

Greater East Buffalo Family of Parishes

August 4, 2024 | Eighteenth 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
5:30pm.....St. John Kanty

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



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
Rev. Mariusz Dymek, OSPPE	Pastor (Corpus Christi)
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Eric Sabadasz	Organist (Stanislaus)
Michael Zachowicz	Organist (Kanty/Gualbert)
Andrew N. Kowtalo	Organist (Corpus Christi)
Robert J. Winkler	Organist (Drexel)

Weekly Collections:

St. John Kanty:	July 21	\$ 750.00
St. John Gualbert:	July 21	\$1607.00
St. Stanislaus:	July 21	\$1459.00
St. Katharine Drexel:	July 21	\$ 652.00
Corpus Christi:	July 21	\$2863.50

Parish Registration



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

Summer is in full swing and I am so tremendously grateful, and consider myself blessed, to minister amongst such energetic, passionate, and faith-filled parishioners! **THANK YOU** to everyone who worked so hard beautifying our parish grounds for the summer season! The landscaping, flower beds, and gardens all look stunning! I cannot thank you enough for all your hard work!

I'm also ecstatic to share that every parish within our Family of Parishes was represented at our Greater East Buffalo Family of Parishes picnic last Sunday at Cheektowaga Town Park. We pray together, we minister together, it's important to remember that somethings is nice just to BE together.

THANK YOU also to the parishes who set up tables at the Cheektowaga Polish American Arts Festival to continue our fundraising efforts—St. John Kanty, St. Adalbert, and St. Stanislaus! I'm thrilled we were represented in the cultural tent selling placek, ornaments, and anniversary/tour books among many other items!

Catholic Charities

THANK YOU for your generous support of Catholic Charities Appeal 2024!

We hope you know how grateful we are for your parish chairs' and other Appeal volunteers' dedication and commitment to this year's campaign, and of course for you, our faithful donors. If it weren't for your compassionate support, we couldn't be a beacon of HOPE for those in need.

Your efforts are truly life-changing for those who come through our doors – from food assistance to mental health services to education and job skills. We are humbled and grateful for your support of our work at Catholic Charities. Thank you, thank you!

Corpus Christi \$3030.06

St. John Gualbert \$4800.00

St. John Kanty \$1635.00

St. Katharine Drexel \$3955.00

St. Stanislaus \$12915.00

(Gold Star Parish)

Total submitted by our Family of Parishes \$26,335.06



THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

August 6th

In Year B, the reading for the Transfiguration comes from Mark's gospel. (The Transfiguration also appears in the other two synoptic gospels, Matthew and Luke.) In Mark, Jesus takes Peter, James, and John up a high mountain, apart from the other apostles and disciples.

There, Jesus is transfigured (changed in form and appearance) and appears in dazzling white clothes. Elijah, the great prophet, and Moses, through whom the Israelites were given the law, appear with Jesus. A cloud appears, overshadowing them, and a voice states, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Jesus charges the three to not share with anyone what they had seen "except when the Son of Man had risen from the dead." They keep their experience to themselves, pondering what Jesus meant by rising from the dead.



How are we to understand the Transfiguration? The story of the Transfiguration is also proclaimed on the second Sunday of Lent—a key part of Jesus' journey towards the Cross. The Catechism of the Catholic Church draws parallels between Jesus' Baptism and the Transfiguration. Jesus is baptized at the start of his public ministry. His baptism proclaims the mystery of our first regeneration—we die and rise again with Christ. The "Transfiguration 'is the sacrament of the second regeneration': our own Resurrection (St. Thomas Aquinas, *STh* III, 45, 4, ad 2). From now on we share in the Lord's Resurrection through the Spirit who acts in the sacraments of the Body of Christ.

The Transfiguration gives us a foretaste of Christ's glorious coming, when he 'will change our lowly body to be like his glorious body (Phil 3:21)' (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, no. 556). During the Prayer after Communion, we pray that God might "transform us into the likeness of your [his] Son, / whose radiant splendor you willed to make manifest / in his glorious Transfiguration." The Collect, or opening prayer, tells us that the mystery of the Transfiguration "prefigures our full adoption to sonship." The Transfiguration, initially revealed to Peter, James, and John, reveals to all of us a taste of what is yet to come.

The Transfiguration is the fourth of the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary.



POLKA MASS

Saint John Kanty

10:15 AM

Sunday, August 18

Music by Special Delivery!!

Join us for lunch following Mass...BBQ
burger/chips/pickle/beverage/dessert for
\$10!



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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**Exhibit by Dr. Eileen Lyon
will be available for viewing**

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

This 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
11:00 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

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 4, 2024

Manna in the desert – a miracle, but only a sign of the more amazing Bread from Heaven that Jesus would give us in His Body & Blood. This supreme gift continues through the ministry of priests. Be a part of this otherworldly ministry! Call 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>

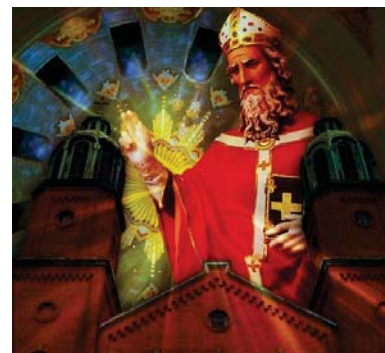


Saturday Vigil Masses return to St. John Kanty

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.

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

SANCTUARY LIGHT INTENTIONS

THE CANDLE IS LIT FOR
+Jerry Sundquist
By Carol
St. Katharine Drexel

Special Health Blessings for
Larry Lisecki
Mary Tisby
Love, Mary
St. Stanislaus



IN MEMORIAM

A funeral was celebrated recently for:
 +Ronald Marciniak at St. Katherine Drexel
 +Sylvia Bednarek at St. John Gualbert

We express our deepest sympathy to their families and pray for the eternal repose of their soul.

Weekly Mass Intentions

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Date	Day	Time	Site	Mass Intention	Requested By
8/4	Sun	9:15 AM	Corpus	+Melvin Plowucha	Elizabeth Plowucha
8/5	Mon	8:45 AM	Corpus	Pro Populo	
8/6	Tue	8:45 AM	Corpus	+Tom Branden	Donna Oleszek
8/7	Wed	8:45 AM	Corpus	John & Kimberly Mrzyglod Wedding Anniv.	Christine Mrzyglod
8/8	Thu	8:45 AM	Corpus	+Edward Bylina	Donna Oleszek
8/9	Fri	8:45 AM	Corpus	Happy 40th Birthday to James Joseph Bergen	Cathy Bergen
8/10	Sat	8:45 AM	Corpus	NO MASS	
8/11	Sun	9:15 AM	Corpus	+Richard Werenski	Francis & Millie Zimmerman
8/4	Sun	10:30 AM	Drexel	+Michael Castelli	Castelli Family
8/5	Mon	8:30 AM	Drexel	Mothers Day Intentions	
8/7	Wed	8:30 AM	Drexel	For A Special Intention	
8/9	Fri	8:30 AM	Drexel	Mothers Day Intentions	
8/11	Sun	10:30 AM	Drexel	Mothers Day Intentions	
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
8/6	Tue	8:00 AM	Gualbert	+Lou Valtin	Bob & Karen Pszczolkowski
8/8	Thu	8:00 AM	Gualbert	Living & Deceased Mothers	
8/10	Sat	4:00 PM	Gualbert	+Joseph Chowaniec	Wife & Family
8/11	Sun	9:00 AM	Gualbert	+Lucille Ignaszak	David Mazur, Godson
8/11	Sun	11:45 AM	Gualbert	+Richard Wasilewski	Family
8/3	Sat	5:30 PM	Kanty	+Harold Charles Fax	Ray Raczyk
8/4	Sun	10:15 AM	Kanty	+Claretha Martin	Family
8/6	Tue	8:30 AM	Kanty	+Willie Barnett	Family
8/8	Thu	8:30 AM	Kanty	+Willis L. Hollins	Family
8/10	Sat	5:30 PM	Adalbert	Pro Populo	
8/4	Sun	10:15 AM	Kanty	+Joseph Wolkiewicz Jr.	Family
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
8/5	Mon	8:00 AM	Stanislaus	Pro Populo	
8/7	Wed	8:00 AM	Stanislaus	+Kaaren J. Metcalf	Teresa Lawrence
8/9	Fri	8:00 AM	Stanislaus	For Living & Deceased Members of the Liskiewicz Family	Family
8/10	Sat	4:00 PM	Stanislaus	+Edward Kane	Gary & Christine Kane
8/11	Sun	12:00 PM	Stanislaus	+Mary Komornicki	Paul & Isabel
8/11	Sun	5:00 PM	Stanislaus	+Jesse W. Lawrence	Lawrence Family

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