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Greater East Buffalo Family of Parishes

July 28, 2024 | Seventeenth 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



Office Hours:

St. John Gualbert / St. Katharine Drexel

M, T, Th, F

12:00pm-3:00pm

83 Gualbert Ave

(716) 892-5746

St. John Kanty/ St. Adalbert

M, T, Th, F

8:00am-11:00am

101 Swinburne

(716) 893-0412

St. Stanislaus

M, W*, Th

9:00am-2:00pm

123 Townsend St

(716) 854-5510

Corpus Christi

M, T, W, Th

9:30am-1:30pm

199 Clark Street

(716) 896-1050

Bulletin Deadline:

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

* All staff at St. Stanislaus Wednesdays

* For Sacramental Emergencies after office hours, please call Fr. Mark at 716-331-9041

Parish Family Staff:

Rev. Cole Webster.....Pastor
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 (Corpus Christi)
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Michael Zachowicz.....Organist (Kanty/Gualbert)
Andrew N. Kowtalo.....Organist (Corpus Christi)
Robert Winkler...Organist (St. Katharine Drexel)

Weekly Collections:

St. John Kanty:	July 14	\$ 889.00
St. John Gualbert:	July 14	\$1226.00
St. Stanislaus:	July 14	\$1341.00
St. Katharine Drexel:	July 14	\$1209.00
Corpus Christi:	July 14	\$1898.00

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!

Vehicle Blessings

St. John Gualbert:

- * Saturday, July 27—After 4:00pm Mass
- * Sunday, July 28—After 9:00am & 11:45am Masses

Corpus Christi:

- * Sunday, July 28—After 9:15am Mass

The story of St. Christopher is a captivating part of Christian gospel. According to legend, Christopher's given name was Reprobos and that he once served the king of Canaan, who he believed to be "the greatest king there was". One day he saw that the king feared the devil. Upon learning this, he decided to depart from the king's service and seek out the devil. He came across one of whom declared himself as the devil and Reprobos decided to serve him. However, when he saw his new master avoid a wayside cross, he learned that the devil feared Christ. He left the devil's service and set out on a journey to find Christ.

He encountered a hermit who instructed him on the Christian faith and suggested that he might use his strength to help travelers cross a dangerous river.

One day a child arrived to be carried across the river. Reprobos took the child upon his shoulders, but as he crossed the river, the child grew heavier until Reprobos feared he would fall and that they would both drown. When he asked the child why he was so heavy, the child revealed that he was Jesus Christ and answered that he was heavy with the weight of the world's sins. Christ then baptized Reprobos in the river and gave him his Christian name which - Christopher - means "Christ-bearer."

During the 1960s, the Catholic Church reviewed and revised the Calendar of Saints, and eliminated the feast days of several saints including the celebration of St. Christopher which was on July 25th. Although Christopher does remain a saint, his day of celebration, July 25, is no longer listed on the Catholic calendar. Despite this confusion, devotion to St. Christopher continues. Travelers wear St. Christopher medals, place medallions on their dashboards, or clip them to sun visors to keep him close and to protect them.

PLEASE PRAY FOR US

Dear St. John Gualbert Parishioners,

You may not have heard, but the Trustees and the Parish Council has decided to submit a counter proposal to the Diocese regarding the closing of our Church. We notified Fr. Cole of our decision by the deadline of July 15, 2024, and will submit the written proposal by August 5, 2024. The parish's meeting with the Diocese is scheduled for August 12, 2024.

Please pray for a positive decision and for our representatives that will be presenting.

St. John Gualbert Pray for Us.

David and Jane, Trustees

How to be an evangelizer in your own home

From the Outreach/ Inreach Pillar

- Pray grace before and after meals.
- Proudly display symbols of your faith.
- Learn about the saints on their feast days.
- Establish rituals based on the Church year, e.g. All Saints Day – display pictures of deceased loved ones; Lent – display a cross in your window.
- Celebrate baptismal anniversaries.
- Discuss the morality of a TV show.
- Begin and end the day with prayer.
- Have holy water available to bless members of the family.
- Do a service project together as a family.
- Have quality time together without cell phones.
- Discuss etiquette when posting messages on social media.
- Welcome all guests as Christ.

Catechesis on the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

Part 2 of 2

The Apostolic Pardon

In the Catholic Church, the Apostolic Pardon is an indulgence given for the remission of temporal punishment due to sin. The Apostolic Pardon is given by a priest, usually along with Viaticum, reception of Holy Communion by a dying person. It is not usually given as part of the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. However, if the Anointing of the Sick is given with Viaticum, in exceptional circumstances or an emergency,

it may be given then.

According to the Church, a person who is dying and is properly disposed by being in the state of grace, the person has committed no known and unconfessed mortal sins, who receives the Apostolic Pardon gains the complete pardon of all temporal punishment due to sin that has already been forgiven by the reception of absolution and the doing of penance, a plenary indulgence. The Apostolic Pardon does not forgive sins by the act of absolution; it deals only with the punishment (purgation) due for those sins that have already been sacramentally forgiven. However, the Sacrament of Penance, or Reconciliation, which does forgive sins, is usually administered along with the Apostolic Pardon as a part of the Last Rites.

The Church's ritual book on the Pastoral Care of the Sick uses the term "*Apostolic Pardon*" for what elsewhere, for instance is called the "*Apostolic Blessing with attached plenary indulgence*".

Priests are urged to impart it to the dying, but if a priest cannot be had, the Church grants a plenary indulgence, to be acquired at the moment of death, to any rightly disposed Christian who in life was accustomed to say some prayers, with the Church herself supplying the three conditions normally required for gaining a plenary indulgence (Confession, Communion and prayers for the Pope's intentions).

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Cheektowaga Polish American Arts Festival-July 26-28 at Cheektowaga Town Park on Harlem Road. The family-friendly celebration will feature an expanded food court, food trucks, vendors and cooking and craft demonstrations. The festival is free to the public.



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.

POLISH REMEMBRANCE MASS

AUGUST 11, 2024 - NOON MASS

St. Stanislaus B&M Church

Peckham & Fillmore Ave., Buffalo



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THE POLES WHO
SUFFERED DURING WW II

*Honoring Priests and Religious
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**Exhibit by Dr. Eileen Lyon
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Light refreshments to follow in St. Stanislaus Center.

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Chair of Polish Culture at Canisius College,
and Polish American Congress, WNY Division*

MISSION SPEAKER

Next weekend at St. Katharine Drexel and St. John Kanty we will welcome Sr. Rubi and her mission team for our Summer Mission Appeal. Sr. Rubi is a member of the Servant Sisters of the Visitation, which is a group of nuns working with the poor in the province of Eastern Samar, Philippines. The Sisters care for many children from newborn to age 15 who are physically and mentally disabled. They also help with the feeding, education and health care of hundreds in their small fishing village – an area which was devastated by two of the largest typhoons in recorded history. A second collection will take place the following Sunday, August 11th. For more information and pictures, please visit www.guardiansofthevisitation.org



Assumption Vigil – August 14

4:00 PM	St. Katharine Drexel	Fr. Cole Webster
6:00 PM	St. John Gualbert	Fr. Mariusz Dymek

Assumption-August 15

8:30 AM	St. John Kanty	Fr. Bob Stolinski
8:45 AM	Corpus Christi	Fr. Mariusz Dymek (Mass will be in Church)
6:00 PM	St. Stanislaus	Fr. Cole Webster

Bring flowers and herbs from your gardens to church to be blessed. It is believed that this gesture is a sign asking Our Blessed Mother to bless the upcoming harvest season with a bountiful crop from the fields.

VOCATION VIEW

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 28, 2024

St. Paul encouraged the Ephesians to “live in a manner worthy of the call you have received.” But what exactly is that calling? It’s different for everyone. If *your* calling is a Church vocation, contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org.

Respect Life

Pro-Life Resources now available on the Greater East Buffalo Family of Parishes website!

Visit <https://eastbuffalocatholic.org/pro-life-resources>



Saturday Vigil Masses return to St. John Kanty

August 3, 2024 at 5:30pm.

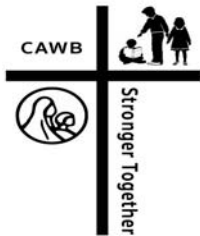
SAVE THE DATE

On Saturday, August 10th, the St. John Kanty Vigil Mass will take place at St. Adalbert in collaboration with the Mother Theresa Home



A special mass will take place at St Adalbert Basilica in collaboration with The Mother Teresa Home on August 10th @ 5:30pm. In recognition of Cheryl Claire and her ministry, the parishioners of St. Adalbert / St. John Kanty have organized a **collection for the St Gianna Outreach Centers** of all baby items: *baby clothing, bottles, receiving blankets, diapers, bibs, gift cards and other basic infant and toddler care items*. Donations may be placed in bins in your church **July 27/28, August 3/4, August 10/11** and will also be accepted on August 10th. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Arlene at 716-997-9983-A light reception will follow-baked goods are needed. If you can bake please call Arlene.

CATHOLIC ACADEMY CORNER



- **Catholic Academy of West Buffalo** graduation took place at Blessed Sacrament **Church** on June 26th. Twenty-one students graduated and 81% will be attending private high schools. The class of 2024 earned over **\$325,000 in academic scholarships**, a school record! Congratulations to all!
- Our wonderful STEAM Summer camp is in session July 8 – 26th. The camp is free for any student at CAWB.
- Our enrollment is strong and several classes are near capacity. There is limited spaces in grades Pre-K – 7. Please call 885-6111 for registration information or to schedule a tour
- Our popular part time Pre-K 3 year old program has openings. It runs on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8am – 11am and is \$50 a week. Please call 885-6111 for further information. Summer

SANCTUARY LIGHT INTENTIONS THE CANDLE IS LIT FOR



+Rita Santos, Marilou Bocalan, Basilia Bocalan
By Family
St. John Kanty

+Stanislaw Markut
By Rodzina
St. Stanislaus

Weekly Mass Intentions

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Date	Day	Time	Site	Mass Intention	Requested By
7/28	Sun	9:15 AM	Corpus	+John Gorczyca Anniv. Of Death	Paul Gorczyca
7/29	Mon	8:45 AM	Corpus	+Helen Zakrzewski, Annv of Death	Linda Zakrzewski
7/30	Tue	8:45 AM	Corpus	+Barbara Majerska & +Aline Btachut	Mrzyglod Family
7/31	Wed	8:45 AM	Corpus	Pro Populo	
8/1	Thu	8:45 AM	Corpus	For New Vocations to the Pauline Father's Priestly & Religious Life	
8/2	Fri	8:45 AM	Corpus	Peter & Valerie Mrzyglod on their Wedding Anniversary	Christine Mrzyglod
8/3	Sat	8:45 AM	Corpus	+John & Florence Oleszek	Donna Oleszek
8/4	Sun	9:15 AM	Corpus	+Melvin Plowucha	Elizabeth Plowucha
7/28	Sun	10:30 AM	Drexel	+Deceased of the Fydrych Families	Family
7/29	Mon	8:30 AM	Drexel	Mothers Day Intentions	
7/31	Wed	8:30 AM	Drexel	Mothers Day Intentions	
8/2	Fri	8:30 AM	Drexel	For those who have no one to pray for them	
8/4	Sun	10:30 AM	Drexel	+Michael Castelli	Castelli Family
7/27	Sat	4:00 PM	Gualbert	+Jean Smith	Killian Family
7/28	Sun	9:00 AM	Gualbert	+Deceased of the Mazur & Krantz Families	Family
7/28	Sun	11:45 AM	Gualbert	+Leonard Tortorice	Friend
7/30	Tue	8:00 AM	Gualbert	+Irene Peltz	Son, Tom
8/1	Thu	8:00 AM	Gualbert	Living & Deceased Mothers	
8/3	Sat	4:00 PM	Gualbert	Forgotten Souls	Fabian Zyga
8/4	Sun	9:00 AM	Gualbert	+Marya Kaczor & Adam Kaczor	Family
8/4	Sun	11:45 AM	Gualbert	+Rev. Michael Burzynski	Family
7/28	Sun	10:15 AM	Kanty	+Rita Santos, Marilou Bocalan, Basilia Bocalan	Family
7/30	Tue	8:30 AM	Kanty	+Kenneth Karla	Pikuzinski Family
8/1	Thu	8:30 AM	Kanty	+Nahgi Hollins	Family
8/3	Sat	5:30 PM	Kanty	+Harold Charles Fax	Ray Raczyn
8/4	Sun	10:15 AM	Kanty	+Claretha Martin	Family
7/27	Sat	4:00 PM	Stanislaus	+Irene A. & Leonard S. Sikora	Estate
7/28	Sun	12:00 PM	Stanislaus	+Rev. Msgr. Daniel Myszk	Family
7/28	Sun	5:00 PM	Stanislaus	+Harry L. Metcalf	Teresa Lawrence
7/29	Mon	8:00 AM	Stanislaus	For All God's Creatures	Anonymous
7/31	Wed	8:00 AM	Stanislaus	+Raymond Dalfonse	Dan & Helen Aubry
8/2	Fri	8:00 AM	Stanislaus	Pro Populo	
8/3	Sat	4:00 PM	Stanislaus	+Linda Rybak-Skowron	Family
8/4	Sun	12:00 PM	Stanislaus	For Former Parishioners, Clergy & Sisters of Transfiguration Parish	
8/4	Sun	5:00 PM	Stanislaus	For the Priests of the Buffalo Diocese	Andi Andrzejewski

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