# Sunday, July 19, 2015





St. John Kanty Parish Community 101 Swinburne Street Buffalo, NY 14212

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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.

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

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.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday3:30 - 6:30 p.m.Sunday 8:30 - 11:30 a.m.Phone:716-893-0412Fax:716-893-9864Internet address:http://StJohnKantyChurchBuffalo.wordpress.comOn 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.

Bulletin printed by the courtesy of: St. Adalbert's Cemetery and St. John's Funeral Home - Norbert Orlowski Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 18, 2015 Weekday 4:00 p.m. +Father Tony, (Parishioners)

Sunday, July 19, 2015 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 10:30 a.m. +Deceased members of the Ruksc Family

Monday, July 20, 2015 Weekday 8:30 a.m. Father's Day Intentions

Tuesday, July 21, 2015 St. Lawrence of Brindisi, priest & doctor of the Church NO MASS

Wednesday, July 22, 2015 St. Mary Magdalene 8:30 a.m. +Frances Janas, (Son, Richard)

Thursday, July 23, 2015 Weekday 8:30 a.m. Father's Day Intentions

Friday, July 24, 2015 Weekday/St. Anne Triduum-In Church 8:30 a.m. For the Faithful of the Parish

Saturday, July 25, 2015 St. James, apostle/St. Anne Triduum 4:00 p.m. +Florence Baranowski, (Family)

#### Sunday, July 26, 2015

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time/St. Anne Triduum 10:30 a.m. +Peter & Ronald Stelmach, (Caroline Easton)

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

## 2015 MASS INTENTION BOOK

**The book is available for 2015 Mass intentions**. If you would like to have Mass scheduled in memory of your loved ones or for a special intention, please contact the parish office. Please note the Masses are \$15 each.

**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 Frank Stanczewski By Florence Szyndel

## A message from Deacon Rick . . . .

I was on vacation last week in the Adirondacks, when one day I picked out a shirt that had written on it "the prayer of Jabez". Remember the "prayer of Jabez"? It was very popular in Christian circles a few years ago. It's a passage from *1 Chronicles* 4:10, whereby an "honorable man" named Jabez, perhaps in the line of the kings of Judah, called on the God of Israel, saying, "Oh that You would bless me indeed and enlarge my border, and that Your Hand might be with me, and that You would keep me from harm that it may not pain me!"

And God granted him what he requested.

Many claim remarkable results when praying that. Discern it for yourself. Praying Scripture is always a good thing. We don't use it materialistically, no; this is not about prosperity ministry. Nor is it magic. It is about protection -important in our time -- and expanding our ability to serve God. With that comes the means to do so.

I have asked Josephine, our bookkeeper to calculate what it takes to break even on our finances on a weekly basis, using the past 10 months as a guide. This would be without major repairs or capital improvements. The figure that she came up with is \$4,545.00 per week. That may seem like a lot of money, but we are a good sized operation here. You can compare it to what we report on a weekly basis. What we cannot provide for weekly comes out of our reserve funds which are being steadily depleted. And so, we should all pray this prayer of Jabez for our St. John Kanty community, that we will have the guidance and direction to reverse the trend: "Oh that You would bless me indeed and enlarge my border, and that Your Hand might be with me, and that You would keep me from harm that it may not pain me!" Expand your boundaries. Don't limit yourself. Pray to God that you fully complete the design He has set for your life. Peace +,

Deacon Rick

## OFFERTORY: WEEK OF July 12, 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.

Envelo	pe#	Loose	Envelopes	Total
Reg.	73	\$120.00	\$1091.00	\$1211.00
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, Richard Daszkiewicz, William Taylor, Jessica Frysz, Amy Herdlein, Sharon Holtz, Leonard Tortorice, Beverly Dziadaszek, Nathan Smidt, Clayton Claston, John Wyzykowski, Sophie Baj, Peter Stelmach, Richard Czosek, Sigmund Mincel, Dolores Bald. Walter Domino, Phyllis Wyzykowski, David Kowalski, Stan Kowalski, Stephanie Walek, Pat Jaworski, Benjamin Kubik, Gert Marciniak, Roland Griffin and all the sick of our parish. If you have a name to add or a deletion, please call the rectory office.

#### Faith Moment Reflection

The poet Edna St. Vincent Millay wrote: "My candle burns at both ends; it will not last the night." So many of us burn the candle at both ends that our lives lose balance. We work too much. We try to keep the perfect household. In between, there is too little time for family and friends—and for God. The good news is that balance in life is within our grasp. In this week's gospel, after hearing how hard they had been working, Jesus invited his apostles to "come away by yourselves and rest a while." Note that even doing God's work can be exhausting. Achieving balance starts with recognizing God as the center of our lives. Just as we need time for rest and relaxation, we must also make time for prayer and reflection. When we do so, our faith will help restore balance and support us through all of life's challenges.

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 <u>www.faithmomentsonline.org</u>.

## Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 19, 2015

When the apostles were trying to reflect on their ministry, Jesus asked them to "Come by yourselves to an out-of-the-way place". Listening to God in quiet prayer is very important in vocation discernment. Listen to God's voice in an out-of-the-way place. If you feel the call is genuine, call Father Walter Szczesny ~ 716-847-5535. You can also check out the "Priest of the Month" stories on our website ~ www.buffalovocations.org!

# <u>July 19<sup>th</sup> 2015 ~ Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</u> A Family Perspective

In today's gospel "the apostles gathered around and told Jesus all they had done." Listening allows the other person to express, understand and appreciate their experiences. Whether it is the excited chatter of young child or the repetitious stories of an aging grandparent, listening is important. It is not just time well spent, it is sacred time.

**Care for Creation.** Pope Francis began his encyclical, Praise be to you, my Lord: On Care for our Common Home, with the reminder that "St. Francis of Assisi reminds us that our common home is like a sister with who we share our life and a beautiful mother who opens her arms to embrace us." (1) "St. Francis was a mystic and a pilgrim who lived in simplicity and in wonderful harmony with God, with others, with nature and with himself. He shows us just how inseparable the bond is between concern for nature, justice for the poor, commitment to society, and interior peace." (10) Action: take time during this summer to enjoy nature and learn God's creativity and love from this wondrous gift God has given us. To learn more, go to http://www.franciscanaction.org.

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**Marriage Moment.** "Jesus...sent them out two by two." (Mark 6:7) Although this scripture refers to the 12 apostles, as a married couple you two are sent to bring good news to the people around you. Who can you lift up today?

**Parenting Perspective.** As your children mature and become emerging adults, the way you share your faith must mature also. Share your faith struggles, not just your certainty. Their questions may deepen your faith. That is good.

 Triduum to St. Anne

 Image: St. Anne, mother of Mary, grandmother of Jesus.

 Friday, July 24 (8:30am Mass in church)

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ST. JOHN KANTY SCOUT TROOP 107 TO CELEBRATE 90<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY WITH MASS, DINNER & MUSIC ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2015. Current members as well as past members of Cub Scout Pack and Boy Scout Troop 107 are invited to come and celebrate our accomplishment as well as past and current members of St John Kanty Parish Community! Tours of the scout room in the Convent Center will start at 3 p.m. followed by Mass at 4 p.m. Following the Mass dinner, beverages and music will take place at Matthew Glab American Legion Post 1477, 1965 Abbott Road, Lackawanna, NY. All are invited to our celebration! Cost is \$25/person . To purchase tickets contact Paul Augustyn, 716-228-0781, 57 South Transit Hill Drive, Depew NY 14043 or email paugustynj@aol.com. Payment may also be sent via Paypal to Paul's email address. Spread the word...this should be a great evening of celebration, and we hope to see you there!



