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Greater East Buffalo Family of Parishes

August 11, 2024 | Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. John Kanty

St. John Gualbert

Corpus Christi

St. Katharine 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

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect,
the Son of Man will come." Luke 12:40



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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Andrew N. Kowtalo	Organist (Corpus Christi)
Robert J. Winkler	Organist (Drexel)

Weekly Collections:

St. John Kanty:	July 28	\$ 442.00
St. John Gualbert:	July 28	\$1607.00
St. Stanislaus:	July 28	\$1019.00
St. Katharine Drexel:	July 28	\$ 700.00
Corpus Christi:	July 28	\$2838.00

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!

SCRIPTURE READINGS 2024 YEAR B

SUNDAY August 11	1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Eph 4:30—5:2/ Jn 6:41-51
MONDAY August 12	Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Mt 17:22-27
TUESDAY August 13	Ez 2:8—3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/ Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
WEDNESDAY August 14	Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:15-20
THURSDAY August 15	Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/ 1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
FRIDAY August 16	Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/ Mt 19:3-12
SATURDAY August 17	Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/ Mt 19:13-15
SUNDAY August 18	Prv 9:1-6/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58

Pilot Bulletins

Saint Maximilian Kolbe

1894 - 1941

FEAST DAY: AUGUST 14

Raimund Kolbe, born in Russian Poland, was ordained a Franciscan, Maximilian Mary, in Rome. In the 1920s, he reopened a ruined Polish friary, started a Marian press, and was diagnosed with tuberculosis. Despite his illness, he had successful Marian missions to Japan and India before returning to Poland in 1936. After the 1939 invasion of Poland, the Franciscans' criticism of the occupiers prompted the arrest of Maximilian and four others, who ended up in the Nazi death camp Auschwitz. Maximilian volunteered for martyrdom, taking the place of a married man who was to be executed by starvation. This man was present at the saint's 1982 canonization. Maximilian is the patron of prisoners, journalists, and others.



Father Maximilian Kolbe is pictured in an undated black-and-white file photo. The Polish priest, who gave his life in place of a young father condemned to execution, was declared a saint by then-Pope John Paul II.

“Only love creates,” [Maximilian Kolbe] repeated to all those who approached him. This is the expression which, like a lamp, illumines his whole life. It was this superior ideal, this essential duty of every true Christian, that enabled him to overcome the cruelty and violence of his tremendous ordeal by the splendid testimony of his brotherly love and his forgiveness of his persecutors.”

—Saint John Paul II, February 18, 1979



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THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

August 15th

What is the Assumption?

The first name of this solemnity was the Feast of Mary, Mother of God. Later, its name in the East carried over, the Dormition (or Falling Asleep) of Mary. In the West, it became known as the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

This solemnity celebrates the fact that Mary's Assumption is "a pledge of the future participation of the members of the mystical Body of Christ in the paschal glory of the Risen Christ." It shows that the Lord "reserves a munificent reward for his humble Servant because of her faithful cooperation with the divine plan, which is a destiny of fullness, happiness, glorification of her immaculate soul, her virginal body, perfect configuration to her Risen Son" (Directory, no. 180). The Mass has a proper vigil, and the solemnity replaces the Mass of the day when it occurs on a Sunday in Ordinary Time.



What does this all mean?

On November 1, 1950, Pope Pius XII declared the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, which the Church celebrates every year on August 15. Simply put, the dogma of the Assumption states that at the end of her life, the Blessed Virgin Mary was taken, body and soul, into Heaven.

While this event isn't reflected in Sacred Scripture, it is clearly part of the Church's earliest observance. In the sixth century, St. John Damascene wrote in one of his sermons, "Your sacred and happy soul, as nature will have it, was separated in death from your most blessed and immaculate body, and although the body was duly interred, it did not remain in the state of death, neither was it dissolved by decay; your most pure and sinless body was not left on earth, but you were transferred to your heavenly throne."

Theologically speaking, death is often understood to be a consequence of original sin. Since Mary was conceived without Original Sin, some theologians have wondered if Mary died or if perhaps she was taken into Heaven without experiencing death. The Catechism of the Catholic Church doesn't answer this question but simply states, "The most blessed Virgin Mary, when the course of her earthly life was completed, was taken up body and soul into the glory of heaven" (no. 974).

The Solemnity of the Assumption reminds us of the unique role that Mary served in the process of our salvation. Although she was without sin, we have the possibility of receiving God's forgiveness for our sins through Christ. Her entry into Heaven prefigures our own hope of experiencing the same eternal life.





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



TO COMMEMORATE ST.
MAXIMILIAN KOLBE AND
THE POLES WHO
SUFFERED DURING WW II

*Honoring Priests and Religious
Victims of the War.*



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

Light refreshments to follow in St. Stanislaus Center.

*Sponsored by Polish Legacy Project WW II, Permanent
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and Polish American Congress, WNY Division*

MISSIONS

Next weekend there will be a special collection at
St. John Kanty and St. Katherine Drexel to support
Sr. Rubi, 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 as recently as
2013 and 2014 was devastated by two of the
largest typhoons in recorded history. Please be
generous in your prayers and donations to the
Sisters. 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

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Nothing was more radical & shocking than Jesus' words in John 6, "the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." His true Body and Blood in the Holy Eucharist -- this is the great mission and privilege of the priesthood. Sound intriguing? 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

at 5:30pm.

IN MEMORIAM

A funeral was celebrated recently for:
+Danuta Bizub—St. Stanislaus

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



St. John Gualbert Parish

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Drawings will be held on September 7, 2024

Tickets \$20.00 each, based on the sale of 250 tickets

SPREAD THE WORD

This is our first fundraiser in a long time. We need your support by purchasing a ticket, selling to friends and family

Purchase tickets in our Family of Parishes offices or at St. John Gualbert weekend Masses, or by calling 716-892-5746

Date	Day	Time	Site	Mass Intention	Requested By
8/11	Sun	9:15 AM	Corpus	+Richard Werenski	Francis & Millie Zimmerman
8/12	Mon	8:45 AM	Corpus	In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Virgin Mother for Prayers Answered and Blessings Received	Cathy Bergen
8/13	Tue	8:45 AM	Corpus	+Melvin Plowucha	Elizabeth Plowucha
8/14	Wed	8:45 AM	Corpus	+John & Florence Oleszek	Donna Oleszek
8/15	Thu	11:00AM	Corpus	In Thanksgiving for all Parishioners, People of Good Will helping us around the Church	
8/16	Fri	8:45 AM	Corpus	+Peter Riester, Sr.	Martin Ederer
8/17	Sat	8:45 AM	Corpus	NO MASS	
8/18	Sun	9:15 AM	Corpus	+Bonnie Marie Bergen	Cathy Bergen
8/11	Sun	10:30 AM	Drexel	Mothers Day Intentions	
8/12	Mon	8:30 AM	Drexel	Mothers Day Intentions	
8/14 8/14	Wed Wed	8:30 AM 4:00 PM	Drexel Drexel	Father's Day Pro Populo	
8/16	Fri	8:30 AM	Drexel	All Souls Day	
8/18	Sun	10:30 AM	Drexel	+Michael Castelli	Castelli Family
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
8/13 8/13	Tue Tue	8:00 AM 8:30 AM	Gualbert Gualbert	Birthday Blessings 103rd Marie Switalski For Those Memorialized in the Our Lady of Czestochowa Chapel	Family & Friends
8/14	Wed	6:00 PM	Gualbert	+Paul Peltz	Brother, Tom
8/17	Sat	4:00 PM	Gualbert	+Geraldine Serwon	Greg, Susan & Family
8/18	Sun	9:00 AM	Gualbert	+Bozena Radlicz	Jim & Bozena
8/18	Sun	11:45 AM	Gualbert	+Theresa Ward	Family
8/10	Sat	5:30 PM	Adalbert	Pro Populo	
8/11	Sun	10:15 AM	Kanty	+Joseph Wolkiewicz Jr.	Family
8/13	Tue	8:30 AM	Kanty	+Susan M. Rucinski	Family
8/15	Thu	8:30 AM	Kanty	+Rev. Raymond Maher	Fr. Bob
8/17	Sat	5:30 PM	Kanty	+Michael Streicher	Cindy
8/18	Sun	10:15 AM	Kanty	+Joseph & Rose	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
8/12	Mon	8:00 AM	Stanislaus	+Gerald Gajewski	Wife
8/14	Wed	8:00 AM	Stanislaus	+Chester, Anna, +Catherine Chmiola	Estate
8/15	Thu	6:00 PM	Stanislaus	+Jesse W. Lawrence	Lawrence Family
8/16	Fri	8:00 AM	Stanislaus	Pro Populo	
8/17	Sat	4:00 PM	Stanislaus	+John & Victoria Mruk (Anniv)	Daughter
8/18	Sun	12:00 PM	Stanislaus	+Jacek Gorzuch	Family
8/18	Sun	5:00 PM	Stanislaus	+Joseph & Agnes Grudzien	Estate

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