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| 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 |
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| 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 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 |
| 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 | | | | |

March 2015



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| <p>1</p> <p>Religious Education Group 1 9:15-10:15 am</p> <p>Confessions 10 am Mass 10:30 am</p> <p>Lenten Retreat in Convent after Mass</p> | <p>2</p> <p>Mass 8:30 am in Chapel</p> | <p>3</p> <p>NO Mass</p> | <p>4</p> <p>Mass 8:30 am in Chapel</p> | <p>5</p> <p>Mass 8:30 am in Chapel</p> <p>Scouts 7 pm</p> | <p>6</p> <p>Mass 8:30 am in Chapel</p> | <p>7</p> <p>Confessions 3:30 pm Mass 4 pm Stations after Mass</p> <p>Pierogi Sale 3-5 pm</p> |
| <p>March 1 – Provide Drink for the Thirsty: Please bring in donations of baby formula or juice. Parish Retreat with Sr. Louise Alff will be on March 1 following Mass, make plans to attend!</p> | | | | | | |
| <p>8</p> <p>Religious Education Group 2 9:00-10:00 am</p> <p>Confessions 10 am Mass 10:30 am</p> <p>Rosary Meeting after Mass</p> | <p>9</p> <p>Mass 8:30 am in Chapel</p> | <p>10</p> <p>NO Mass</p> | <p>11</p> <p>Mass 8:30 am in Chapel</p> | <p>12</p> <p>Mass 8:30 am in Chapel</p> <p>Scouts 7 pm</p> | <p>13</p> <p>Mass 8:30 am in Chapel</p> | <p>14</p> <p>Confessions 3:30 pm Mass 4 pm Stations after Mass</p> <p>Pierogi Sale 3-5 pm</p> |
| <p>March 8 – Care for the Sick: There will be a special blessing for those who are ill or suffering. Please offer assistance to help folks in need attend Mass.</p> | | | | | | |
| <p>15</p> <p>Religious Education Group 1 9:15-10:15 am</p> <p>Confessions 10 am Mass 10:30 am</p> | <p>16</p> <p>Mass 8:30 am in Chapel</p> | <p>17</p> <p>NO Mass</p> | <p>18</p> <p>Mass 8:30 am in Chapel</p> | <p>19</p> <p>Mass 8:30 am in Chapel</p> <p>Scouts 7 pm</p> | <p>20</p> <p>Mass 8:30 am in Chapel</p> | <p>21</p> <p>Confessions 3:30 pm Mass 4 pm Stations after Mass</p> <p>Catholic Charities Collection Pierogi Sale 3-5 pm</p> |
| <p>March 15 - Clothe the Naked: New clothes, including undergarments and socks, will be collected for men, women, and children. Some churches call this 'Undies Sundav'</p> | | | | | | |
| <p>22</p> <p>Religious Educ. Group 2 9:00-10:00 am</p> <p>Confessions 10 am Mass 10:30 am</p> <p>Catholic Charities Collection Pierogi Sale 9:30-12</p> | <p>23</p> <p>Mass 8:30 am in Chapel</p> | <p>24</p> <p>NO Mass</p> | <p>25</p> <p>Mass 8:30 am in Chapel</p> | <p>26</p> <p>Mass 8:30 am in Chapel</p> <p>Scouts 7 pm</p> | <p>27</p> <p>Mass 8:30 am in Chapel</p> | <p>28</p> <p>Confessions 3:30 pm Mass 4 pm Stations after Mass</p> <p>Catholic Charities Collection Pierogi Sale 3-5 pm</p> |
| <p>March 22 - Bury the Dead: A memorial Mass will be celebrated at the 10:30 Mass for all parishioners who died since last Easter. All family members are invited to attend. A reception will follow this Mass.</p> | | | | | | |
| <p>29</p> <p>Religious Education Group 1 9:15-10:15 am</p> <p>Confessions 10 am Mass 10:30 am</p> <p>Catholic Charities Collection Pierogi Sale 9:30-12</p> | <p>30</p> <p>Mass 8:30 am in Chapel</p> | <p>31</p> <p>NO Mass</p> | | | | |
| <p>March 29 - Palm Sunday. Visit the Imprisoned. Let us all call, visit or send a card to a shut-in this week, whether confined to their home, a nursing home or a prison.</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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