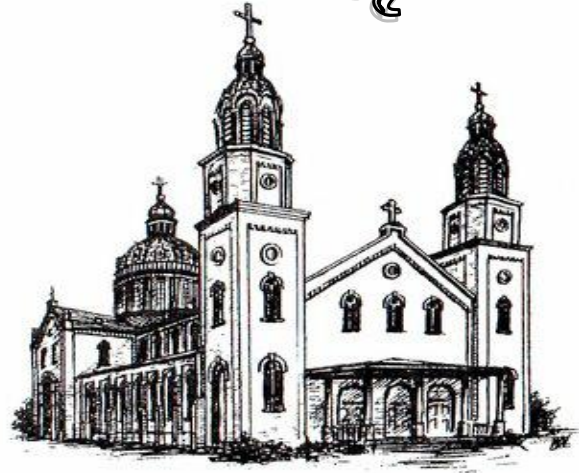


Sunday, March 6, 2016

United in Christ



St. John Kanty Parish Community

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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.)

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: Please call the parish office to make arrangements.

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Lectors

Saturday, March 5, 2016
4:00 p.m. Jennifer Snyder Haas
Sunday, March 6, 2016
10:30 a.m. Caroline Easton
Saturday, March 12, 2016
4:00 p.m. Vivien Pepe
Sunday, March 13, 2016
10:30 a.m. Jennifer Snyder-Haas

Ministers

Saturday, March 5, 2016
4:00 p.m. Ted & Janet Kniazuk
Sunday, March 6, 2016
10:30 a.m. Gary & Patricia Mertz
Saturday, March 12, 2016
4:00 p.m. Jean Waligorski, Theresa Crum
Sunday, March 13, 2016
10:30 a.m. Caroline Easton, 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.

**The Candle is Lit
In Memory of the Grzywa Family**

Mass Intentions



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

Saturday, March 5, 2016

Lenten Weekday

4:00 p.m. +Jozef Domino, (Family)

Stations of the Cross after Mass

Sunday, March 6, 2016-Fourth Sunday of Lent

10:00 a.m. Gorzkie Zale

10:30 a.m. +Arthur J. Drozd, (Phyllis & Family)

Monday, March 7, 2016

Lenten Weekday

8:30 a.m. +Mary Thompson, (Sandra Frank)

Tuesday, March 8, 2016

Lenten Weekday

NO MASS

Wednesday, March 9, 2016

Lenten Weekday

8:30 a.m. +Brownie & Maria Klinger, (Family)

Thursday, March 10, 2016

Lenten Weekday

8:30 a.m. +Laura & Alex Grzywa, (Family)

Friday, March 11, 2016

Lenten Weekday

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

Saturday, March 12, 2016

Lenten Weekday

4:00 p.m. +Antoni Ziemczonek, (Family)

Stations of the Cross after Mass

Sunday, March 13, 2016-Fifth Sunday of Lent

10:00 a.m. Gorzkie Zale

10:30 a.m. +Rose Piechocki, (Gerry & Family)

SECOND COLLECTION WEEKEND OF MARCH 5/6 is for the Black, Native American and Hispanic Ministry. Your donation will be greatly appreciated.

A Message from Deacon Rick

As we arrive at this fourth week of Lent, it marks the midpoint in our Lenten preparation for Easter. This Sunday is set aside for us to recall God's graciousness and to rejoice because of it. In many ways we have been dead, but through God's grace we have come to life again; we have been lost, but have now been found. We have every reason to rejoice.

We are reminded in our Gospel of the tender story of the "Prodigal Son". There is the joy of a young son's "coming home" and rediscovering a father's forgiving and gratuitous love. It is also the story of a loving and forgiving father who celebrates the return of his prodigal son by throwing a big party in his honor, a banquet of reconciliation of the son with his father, his family, his community and with his God.

It is also the Parable of the Forgiving Father, the story of divine love and mercy for us sinners. It is almost beyond belief. The common theme of joy resulting from reconciliation with God and other human beings is announced to all of us present in this church – an assembly of sinful people, ready to receive God's forgiveness, and His Personal Presence as a forgiving God in the Holy Eucharist.

I have prepared an examination of conscience reference called "Preparing for the Sacrament of Mercy and Peace" for your use when preparing to go to confession. It is available at the main and side entrances. Reflect on each of the questions to make a good confession. Your Father is preparing a banquet for you as well.

I also want to once again remind you that confessions will be available every Wednesday from 5 – 7 PM at St. Andrews in Sloan. We have confessions here before each Mass until Holy Week. Take advantage of these options as there will be no confession's before Mass during Holy Week at St. John Kanty.

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, 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, Barbara Miller, Ann Golbert 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 February 28, 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. 74	\$115.00	\$1391.00	\$1506.00

Thank you for your contribution

Calendar of Events

Saturday, March 5, 2016

4:00 p.m. Mass
Pierogi & Placek Sale 3-5 pm

Sunday, March 6, 2016

9:10 a.m. Religious Education Group 2
10:30 a.m. Mass
Pierogi & Placek Sale 9:30-12 pm

Saturday, March 12, 2016

4:00 p.m. Mass
Pierogi & Placek Sale 3-5 pm
Catholic Charities Collection

Sunday, March 13, 2016

9:10 a.m. Religious Education Group 1
10:30 a.m. Mass
Pierogi & Placek Sale 9:30-12 pm
Catholic Charities Collection

Lenten Homemade Pierogi and Placek Sale runs weekends through Palm Sunday, March 20: Saturdays from 3-5pm and Sundays from 9:30am-Noon. Cheese and sauerkraut pierogi are available. Tickets will be on sale for our theme basket raffle; drawing will take place on Palm Sunday

THE LOTTERY RETURNS-Tickets for the Daily Evening Number Lottery for April 2016 are on sale for \$5.00 each. Daily prizes range from \$25-\$100 with \$75 on Sundays. Tickets will be sold after all Masses and are also available in the rectory. They may also be taken to sell to others, with a free ticket given for every ten sold to non-parishioners. Thank you for your support and good luck!

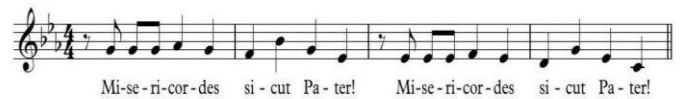
A "Spring-Fling" bus trip-Tuesday, April 5-9am departure St. Casimer's Cable St. parking lot. Buffet lunch included at the Elm Hurst Inn. A guided tour of the Annandale House, Victorian splendor. On to Starsky's Fine Foods, a unique Polish food shopping experience. Stops at Doyle's Country Store and Duty Free shop. Reservations are due on Thursday, March 17. Call 825-4615 or 941-0003 to make a reservation or for more information.

Fasting & Feasting

Fast from anger	Feast on patience
Fast from pessimism	Feast on optimism
Fast from worry	Feast on Divine Providence

Hymn of Mercy

Paul Inwood



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Translation:

Misericordes sicut Pater! Be Merciful as your Father is!
In aeternum misericordia eius. Is forever His mercy.

Let us ask the Spirit for peace from the God of all peace in aeternum misericordia eius
The earth waits for the Good News of the Kingdom in aeternum misericordia eius
Joy and pardon in the hearts of the little ones in aeternum misericordia eius
The heavens and the earth will be renewed in aeternum misericordia eius

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



Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

Solemn Mass of Holy Thursday and Procession to the Altar of Repose
(St. John Kanty open until 11 p.m. for visitation)
(St. Adalbert open 8-11 for visitation)

Good Friday

12 Noon-Stations of the Cross
3 p.m. - Solemn Liturgy of Good Friday:
The Word, Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion

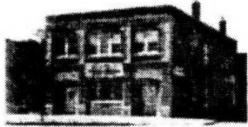
Holy Saturday

Blessing of Easter Food: 1:30 p.m.
8 p.m. - Solemn Mass of the Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday

10:00 a.m. Resurrection Procession & Solemn Mass
12 noon Mass at St. Adalbert

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In Memory of

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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 Jarot	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 Jarot 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	VARIOUS INTENTIONS
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 Jarot	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				