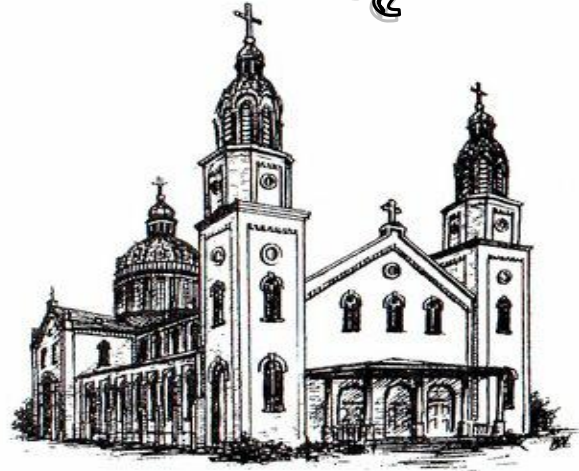


**Sunday, January 24, 2016**

# United in Christ



**St. John Kanty Parish Community**

101 Swinburne Street  
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<b>Temporary Administrator</b>	Deacon Richard Mackiewicz
<b>Priest Moderator</b>	Rev. James Cunningham
<b>Religious Educ.</b>	Barbara Myszkiewicz
<b>Music Ministry</b>	Lawrence Maguda

**Church of St. Adalbert**

212 Stanislaus Street  
Buffalo, NY 14212

**St. Adalbert's Cemeteries:**

6200 Broadway, Alden, NY 14086  
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.)

**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 23, 2016  
4:00 p.m. Chris Bosiacki  
Sunday, January 24, 2016  
10:30 a.m. Richard Janas  
Saturday, January 30, 2016  
4:00 p.m. Vivien Pepe  
Sunday, January 31, 2016  
10:30 a.m. Randy Deschamps

### Ministers

Saturday, January 23, 2016  
4:00 p.m. Bob Koza, Janice Staufenberger  
Sunday, January 24, 2016  
10:30 a.m. Gary & Patricia Mertz,  
Jennifer Snyder Haas  
Saturday, January 30, 2016  
4:00 p.m. Ted & Janet Kniazuk  
Sunday, January 31, 2016  
10:30 a.m. Jennifer Snyder-Haas, Arlene Ventura



### 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 23, 2016**

**Weekday**

4:00 p.m. +Stanley Malec, (Mackiewicz Family)

**Sunday, January 24, 2016**

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

10:30 a.m. +Frank & Mary Mackiewicz, (Family)

**Monday, January 25, 2016**

**The Conversion of St. Paul, apostle**

8:30 a.m. +Richard Daszkiewicz, (Sally Siejak)

**Tuesday, January 26, 2016**

**Sts. Timothy & Titus, bishops**

**NO MASS**

**Wednesday, January 27, 2016**

**Weekday**

8:30 a.m. +Edward & Adam Michalek, (Family)

**Thursday, January 28, 2016**

**St. Thomas Aquinas, priest & doctor of the Church**

8:30 a.m. +Jennie & Stanley Szymanski, (Family)

**Friday, January 29, 2016**

**Weekday**

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

**Saturday, January 30, 2016**

**Weekday**

4:00 p.m. +William Dombkiewicz, (Family)

**Sunday, January 31, 2016**

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

10:30 a.m. +Deceased Members of the Budny Family

### A Message from Deacon Rick . . . .

In our Mass readings for this weekend, there is a great message in our second reading from St. Paul on the example of the human body to the body of Christ in community. As with the human body, all the parts are needed to realize our full potential. At the same time, if any part is in distress, there is distress in the entire body. Remember the last time you stubbed you toe? Our toe is a small almost insignificant part of our body that helps with our balance, but when it is hurt, it has our full attention. And while it heals, we walk gingerly so not to suffer more pain. All parts of the body are needed to do their part or the entire body suffers. Often we see how we so to speak, shoot ourselves in our own foot because of foolish pride and arrogance against another, not fulling realizing we are hurting ourselves.

All Christians share in this relationship. When Christians are persecuted for their faith, treated as outcasts, mocked, or even martyred as in the Middle East – we all suffer their loss. It doesn't have to be on the other side of the world, it can happen even in our own neighborhood. Christ is the solution to our problems – not the problem as those outside Christianity wish to claim. When we do not act like we are followers of Christ to each other, what message does this send to those who are on the outside looking in? Is it welcoming to those who may be searching? Do our actions build up the body of Christ, or do they tear it down and cause division? Whose loss will it be?

It all starts with each one of us to do our part to support each member of the body of Christ to become all they are capable of being; to welcome them as a member of the family of the body of Christ. If we do that, the blessing of the Lord will be upon us. If we do not, it will be our loss.

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: 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, Adeline Wujcikowski, Liz Taylor, 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 17, 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
<b>Reg. 69</b>	<b>\$236.00</b>	<b>\$1136.00</b>	<b>\$1372.00</b>

**Thank you for your contribution**

**Faith Moment Reflection**

In the second reading today, St. Paul speaks of the one body of Christ to which all Christians belong. His comparison of our faith community to a body made up of many parts – with none being less important than another – is a great lesson in how we are to live. Each one of us makes up the whole that God has planned. The eye sees, the hand embraces, the ear hears. But by joining together and sharing our gifts and talents, we achieve far more than if we act alone. St. Paul notes there is to be no division of the body. If one part suffers, all parts suffer with it. If one part is honored, all parts share its joy. When we support and cherish one another we will find joy in the wholeness God intends.

*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 23, 2016**  
**4:00 p.m. Mass**  
**Sunday, January 24, 2016**  
**9:10 a.m. Religious Education Group 2**  
**10:30 a.m. Mass**  
**Saturday, January 30, 2016**  
**4:00 p.m. Mass**  
**Sunday, January 31, 2016**  
**9:10 a.m. Religious Education Group 1**  
**10:30 a.m. Mass**

**VOCATION MOMENT** 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)!

**BLESSING OF THROATS**

Next weekend January 30/31 after each Mass individual blessing of throats in honor of St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr, whose feast is celebrated on Wednesday, February 3rd

**Ash Wednesday is February 10**

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent and commemorates the start of a period of preparation for Jesus' coming on Easter Sunday. We will have an Ash Wednesday Service at 12:15 and Mass will be celebrated at 6:30 p.m.

**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.ccnny.org> or call 716-218-1400.

**YOUR HELP IS NEEDED**

During Lent we will have our Pierogi Sale and Theme Baskets Auction. The sale will begin the weekend of February 13/14. We will also hold a Valentine Bake Sale that weekend.

We are asking for donations for the baskets. Items can be dropped off after Mass or in the parish office. Thank you for your support.

**The 2016 Mass Intention book is now available.**

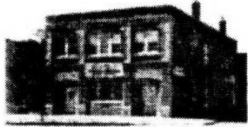
**Please contact the parish office to schedule a Mass for someone who has passed away or for a special intention.**

**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.

**Second Collection the weekend of January 30/31** will be for the Catholic Relief Services. Thank you for your continued support.

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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 Jarrot	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	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 Jarrot By Wife Julie	<b>VARIOUS INTENTIONS</b>
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 Jarrot	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				