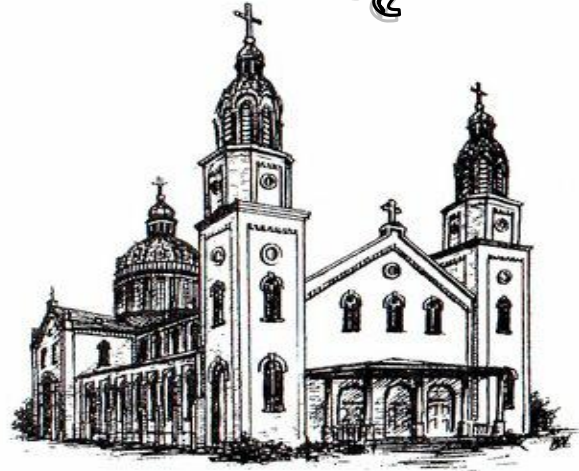


**Sunday, January 10, 2016**

# United in Christ



**St. John Kanty Parish Community**

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**Church of St. Adalbert**

212 Stanislaus Street  
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**St. Adalbert's Cemeteries:**

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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.)

**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:** Please call the parish office to make arrangements.

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### Lectors

Saturday, January 9, 2016  
4:00 p.m. Jennifer Snyder Haas  
Sunday, January 10, 2016  
10:30 a.m. Caroline Easton  
Saturday, January 16, 2016  
4:00 p.m. Bob Koza  
Sunday, January 17, 2016  
10:30 a.m. Jennifer Snyder-Haas

### Ministers

Saturday, January 9, 2016  
4:00 p.m. Chris Bosiacki, Lynne Meredith  
Sunday, January 10, 2016  
10:30 a.m. Gary & Patricia Mertz  
Saturday, January 16, 2016  
4:00 p.m. Theresa Crum, Jean Waligorski  
Sunday, January 17, 2016  
10:30 a.m. Vivien Pepe, Randy Deschamps



### Prayer for Vocations

Dear Holy Spirit, please help those who hear your call only as a whisper, that they may know it is You calling them to service. May you fill those you call with the grace and courage to respond to your whisper. I will pray, encourage and support those whom You have chosen for priestly vocations. Amen

**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.

### Mass Intentions



If the Mass is for a loved one, please inform an usher.

**Saturday, January 9, 2016**

**Christmas Weekday**

4:00 p.m. +Daniel Bielecki Sr., (Sue Osika)

**Sunday, January 10, 2016**

**The Baptism of the Lord**

10:30 a.m. +Dorothy Jagodzinski, (Parishioners)

**Monday, January 11, 2016**

**Weekday**

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

**Tuesday, January 12, 2016**

**Weekday**

**NO MASS**

**Wednesday, January 13, 2016**

**Weekday**

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

**Thursday, January 14, 2016**

**Weekday**

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

**Friday, January 15, 2016**

**Weekday**

8:30 a.m. +Andrew Sovinski, (Family)

**Saturday, January 16, 2016**

**Weekday**

4:00 p.m. +Henry Marek, (Family)

**Sunday, January 17, 2016**

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

10:30 a.m. +Stephen Maciejewski, (Family)

### The Baptism of Jesus, a message for us . . . .

This weekend we are celebrating the Baptism of the Jesus. We may ask ourselves if Jesus is God, why does He have to be baptized? It is a fair question. Jesus came here to live among us for a number of reasons. Yes, foremost for our salvation - to return us to favor with our God. But, He also came here to experience our humanity first hand, to show us the proper behavior in our relationships and to invite us to share in His life and ministry.

With His Baptism, a new chapter in His life starts. Jesus starts His ministry. It was a dramatic change in His life. He went from a mere carpenter's son, to a Prophet, Priest and King – teaching, healing and becoming a suffering servant. His transition is an example of our transition at our Baptism, where we are called to become one of His disciples – to become another Christ in this world. We take on the mantle of being Priest, Prophet and King as well.

We become priests who offer the very sacrifice of ourselves in the love of others. We become a prophet of God, living out the will of God by our lives, in words and deeds. And with this, we are called to be inheritors of the Kingdom; to share eternity with Jesus in the presence of His Father.

This is not an easy transition for us. We have to overcome the basic human tendencies of ego, self-centeredness and pride. We have to learn what the meaning of loving one another as Christ loved us is all about. It sometimes takes a lifetime to get this all together; and even then, we have a tendency to fail at it. It is called Sin.

The blessing is that we have a Lord who knows the hardships and difficulties of life – and will guide us through the process. He gave us the Sacraments to aid us on our transition, and His example – starting with His Baptism.

Peace +,  
Deacon Rick

**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, William Taylor, Jessica Frysz, Amy Herdlein, Sharon Holtz, Leonard Tortorice, Beverly Dziadaszek, Nathan Smidt, Clayton Claston, Julie Ulicki, Sophie Baj, Richard Czosek, Sigmund Mincel, Walter Domino, David Kowalski, Stan Kowalski, Stephanie Walek, Pat Jaworski, Julie Jarnot, A. Washington, Alice Wojciechowski, Nathan Khoury, Esther Lukaszewski, Adeline Wujcikowski, Liz Taylor, Ann Blass, Kenneth Kubik, Benjamin Kubik and all the sick of our parish. **If you have a name to add or a deletion, please call the rectory office.**

**OFFERTORY: WEEK OF January 3, 2016**

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.

Envelope #	Loose	Envelopes	Total
Reg. 80	\$288.00	\$1197.00	\$1485.00

*Thank you for your contribution*



**Faith Moment Reflection**

Our readings today commemorate the Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord and are filled with vivid language of renewal. We can learn much about how to continually renew our relationship with God. The first reading teaches that God has grasped us by the hand – like a loving parent – to show us the way toward justice. He is a light for all nations, whose great love opens the eyes of the blind, frees prisoners from confinement and brings out those who live in darkness. We renew our relationship with God every time we wash away those things that stand in the way of the light of justice. When we help others to see God...or free the needy from the confines of poverty...or erase the darkness by radiating God's love. What might we do to renew our own commitment to our relationship with God?

*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).*

**Calendar of Events**

**Saturday, January 9, 2016**

**4:00 p.m. Mass**

**Sunday, January 10, 2016**

**9:10 a.m. Religious Education Group 2**

**10:30 a.m. Mass**

**Rosary Meeting after Mass**

**Monday, January 11, 2016**

**6:30 p.m. Parish Council Meeting**

**Saturday, January 16, 2016**

**4:00 p.m. Mass**

**Sunday, January 17, 2016**

**9:10 a.m. Religious Education Group 1**

**10:30 a.m. Mass**

**VOCATION MOMENT** None of us are without gifts to share for the good of God's kingdom. Could it be that your gift is a vocation to priesthood or religious life? If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Fr. Andrew Lauricella at 716-847-5535. You can also check out the "Priest of the Month" stories on our website—[www.buffalovocations.org](http://www.buffalovocations.org)!

**Find Good Within. Open hearts follow Jesus' lead.** The reach of Catholic Charities extends throughout the eight counties of Western New York. Thousands in our area struggle daily to provide food for their family, complete their education or start a new life away from abuse. Have you made a contribution reflecting your care and concern? Support our efforts to improve the lives of those in need. Please watch for your letter and card from Catholic Charities and promptly respond. Give hope this new year to those in need. Please give to the 2016 Catholic Charities Appeal. Find out more at <http://www.ccnyny.org> or call 716-218-1400.

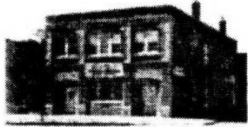
**2016 Offertory envelopes** are available for pickup in the parish office..

**The 2016 Mass Intention book is now available. Please contact the parish office to schedule a Mass intention.**

**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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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 & Gery	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	Edward & Harriet Niedzielski By Sunday Family	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	John Jarnot By Wife Julie	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	Majchrowicz & Jagodzinski Families By Dorothy	<b>VARIOUS INTENTIONS</b>
Francis & Theresa Jablonski By Roy & Karen Baer	Sikorski & Jerszewski Families By Grace	Jennie Showalter By Daughter Janice	Husband Edwin Marciniak By Gert	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	Anna Ziolkowski By Carole & Melissa	Living & Deceased Members of Rosary Soc.
Dear Husband & Father Gene Siejak By Sally & Family	Norbert Jaskowiak By Wife & Children	John Pilarski Family By Henry Machajewski	Henry 'Skippy' Spychaj By Wife, Children & Grandchildren	Living & Deceased Members of Holy Name Soc.
Adam Michalek By Family	Kwandrans & Szyndel Families By Kwandrans Family	Anthony Rogowski By Wife & Family		
Andrew Sovinski & Tarabula Family By Family				