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Greater East Buffalo Family of Parishes

June 30, 2024 | Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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, W, Th, F

8:45am... First Saturday



Parish Offices:

Corpus Christi

199 Clark Street
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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

Bulletin Deadline:

Bulletin requests are due 10 days in advance. Please email them to bulletineastbuffalo@gmail.com

Parish Family Staff:

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Michael Zachowicz.....	Organist (Kanty/Gualbert)
Andrew N. Kowtalo.....	Organist (Corpus Christi)

Weekly Collections:

St. John Kanty:	June 16	\$ 794.00
St. John Gualbert:	June 16	\$1326.00
St. Stanislaus:	June 16	\$1599.00
St. Katharine Drexel:	June 16	\$1319.00
Corpus Christi:	June 16	\$2553.00

Parish Registration

welcome
TO THE FAMILY

If you would like to join one of our parishes, please
visit our family website:

www.eastbuffalocatholic.org
and click on the Registration tab!

From Fr. Cole Webster

There is always so much going in in our Family of Parishes! Our present challenges aside, I love everyone's energy and enthusiasm! On **Saturday, June 22nd** our Biblically based Family Faith Formation program wrapped up the year. I'm so proud of the commitment our 5 students and their parents showed by attending each session. Our focus this year was on encountering the person of Jesus. In our first session they prepared for Jesus' coming learning about Advent and the liturgical year enjoying a tour of the sacristy. Our second session taught us who the person of Jesus is as we explored the seven "I am" statements in John's Gospel. Our third session helped us understand how to get to know Jesus better through the sacramental life. And our final session taught us how to live as a disciple as we learned about the Beatitudes and living a moral life. After each session families were given ways to foster the faith at home throughout the month. I pray all of our young people have a safe, fun, and faith-filled summer!

On **Sunday, June 23rd** Fr Mark Kreis offered a blessing for Joseph and Mary, who returned to Saint John Kanty with family to celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary, it is always a joy to welcome parishioners "home!"

Finally, at the Noon Mass on **Sunday, June 23rd** we welcomed back pastor emeritus, Rev. Thaddeus Bocianowski for the celebration of his retirement and 53rd Anniversary of Priestly Ordination. A reception open to all was held afterward at Potts Banquet Hall. Sto Lat Fr. Ted!

Where are we with the diocesan rightsizing process?

* Both St. John Kanty / St. Adalbert & St. John Gualbert are preparing counter-proposals. As part of the process, they will have to recommend another parish to close in their place as the family must reduce by the number of parishes recommended to close and merge.

* Counter-proposals are to be submitted by July 15th.

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Fr. Cole Continued

- * Between **July 15th and August 23rd**, two representatives from each parish making an alternative recommendation will meet with the Review Committee to discuss their proposal. The Review Committee consists of: 1. Fr. Bryan Zielenieski, Vicar for Renewal 2. Deacon Greg Moran, Strategic planning for Renewal 3. Vicar Forane 4. Diocesan Pastoral Council Representative 5. Lay leader TBD.
- * Because a parish will be recommended to close in place of the parish making the counter-proposal, that parish will also be invited to send two representatives to attend the dialogue with the Review Committee.
- * Decisions on acceptance or rejection of counter proposals will be given within **24 hours** of the meeting.

For a **full description of the Counter-Proposal Process**, please visit our family website:
www.eastbuffalocatholic.org/rightsizing-reshapping

As I explained to the members of our Pastoral Councils at our Family-wide meeting, there is no easy way to close a parish. We know, during the Journey of Faith and Grace, the Diocese was more heavy handed in deciding what parish should stay open and what should close. Naturally, this angered many people. Our current process, conscious of our need to downsize, the Diocese is willing to hear alternative recommendations based upon data and facts. The unfortunate result is that this process pits parishes against each other.

It is understandable that everyone wants to save their parish so let us proceed with a compassionate heart as these dialogues will soon take place.

There is also no "one-size-fits-all" process. Elsewhere in the diocese with parishes that have multiple, underutilized worship sites, they have been very amenable to accepting the recommendations.

In the column to the right, please find a beautiful prayer composed by a diocesan priest to help us through this process. Let us pray...

AN INVITATION TO PRAY THE ROSARY



St. John Gualbert Parish

Recitation of the rosary every second SUNDAY of the month at 8:30 AM by members of the Holy Name

&

Each Sunday at 11:20 AM in preparation of the 11:45 AM Mass.

PRAYER OF FAITH IN DIFFICULT TIMES

Heavenly Father, in this time of uncertainty and change, we come before You with heavy hearts and hopeful spirits. We pray for Your guidance and strength as we navigate these difficult transitions. Fill us with the faith to trust in Your plan, even when it is hard to see. Grant us the grace to support one another with compassion and understanding. May we find new ways to come together, to worship, and to serve, in our new community. Bless our Bishop, priests, deacons, and all those who lead us, as they too face these changes and seek to shepherd us with wisdom and love. Help us to carry the light of our faith into new places, and to build a strong, united parish family, wherever we may be. We ask for Your peace to calm our fears, Your wisdom to guide our decisions, and Your love to sustain us through every challenge. We trust in Your infinite goodness and mercy, and we hold onto the hope that in You, all things work together for the good of those who love You. In Jesus' Name, we pray.

Amen.



June 30: Juice & More
following 10:15 Mass at
St John Kanty. Share some
juice, coffee and donuts
with your church family.
**ALL ARE WELCOME...AND
BRING A FRIEND TO MASS!**



There are many Mass dates still available in 2024.
Intentions may be for the living, deceased (noted by a
Cross in the bulletin), or a special intention.
The suggested donation is \$15 for a Mass.

Family Picnic ~ Save the Date!

GREATER EAST BUFFALO FAMILY OF PARISHES

*(St. Stanislaus, Corpus Christi, St. Adalbert, St. John Kanty,
St. Katharine Drexel, and St. John Gualbert)*

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VOCATION VIEW

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – June 30, 2024

"Do not be afraid; just have faith." Jesus' words in today's Gospel remind us that He is on our side. He has a plan for our lives which will lead to peace & fulfillment. If that plan involves the priesthood, there's nothing to fear! Contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org.

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attendance

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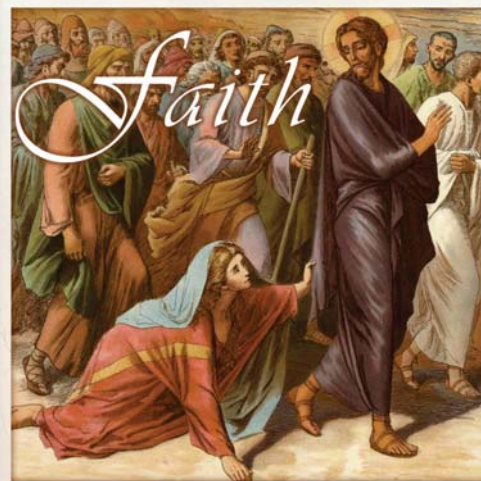
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*13th Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

*The Woman
with the Hemorrhage*

*"Daughter,
your faith has saved you."*

Mark 5:34

SANCTUARY LAMP MEMORIALS



LITE FOR
**Health & Blessings for
Janina
By Family**

St. Stanislaus

Weekly Mass Intentions

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Date	Day	Time	Site	Mass Intention	Requested By
6/30	Sun	9:15 AM	Corpus	Staff & Students of Bishop Ryan High School	Ron Nowak
7/1	Mon	8:45 AM	Corpus	All Parishioners & Supporters of Corpus Christi Church	
7/2	Tue	8:45 AM	Corpus	+Leopold & Anna Schuster	Martin & Lucy Ederer
7/3	Wed	8:45 AM	Corpus	+In Honor of St. Joseph	Kurt Minervino, Ph. D.
7/4	Thu	8:45 AM	Corpus	+Alex Czenszak	Family
7/5	Fri	8:45 AM	Corpus	+Ludwig & Apolonia	Henry Swiatek
7/6	Sat	8:45 AM	Corpus	+Melvin Plowucha	Elizabeth Plowucha
7/7	Sun	9:15 AM	Corpus	+Stan Janora	Brothers & Sisters
6/30	Sun	10:30 AM	Drexel	Fathers Day Intentions	
7/1	Mon	8:30 AM	Drexel	Mothers Day Intentions	
7/3	Wed	8:30 AM	Drexel	All Souls Intentions	
7/5	Fri	8:30 AM	Drexel	Fathers Day Intentions	
7/7	Sun	10:30 AM	Drexel	+Larry Darlak	May & Kathleen Riley
6/29	Sat	4:00 PM	Gualbert	+Gertrude Zyga	Son, Fabian
6/30	Sun	9:00 AM	Gualbert	+Anastazia Anzelm Balaban	Jadwiga Balaban
6/30	Sun	11:45 AM	Gualbert	For Living & Deceased Fathers	
7/2	Tue	8:00 AM	Gualbert	+Adolph Peltz	Son, Tom
7/4	Thu	8:00 AM	Gualbert	Living & Deceased Fathers	
7/6	Sat	4:00 PM	Gualbert	+Tony Lis	Family
7/7	Sun	9:00 AM	Gualbert	+Prokop Family	Jadwiga
7/7	Sun	11:45 AM	Gualbert	For Living & Deceased Mothers	
6/30	Sun	10:15 AM	Kanty	+Kathie Karla	Janice, Jerry & Jim
7/2	Tue	8:30 AM	Kanty	+Joe & Clara Jarzembek	Julie Ulicki
7/4	Thu	8:30 AM	Kanty	Living & Deceased Mothers	
7/7	Sun	10:15 AM	Kanty	+Laurel Solecki	Family
6/29	Sat	4:00 PM	Stanislaus	+Veronica Palczewski (birthday)	Daughters
6/30	Sun	12:00 PM	Stanislaus	+Zygmunt Zgliczynski (anniversary)	Loving Family
6/30	Sun	5:00 PM	Stanislaus	+Elizabeth Ann Cichocki	Dave Lodyga Family
7/1	Mon	8:00 AM	Stanislaus	For Living & Deceased Fathers	
7/3	Wed	8:00 AM	Stanislaus	+Jozef Gorzuch	Family
7/5	Fri	8:00 AM	Stanislaus	For Living & Deceased Mothers	
7/6	Sat	4:00 PM	Stanislaus	+Alois Palczewski (42nd anniversary)	Daughters
7/7	Sun	12:00 PM	Stanislaus	+Florence Ruszaj	Grandson
7/7	Sun	5:00 PM	Stanislaus	+Joseph J. Hirtzel	Lawrence Family

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