

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.Sunday8:30 - 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: Please call the parish office to make arrangements. Bulletin printed by the courtesy of: St. Adalbert's Cemetery and St. John's Funeral Home - Norbert Orlowski

Lectors

Saturday, October 29, 20164:00 p.m.Richard JanasSunday, October 30, 201610:30 a.m.Caroline EastonSaturday, November 5, 20164:00 p.m.Jennifer Snyder HaasSunday, November 6, 201610:30 a.m.Caroline Easton

MinistersSaturday, October 29, 20164:00 p.m.Vivien Pepe, Bob KozaSunday, October 30, 201610:30 a.m.Jennifer Snyder Haas, Lucy Marie SulistyaSaturday, November 5, 20164:00 p.m.Randy Deschamps, Vivien PepeSunday, November 6, 201610:30 a.m.Gary & Patricia Mertz

Mass Intentions



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

Saturday, October 29, 2016-Weekday 4:00 p.m. +Stella Ziemczonek, (Family)

Sunday, October 30, 2016 Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time 10:30 a.m. +Regina Stelmach, (Caroline)

Monday, October 31, 2016-Weekday 8:30 a.m. +Irene Matuszak Wnuk, (Dennis Matuszak)

Tuesday, November 1, 2016 – All Saints 12:15 p.m. Living & Deceased Members of the Pepe Family

Wednesday, November 2, 2016 – All Souls Day 8:30 a.m. +Bill Preisch, (Lola)

Thursday, November 3, 2016 – Weekday 8:30 a.m. +Irene Matuszak Wnuk, (MM Nandor Desci)

Friday, November 4, 2016- Sts. Charles Borromeo, bishop

8:30 a.m. +Walter C. Koza, (Family)

Saturday, November 5, 2016-Weekday

1:00 p.m. Wedding Kelly Stypa & Erik Domino4:00 p.m. Gold Star Mothers Veterans Mass5:30 p.m. Mass of Remembrance at St. Adalbert's

Sunday, November 6, 2016 Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time 10:30 a.m. +Richard Slazak, (Wife, Dolores)

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 Anna Lewecki Requested by Daughter, Mary Ann

A Message from Deacon Rick . .

November is that fall time of the year when we remember those who have passed on. It is important to remind ourselves that, although the body does die, we are spiritual beings living in these mortal bodies – and that spirit, our souls continue on when the mortal body has lived out its lifespan. Especially this month, we honor the memory of those who were close to us, who are now in a place where we may be able to help them with our prayers – and they in turn – can aid us by their intercession to the Father for the graces we need to overcome our daily challenges of life. We start out our November with two special events.

The 4pm Mass at St. John Kanty next weekend, November 5th, will be a Gold Star Mothers Mass, sponsored by the Area American Legion. Fr. Jim Bastian, a former Air Force Chaplain, will be our main celebrant. These mothers and fathers who have lost a son or daughter in the service of our country deserve our deepest caring and appreciation for their sacrifice. A 21 gun salute will conclude the Mass with the playing of taps.

The 5:30pm Mass on November 5th at St Adalbert's will be the annual Mass of Remembrance. We will, once again, remember those close to us who have passed on. The names of those brought forth will be read and their memorial candles will be lit during the Mass. A reception will follow in the back of the church immediately following the Mass.

We are part of the communion of saints; it is fitting to remember those who have gone on before us in this special way, to aid them on their journey to be with the Father. In return, their prayers for us will bless us with the grace and power of Heaven, so that we may one day share in that same glory.

Also remember that our All Saints Day Mass will be at 12:15 on November 1st in the Church.

Today's gospel presents the beautiful story of the instantaneous conversion of the tax-collector Zacchaeus. The account describes how Jesus recognized Zacchaeus for exactly what he was, a lost sinner in need of a Savior, and how God's grace worked in Zacchaeus to lead him from idle curiosity to repentance, conversion and restitution. The episode emphasizes the fact that such a conversion can only result when a person fully receives the love, acceptance and grace of a merciful Lord. Let us pray that we, and all those we care about, will be open to be so graced.

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: Jessica Frysz, Amy Herdlein, Benjamin Kubik, Barbara Miller, Gene Januchowski, Stephanie Walek, Albert Jankowski, Dee Stetz, Christian Kuczkowski, 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 October 23, 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. 77 \$114.00 \$1397.00 \$1511.00 \$286.00 2nd 26 \$89.00 \$197.00

Calendar of Events

Saturday, Octob	er 29, 2016	4:00 p.m		Mass
Sunday, October 30, 2016		10:30 a.m.		Mass
Tuesday, November 1, 2016				
12:15 p.m.	All Saints Day Mass			
Saturday, November 5, 2016				
4:00 p.m.	Mass			
5:30 p.m.	Mass of Remembrance at St. Adalbert's			
Sunday, November 6, 2016				
10:30 a.m.	Mass			
Monday, November 7, 2016				
6:30 p.m.	Parish Council Meeting in the Parish Center			
Sunday, November 13, 2016				
125th Anniversary Meeting after 10:30 Mass				

Faith Moment Reflection

In today's Gospel we learn about Zacchaeus, a tax collector, who is not very well-liked among the citizens of Jericho. They consider him a sinner who extorts money from people. But when Jesus comes through town. Zacchaeus rises above his sinful past - quite literally - as he climbs a tree to be closer to Jesus. Zacchaeus desires to better himself and responds to Jesus with great joy and repentance. The story of Zacchaeus teaches that God calls us to continually improve our lives and draw closer to Him. Even though we make mistakes. God still loves us. He works with us every day so that we can produce all the good that He intends. Spend some time reflecting on ways in which you can rise above past mistakes and experience the joy of God's salvation.

New Pillows for those in need to be distributed by Response to Love Center. Donations can be dropped off in the bin in the vestibule of the Church. We will be collecting the pillows until November 20th. Any questions please contact our parish office.

Basket of Cheer Raffle sponsored by the Holy Name Society Tickets are \$1.00 each or six for \$5.00 The drawing will be held after Mass on Sunday, November 20th. Tickets may be purchased from a Holy Name member.

Bulletin Memorials-it is time to renew the memorials in our bulletin. This is a wonderful way to remember a loved one. The cost is \$25.00 for the one year renewal. If you would like to add a memorial or renew one please place the fee and request in the collection basket in an envelope marked "Bulletin Memorials". You may also drop off your request during office hours or in the mail. The fees will help defray the cost of printing our bulletins. Thank You.

Mass of Remembrance St. Adalbert Basilica Saturday, November 5th, 2016

Due Date: October 31, 2016

Musical program starts at 5:15pm Mass begins at 5:30pm

Please join us for a special Mass of Remembrance at Saint Adalbert Basilica. Guest choir for the Mass will be The Villa Maria Chorale, under the direction of Dr. Ireneusz Lukaszewski,

Those who would like to submit names to be remembered during the Mass are asked to complete and return the form belowthe names will be read and a candle will be lit in their memory. (Those who would like to bring forward the candle themselves during the Mass will have the opportunity to do so). A reception will follow.

Please return to: St. John Kanty, Attn: Mass of Remembrance, 101 Swinburne Street, Buffalo, NY 14212 (or put in collection basket). Call 716-692-0585 with questions.

Please remember the following:

Requested by:

Donation \$5 per candle- Checks made payable to: St. John Kanty



Banns of Marriage Kelly Stypa & Erik Domino 3rd

Year Long Celebration to Start at 10:30 Mass on November 20: Our yearlong celebration of 125 Years as a Parish Community will begin! Fr Louis Klein, a graduate of St John Kanty School, will be the principal celebrant. A very special part of this Mass, which takes place on Christ the King Sunday, will be the blessing of the new crown for our Infant of Prague by Dcn James Waggoner (St John the Baptist Church, Kenmore), who was instrumental in the purchase and transportation of the crown from Rome to Buffalo. The crown was purchased with funds raised from a Parish bake sale as well as a special contribution from the piggy banks of Gabrielle and Marielle Dela Cruz, who wanted to donate some of their own money to replace the former crown, which was in poor condition. 'Mrs Stella', a well known parishioner, will place the new crown. In addition, the song 'In This Place', centered on the Anniversary theme of 'We Remember -We Celebrate - We Believe' and composed by Music Director Lawrence Maguda, will debut at this Mass...plan on being at Mass for this kickoff event!

Second collection weekend of November 5/6 will be for the Catholic University.

SAVE THE DATE--CHRISTMAS COOKIE AND PLACEK SALE December 3 & 4

We are accepting items for our theme baskets; these can be brought to the Parish Office following Mass or during office hours Tuesday-Wednesday-Thursday from 3:30-6:00.

