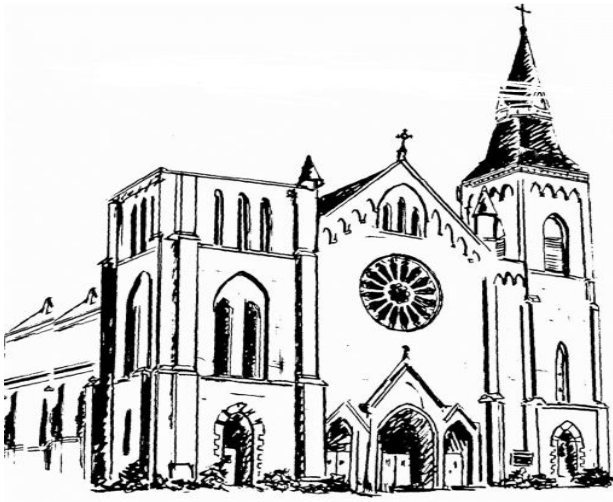


**Sunday, March 8, 2015**



**St. John Kanty Parish Community**

101 Swinburne Street  
Buffalo, NY 14212

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<b>Administrator</b>	Deacon Richard Mackiewicz
<b>Priest Moderator</b>	Rev. James Cunningham
<b>Pastor Emeritus</b>	Rev. Ronald Bagienski
<b>Religious Educ.</b>	Barbara Myszkiwicz
<b>Music Ministry</b>	Lawrence Maguda

**Church of St. Adalbert**

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**St. Adalbert's Cemeteries:**

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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.)

**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.

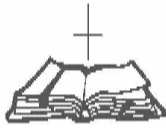
If you are moving away, we ask you to please contact the parish office so we can update our records.

**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, 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)

**Monday, March 9, 2015**

**Lenten Weekday**

8:30 a.m. +Barbara Barnas, (Favio & Maureen Lopez)

**Tuesday, March 10, 2015**

**Lenten Weekday**

**NO MASS**

**Wednesday, March 11, 2015**

**Lenten Weekday**

8:30 a.m. +John Kaczor, (Gene & Connie Leo)

**Thursday, March 12, 2015**

**Lenten Weekday**

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

**Friday, March 13, 2015**

**Lenten Weekday**

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

**Saturday, March 14, 2015**

**Lenten Weekday**

4:00 p.m. +Bruno Szeglowski, (Gloria & Family)

**Sunday, March 15, 2015**

**Fourth Sunday of Lent**

10:30 a.m. +Benedict Zarajczyk, (Dolores Slazak)

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, final words from Deacon Dave:**

As many of you may know this is my final week here at the parish. I have reassigned by the Bishop to another parish as Administrator. I'll be serving as Administrator and Deacon at St. Anthony's Parish in Lackawanna. It is a parish I'm very familiar with. I want to take the time this week to thank the many parishioners here at the parish for the support and kindness they have shown to me and my wife. Your new Administrator, Deacon Rick Mackiewicz is a classmate from the Deacon class of 2001. Rick is a great friend and I hope and pray that you accept him and his ideas to help the parish survive and grow. If you ever get into Lackawanna, stop and say hello! Many blessings for you and your families, Deacon Dave

### **OFFERTORY: WEEK OF March 1, 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.

Envelope #	Loose	Envelopes	Total
Reg. 77	\$166.00	\$ 1396.00	\$1562.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> 23	\$129.00	\$125.00	\$254.00

*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, 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, Phyllis Wyzykowski 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.**

### **Religious Education**

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

March 8	Group 2
March 15	Group 1

### **ROSARY MEETING, SUNDAY, MARCH 8<sup>TH</sup> AFTER THE 10:30 MASS**

**Catholic Charities - Appeal Week 2015 starts the weekend of March 21/22.** Please ensure we reach our goal of \$10.9 million by responding with your contribution or pledge today. Your donation helps educate, counsel and train parents, provide basic assistance to families and the hope of a brighter future to youth through our workforce and education programs. Find Good Within. Share God's Goodness. Please support the 2015 Catholic Charities Appeal. Find out more at <http://www.ccwny.org> or call 716-218-1400



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.

#### Faith Reflection

In today's Gospel, we hear about Jesus driving the moneychangers out of the temple and admonishing them for misusing (or exploiting) a place of worship. What may seem like a rare fit of anger is actually Jesus demonstrating a real passion for his faith, that is, his deep love for God. We can all follow the example of Jesus and show a little more passion for our faith. Of course, we don't have to go overturning tables and chasing away sheep and oxen. But consistent participation in Mass is one way to demonstrate our passion for our faith. Volunteering to help out with church functions and activities is another. Through our acts of charity and justice towards each other we live our faith and show our love for God. Focusing on putting God and others before ourselves will lead to our own true happiness and fulfillment.

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](http://www.faithmomentsonline.org).

#### Third Sunday of Lent – March 8, 2015

Jesus cleaned out the temple of money-changers. He was angry; He was zealous; He spoke with authority. He was doing what He had to do even though it involved risk, danger, insult and wonder. Such is a religious vocation in the Church. If you think God might be calling you to one, 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)!

**Marriage Moment.** Holidays: what holiday customs do you bring from your family of origin? Which ones are similar and you want to retain? Which ones clash? How do you resolve the differences? What new tradition would you like to start?

**Parenting Perspective.** March 13 is Friday the 13th. Have fun with your children by joking about frivolous unlucky things that have happened in your life. Then turn it around and talk about times when you were really lucky.



#### LENTEN REGULATIONS

**ABSTINENCE:** All Catholics who have reached their 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

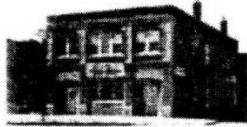
**While no one** should hold himself or herself lightly excused, one should not become unduly scrupulous. Failure to observe individual days of penance is less serious than the failure to observe any penitential days at all or a substantial number of such days.

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

**Lottery tickets** are on sale after masses in the vestibule and in the cafeteria during the pierogi sale. Tickets are \$5 - prizes are from \$25 to \$150 and are based on the evening daily number.

**Traditional St. Joseph's Table** to benefit St Luke's Mission of Mercy: Thursday, March 19 at Templeton Landing, 2 Templeton Terrace. Specialty dishes prepared by over 20 of WNY's finest restaurants. Lunch seating: 11 a.m.-1 p.m.; dinner seating: 3:30 p.m.-7 p.m. Reservations advised: 852-2260.

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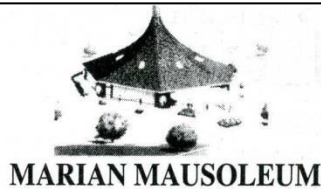
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Richard Slazak By Wife Dolores	Norbert B. & Florence Orlowski By Norbert & Barbara Orlowski	Domino & Michalek Families By Mary Domino	Guy Giancarlo By Wife Rita	Millie & Ray Cegielski By Marian & Michael Kucinski
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Vincent 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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