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# Greater East Buffalo Family of Parishes

April 14, 2024 | Third Sunday of Easter

St. John Kanty

St. John Gualbert

Corpus Christi

St. Katherine Drexel

St. Adalbert

St. Stanislaus



## Mass Schedule:

### SATURDAY VIGIL:

4:00pm.....St. Stanislaus

4:00pm.....St. John Gualbert

### SUNDAY:

9:00am.....St. John Gualbert (Polish)

9:15am.....Corpus Christi

10:15am.....St. John Kanty

10:30am.....St. Katharine Drexel

11:45am.....St. John Gualbert

12:00pm.....St. Stanislaus (Polish)

5:00pm.....St. Stanislaus

### CONFESSIONS: *Every Saturday*

3:15pm.....St. Stanislaus

3:30pm.....St. John Gualbert

### WEEKDAY MASSES

#### Monday/Wednesday/Friday

8:00am...St. Stanislaus

8:30am...St. Katharine Drexel

#### Tuesday/Thursday

8:00am...St. John Gualbert

8:30am...St. John Kanty/St. Adalbert

#### Corpus Christi

8:45am...M, T, Th, F

12:15pm...Wednesday



### Bulletin Deadline:

Bulletin requests are due 10 days in advance. Please email them to

[bulletineastbuffalo@gmail.com](mailto:bulletineastbuffalo@gmail.com)

## Parish Offices:

### Corpus Christi

199 Clark Street  
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(716) 896-1050

### St. John Gualbert

83 Gualbert Ave  
Cheektowaga, NY  
(716) 892-5746

### St. John Kanty/

### St. Adalbert

101 Swinburne  
Buffalo, NY  
(716) 893-0412

### St. Katharine Drexel

118 Schiller St.  
Buffalo, NY 14206  
(716) 895-6813

### St. Stanislaus

123 Townsend St  
Buffalo, NY 14212  
(716) 854-5510

**Parish Family Staff:**

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- Andrew N. Kowtalo**.....Organist

**From Fr. Cole Webster:**

When asked by Jesus what is written in the law to inherit eternal life, the scholar replied, “*You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself.*’ Jesus replied to him, ‘*You have answered correctly; do this and you will live.*’ But because he wished to justify himself, he said to Jesus, ‘*And who is my neighbor?*’”

While many, if not most, in our Family of Parishes travel to your respective parishes from the suburbs, I think the scholars question is very pertinent as we consider for a moment our neighbors. Are our neighbors just those who live in our respective neighborhoods? Do we consider our neighbors only those whom we get along with? Those who identify a certain way, or belong to a particular religion? Here in the Greater East Buffalo Family of Parishes we are surrounded by our neighbors most of whom are Muslim, a population that is rapidly increasing making Buffalo’s East Side one of the fastest growing population districts in the city.

This past Thursday I was tremendously moved by the Iftar dinner that St. Katharine Drexel hosted for those in our neighborhood, a true evening of bridge-building as both our communities, Christian and Muslim, are celebrating their respective holidays of Easter and Ramadan. Thank you to our organizers and all who attended. I truly hope our parishes can partner together to make this event even bigger next year!

**Parish Registration**



**Parish Membership:** Welcome visitors! If you would like to join one of our parishes, please visit our family website: [www.eastbuffalocatholic.org](http://www.eastbuffalocatholic.org) and click on the Registration tab. A parishioner is someone who has completed a registration form, regularly attends Mass, and offers time, talent, or treasure for the support of their parish.

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.

PLEASE NOTE

ST. STANISLAUS OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED

APRIL 17TH THRU APRIL 24TH

**Weekly Collections:**

St. John Kanty:	<b>Mar. 31</b>	\$ 1858.50
St. John Gualbert:	<b>Mar. 31</b>	\$2700.00
St. Stanislaus:	<b>Mar. 31</b>	\$1624.00
St. Katharine Drexel:	<b>Mar. 31</b>	\$ 1807.00
Corpus Christi:	<b>Mar. 31</b>	\$7190.50

## Rosary at St. John Gualbert

In preparation for our 11:45 AM Mass, join us in praying the Rosary at 11:20am.

*"Among all the devotions none has been favored by so many miracles, as the devotion to the Holy Rosary."*

Pope Pius IX



Grief is a natural response to loss. It's the emotional suffering you feel when something or someone you love is taken away. Often, the pain of loss can feel overwhelming. You may experience all kinds of difficult and unexpected emotions, from shock or anger to disbelief, guilt, and profound sadness. The pain of grief can also disrupt your physical health, making it difficult to sleep, eat, or even think straight. Grief can be a loss of a love one, a pet, a divorce, a loss relationship, or friendship, job, house or the way things use to be .

St. Katharine Drexel church and Grassroots Gardens will be offering a hands on workshop on how grief work can be done through nature. We will hold the workshop on **April 14th at 11:30** at the St. Katharine Drexel Rectory. This workshop is hands on for anyone 18 years doesn't matter what you are grieving or how your body parts work. Please call Kelly Ann 716-830-4981 to sign up or ask any questions. RSVP by Monday, April 8th.

### It is Catholic Charities Appeal Time

**Catholic Charities Appeal 2024** is ongoing through June 30. To make a donation today, visit [www.ccwny.org/donate](http://www.ccwny.org/donate) or text HOPE4WNY to 44321.



**There are many dates available within our Parish Family.**

**Please contact your parish office to schedule a Mass.**

**Intentions are \$15**

## SJK ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY

The St. John Kanty Rosary Society will resume monthly meetings on **Sunday, April 21 at 11:30 a.m. in the Rectory.** We are inviting and encouraging women from all of the Greater East Buffalo Family of Churches to join us. Light refreshments will be served.



"A special Mass celebrating the Feast of St. Adalbert and honoring the 125th Anniversary of the Chopin Singing Society will be held at St. Adalbert Basilica at 5:30 PM on Saturday, April 20th. All are invited. Light reception to follow."

### Have you attended a Retrouvaille Weekend and need ongoing marriage support?

Retrouvaille Buffalo offers a monthly CORE meeting in the WNY area to support couples that have gone through the program. CORE (Continuing Our Retrouvaille Experience) allows couples to strengthen their marriage in a supportive environment. For more information about the monthly meetings, contact

Carol at 716-474-9371.



Friday, May 3, 2024  
7-10 PM

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stjohnkantybflo@gmail.com

**Ladies of Charity Annual Gift Card Raffle** on Saturday,  
May 4 at Catholic Charities, 75 Caldwell, Lackawanna.

Doors open at 11 am; first drawing at 12 pm. Ticket  
includes 2 slices of pizza and a drink. Bring your friends,  
your own snacks and your dollar bills to support Ladies  
of Charity and its ministries. For additional information,  
contact 716-895- 4001.



Our recent coffee sale fundraiser was a success! **This first joint fundraiser with St Adalbert's sold over 125 bags and K cups of coffee.** We appreciate the efforts of those who sold the coffee, as well as those who purchased it! Our profit was \$680 and will be used for church operating expenses. We are still trying to reach Mark Kawadzi, so if anyone knows Mark: please have him contact the rectory to pick up his coffee!



Our 50-50 sale was also a big success, \$1960 with our share being \$980. The remainder was divided between three winners: all prizes have been claimed. Thank you to all who participated! The profits will be used for church operating expenses.

**YOU ARE INVITED**

## St. John Gualbert Coffee Sunday

**St. John Gualbert will host our next coffee Sunday on April 21st after the 9:00 AM Mass. All are welcome!**



### **Polish Constitution Day Celebration on Friday, May 3**

Polky Band, a Canadian band led by multi-talented female musicians with joyful vocal harmonies and unusual instruments. A blend of Polish traditional music and global sounds and rhythms, a sonic experience celebrating cultural diversity and the joy of life. Free admission. Sponsored by the Polish Arts Club of Buffalo. Held at St. Stanislaus parish in the Social Hall, 389 Peckham Street, Buffalo, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

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**POLISH SATURDAY SCHOOL**

Polish Saturday School classes are held at St. Stanislaus on Saturdays from 10:30 am to 1:30 pm in our school building. Classes are offered for children and adults. If interested, please call 716-903-3242.

**IN MEMORIAM**

A funeral was celebrated recently for:

**+Dolores Criola**

St. Katharine Drexel

We express our deepest sympathy to her family and pray for the eternal repose of her soul.

**Derek Kaczorowski**

**Memorial College Scholarship**

The Polish American Congress, WNY Division has established a memorial college scholarship in my son Derek's name. The application period is March 1, 2024 to May 31, 2024. Students wishing to obtain information regarding the scholarship parameters should email their request to James Kaczorowski at JEJKAZ@YAHOO.COM.

**SAVE THE DATE**

**Catholic Women's Conference – "Be Still"** – on Saturday, April 27 from 8 am-5 pm at St. Joseph's Collegiate Institute, 845 Kenmore Ave., Buffalo.

Speakers: Mary Lenaburg & Anne Marie Stroud.

Day includes a continental breakfast-Vigil Mass with Fr. Betti, 2 national speakers, lunch, confession, adoration, and vendors. For further information visit

[www.catholicwomenofbuffalo.org.](http://www.catholicwomenofbuffalo.org.), email [catholicwomenbuffalo@gmail.com](mailto:catholicwomenbuffalo@gmail.com) or call 716-725-9551



Calling all teens. Registration for "Making Connections ... A Day for Catholic Teens" is now open.

The youth rally, held Sunday, April 28 from noon to 5 p.m., at Villa Maria College in Buffalo, is open for those in eighth through 12th grade. The day will include a keynote address from national speaker Vallimar Jansen, breakout sessions, a question and answer period, and lunch. Bishop Michael W. Fisher will celebrate the closing Mass with guest homilist Father Matthew Foley, OFM Conv., from St. Francis High School in Athol Springs.

"Vallimar has a gift for bringing God's Word to life in dramatization as well as in song. She has an incredible singing voice," said Denise York, youth minister for Immaculate Conception Parish in East Aurora, and one of the event organizers.

Breakout sessions will include "Confirmation: The Power of the Holy Spirit to Help Us Discern and Decide" (presented by ALPHA), "The Holiness of Human Connection" (Bring your phone), "How to Help Your Friends Make Good Decisions," "I Believe... Exploring the Big Questions of the Catholic Faith," and "What Does Faith Look Like in High School" (For eighth graders). The event is open to all teens in grades 8-12. Cost is \$20 per person.

# Weekly Mass Intentions

Date	Day	Time	Site	Mass Intention	Requested By
4/14	Sun	9:15 AM	Corpus	+Veronica Janora	Children
4/15	Mon	8:45 AM	Corpus	+Julius & Maria Nemeth	Martin & Lucy Ederer
4/16	Tue	8:45 AM	Corpus	God's Blessings & Good Health Upon Fr. Marek on his Birthday	
4/17	Wed	12:15 PM	Corpus	+Aniela & Alfons, Grandparents	Family
4/18	Thu	8:45 AM	Corpus	+Victor & Gretti Adametz	Martin & Lucy Ederer
4/19	Fri	8:45 AM	Corpus	+Krystyna & Franciszek Ratafczak	Family
4/21	Sun	9:15 AM	Corpus	+Mary Vaccaro	Betty Turzillo
4/14	Sun	10:30 AM	Drexel	Deceased of Mahoney Family	Family
4/15	Mon	8:30 AM	Drexel	Father's Day Intentions	
4/17	Wed	8:30 AM	Drexel	For the Faithful of the Parish	
4/19	Fri	8:30 AM	Drexel	Mother's Day Intentions	
4/21	Sun	10:30 AM	Drexel	+Robert Riley	Riley Family
4/13	Sat	4:00 PM	Gualbert	+Michael Golinski	Family
4/14	Sun	9:00 AM	Gualbert	Family of Mary Sikora	Bozena & Jim Serafin
4/14	Sun	11:45 AM	Gualbert	+Richard Wasilewski	Gaik Family
4/16	Tue	8:00 AM	Gualbert	+Roman Olszewski	Family
4/18	Thu	8:00 AM	Gualbert	+Edward Szarpa	Family
4/20	Sat	4:00 PM	Gualbert	+Florence Konicki	Greg, Susan & Family
4/21	Sun	9:00 AM	Gualbert	+John Zadrozny	Wife, Virginia
4/21	Sun	11:45 AM	Gualbert	+Anna Olszewski	Family
4/14	Sun	10:15 AM	Kanty	+Christine Kujawa	Walter & Terrie Domino
4/16	Tue	8:30 AM	Kanty	+MM Henry Stolinski	MM Alfred Stolinski
4/18	Thu	8:30 AM	Kanty	+MM Joseph Gerendy	MM Alfred Stolinski
4/21	Sun	10:15 AM	Kanty	+Matthew & Wladyslaw Pietrzyk	Family
4/13	Sat	4:00 PM	Stanislaus	+Daniel Tomaszewski	Dan & Jackie
4/14	Sun	12:00 PM	Stanislaus	Patrycja & Przemyslaw Parafiniuk for Health & Blessings 20th Anniversary	Family
4/14	Sun	5:00 PM	Stanislaus	+Lorraine Niewczyk & Evelyn Seiler	Sean & Michelle Gong & Family
4/15	Mon	8:00 AM	Stanislaus	+Nina Barszcz	Bozena
4/17	Wed	8:00 AM	Stanislaus	Pro Populo	
4/19	Fri	8:00 AM	Stanislaus	For church, country & world leaders	Anonymous
4/20	Sat	4:00 PM	Stanislaus	+Irene A. & Leonard S. Sikora	Estate
4/21	Sun	12:00 PM	Stanislaus	+Kazimiera, Zygmunt & George Zgliczynski (birthdays)	Loving Family
4/21	Sun	5:00 PM	Stanislaus	+Chester, Anna & Catherine Chmiola	Estate

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