

Greater East Buffalo Family of Parishes

September 1, 2024 | Twenty-Second 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



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

Weekly Collections:

St. John Kanty:	Aug 18	\$2355.00
St. John Gualbert:	Aug 18	\$2194.00
St. Stanislaus:	Aug 18	\$1288.00
	Assumption	\$ 272.00
St. Katharine Drexel:	Aug 18	\$1349.00
Corpus Christi:	Aug 18	\$2742.00

SANCTUARY LIGHT INTENTION



THE CANDLE IS LIT FOR

+**Alexander Ruszaj**

By Grandson

St. Stanislaus

From Fr. Cole Webster

I've said it before and I have to say it again, there are SO MANY exciting things happening in the Greater East Buffalo Family of Parishes!

Please PLEASE be praying for **Alpha**, think about attending a session on a Tuesday night at 6:00pm at St. Katharine Drexel, and consider who you might like to bring along with you for FOOD, VIDEO, and a DISCUSSION. You can show up any Tuesday from September 17th to November 26th. *Come and see!* Thank you to our In/Out Reach Pillar for facilitating on behalf of all our parishes.

Our Stewardship Pillar is also very busy organizing a **Family of Parishes Alumni Celebration** on Saturday, September 14th. Please see pg. 4 of this bulletin for our flyer. Call your friends and family to stroll down memory lane as you tour your old school building, stay for Mass, and join us for a social at St. Stanislaus afterward!

As you see on the cover of this bulletin, I was thrilled to have the opportunity to drive one of our seminarians to **St. Mary's in Baltimore** to begin the academic year. I'm tremendously grateful that Joseph and Enzo were in residence at the Pitass Center this summer. They served in our parishes, at the Cathedral, at St. Lukes Mission of Mercy, the Mother Theresa House, and the Response to Love Center. Let us pray for them and continue to encourage young adults to consider a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate, or religious life!

I'm very excited to share that the diocesan **diaconate formation program** will be making the Pitass Center at St. Stanislaus home. Those in formation for the permeant diaconate will be attending either a day or a weekend of formation once a month. The deacon community will also be joining the St. Stanislaus community for Saturday evening Mass as they learn to serve at the altar of God. The first deacon weekend will be this week September 6-8.

Family Adoration THIS Week

Corpus Christi - First Thursday

(September 5) in Parish Chapel next to parking lot.

6:00-9:00pm

St. Katharine Drexel - First Friday

(September 6) 9:00am-10:30am.

Contemplative Prayer 10:00-10:30am

St. Stanislaus - Every Sunday (September

8th) 4:00-5:00pm



Jesus revealed to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque:

"In the excess of the mercy of my Heart, I promise you that my all powerful love will grant to all those who will receive Communion on the First Fridays, for nine consecutive months, the grace of final repentance: they will not die in my displeasure, nor without receiving the sacraments; and my Heart will be their secure refuge in that last hour."

Alpha is...

A series of sessions in a welcoming environment where people can grapple with questions of life without judgment or expectation.

The three elements of Alpha are:
FOOD · VIDEO · DISCUSSION

2024 starting

**Tuesday ,
September 17th
at 6PM**

St Katharine Drexel Rectory

135 N. Odgen Street

Buffalo, NY 14206

For more info – Call

716-830-4981

Come when you can.
Doors always open.



DO I BELONG?

IS GOD REALLY GOOD?

DOES EVIL EXIST?

We hope you are participating in our Alpha prayer campaign. This is the week you are asked to **invite 3 people** who you have been praying for. Be sure to emphasize the informal setting, the 3 elements of food, video and discussion, the length of time for each session – about 2 hours. If you have any questions, contact Kelly Ann -716-830-4981.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

We are looking for volunteers to help with our Family Alpha . This program will run every Tuesday from Sept. 17th - November 26th at 6PM at St. Kathrine Drexel . Saturday, November 9th we will have a Buffalo Diocese Retreat at St. Phillip's Church in South Cheektowaga. We are looking for folks to invite friends and family, donate food for the sessions, cook food , set up , help with setting up the video, prayer team welcoming folks, help with small groups , advertising and clean up. **We will have a training for volunteers on Thursday, September 5th @6PM at St. Katharine Drexel 's Rectory.** Please call Kelly Ann -716-830-4981 to help or with questions.

What can you do to help your Family of Parishes reach its full potential

From the In Reach Outreach Pillar

1. Embody the idea that it's not about you, but instead about the person who isn't even attending your church yet
2. Invite your unchurched friends.
3. Step up and serve. Don't wait to be asked, just volunteer. If it looks like everything is covered, trust me, it's not.
4. Give your pastor an umbrella of grace for all that they aren't and pray for them on a regular basis. They can't walk on water, but they can drown. Be one of their "floaties."
5. Send encouraging emails. Clergy and staff do not get many encouraging emails. Most of the people who bother to email do so to critique. Send them a word to feast on to keep them going.
6. Talk about your church like gossip over the backyard fence, but in a good way—like a great movie you saw, or a good restaurant. Unleash positive public relations in your neighborhood and community.
7. Welcome those who come into your church with messed-up lives, screwed-up marriages, piercings, tattoos, addictions, divorce, homosexual orientation, children out of wedlock, roommates who aren't their spouse... in other words, welcome everyone's differences and scandals with the greater scandal of grace. Not affirmation, necessarily, but always acceptance so that they can experience that grace for themselves. It's the Jesus way.



Greater East Buffalo Family of Parishes Alumni Celebration Saturday, September 14, 2024

1:00pm – 3:00pm COME VISIT YOUR OLD SCHOOL!

Former parish school buildings will be open to stroll down memory lane:

- ❖ St. Adalbert School / Response to Love Center
- ❖ St. John Kanty School / The Apartments at the Lyceum
- ❖ St. Francis School / Al-Manar Academy
- ❖ St. John Gualbert School / Hilful Fuzul Community Services
- ❖ St. Stanislaus & Bishop Colton H.S. / Polish Saturday School
- ❖ Corpus Christi Church will be open

3:00pm COME PRAY!

- ❖ A rosary will be said at Corpus Christi

4:00pm – 5:30pm COME WORSHIP!

Saturday Vigil Masses for the Family of Parishes

- ❖ 4:00pm St. Stanislaus (Confessions at 3:15pm)
- ❖ 4:00pm St. John Gualbert (Confessions at 3:30pm)
- ❖ 5:30pm St. John Kanty

3:00pm-8:00pm COME SOCIALIZE!

- ❖ St. Stanislaus Adamski Social Center restrooms will be open, Iced Tea & Coffee will be available from 3:00pm-8:00pm.
- ❖ Hors d'oeuvres will be served after Masses from 5:00pm-8:00pm

Financial Donations will be accepted to go toward a scholarship for a student(s) attending a Catholic Elementary School in the City of Buffalo.

Checks can be made payable to: St. Stanislaus Church



Family wide hygiene product collection for Sister Josette's Food Pantry at Villa Maria College.

Please consider donating. A box for donations is in the church vestibule through September 7.

St. John Gualbert Parish

MONEY RAFFLE

GRAND PRIZE	\$600.00
2 ND PRIZE	\$400.00
3 RD PRIZE	\$300.00
4 TH PRIZE	\$200.00
5 TH & 6 TH PRIZES	\$100.00 EACH
7 TH & 8 TH PRIZES	\$ 50.00 EACH

Drawings will be held on September 7, 2024 — Tickets \$20.00 each, based on the sale of 250 tickets

SPREAD THE WORD



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®

St. John Kanty Scout Troop 107 will be hosting a **recruitment night Tuesday September 17th at 7pm** at St. Katherine Drexel. Pictured is the troop at Camp Merz. All the boys completed several Merit Badges, along with winning several awards including the annual Water Carnival, dessert cooking competition and then 1st Place Overall for the entire week out of all Troops.





You Are Invited

Lourdes Virtual Pilgrimage Experience™

Sunday, September 29th

St. Adalbert Basilica
212 Stanislaus Street
Buffalo, NY 14212
at 1:30 pm

- Receive Lourdes Water
- Touch the Grotto Rock
- Adoration & Benediction
- Rosary Procession (weather dependent)

 **A Plenary Indulgence Granted by Papal Decree**



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Saturday, August 31 at St. Stanislaus following the 4 PM Mass in our Social Hall. All are welcome!

St. Stanislaus 150th Anniversary books are now available for \$25.00 A lot of history and pictures went into this book. A beautiful memento. Available in the rectory office.

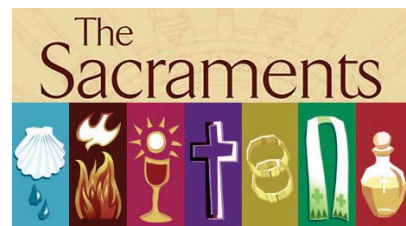


Saturday Vigil Masses
 return to
 St. John Kanty
 at 5:30pm.

Are **YOU**....

- Interested in becoming a Catholic?
- An adult who has never been confirmed?
- Interested in a wedding or a convalidation?
- Someone who needs an annulment?

If so, please contact
 Fr. Cole in your parish office or email at:



revcwebster@gmail.com.

Date	Day	Time	Site	Mass Intention	Requested By
9/1	Sun	9:15 AM	Corpus	+Gerald Foltyniak	Maryann Szczecinski
9/2	Mon	8:45 AM	Corpus	Pro Populo	
9/3	Tue	8:45 AM	Corpus	+Donald Banks & Kenny	Banks Family
9/4	Wed	8:45 AM	Corpus	God’s Blessings, Good Health Upon Ann Esposito	Fr. Mariusz Dymek
9/5	Thu	8:45 AM	Corpus	God’s Blessings, Good Health, Safety Ipon All Volunteers of Dozynki	Fr. Mariusz Dymek
9/6	Fri	8:45 AM	Corpus	Francis & Millie Zimmerman’s 64th Wedding Anniversary	Vada Therese Seeley
9/7	Sat	8:45 AM	Corpus	Dolores M. Tydelski	Francis & Millie Zimmerman
9/8	Sun	9:15 AM	Corpus	+Christine Cooley	Paul Gorczyca
9/1	Sun	10:30 AM	Drexel	+Ronald Marciniak	Mary & Kathleen Riley
9/2	Mon	8:30 AM	Drexel	All Souls Day Intentions	
9/4	Wed	8:30 AM	Drexel	Mothers Day Intentions	
9/6	Fri	8:30 AM	Drexel	Father’s Day Intentions	
9/8	Sun	10:30 AM	Drexel	+Dave Samulski	Barb
8/31	Sat	4:00 PM	Gualbert	+Tony Lis	Friend
9/1	Sun	9:00 AM	Gualbert	+Andreji Jaroszynski	Sister, Ewa
9/1	Sun	11:45 AM	Gualbert	+Leon & Valerie Pietrzyk	Family
9/3	Tue	8:00 AM	Gualbert	Living & Deceased Mothers For those memorialized in the Our Lady of Czestochowa Chapel	
9/5	Thu	8:00 AM	Gualbert	For the People of the Parish	
9/7	Sat	4:00 PM	Gualbert	+Marie Killian	Family
9/8	Sun	9:00 AM	Gualbert	+Alexander & Magdaline Krantz	Daughter & Grandchildren
9/8	Sun	11:45 AM	Gualbert	+Joseph, Harriet, Paul Licnerski	Family
8/31	Sat	5:30 PM	Kanty	+Harry Jaworski	Wife & Family
9/1	Sun	10:15 AM	Kanty	Blessings & Good Health for Fr. Dan Palys	Sophie Osika & Family
9/3	Tue	8:30 AM	Kanty	+Edward Michalek	Family
9/5	Thu	8:30 AM	Kanty	+Joseph Dablewski	Barb
9/7	Sat	5:30 PM	Kanty	+Michael Streicher	Cindy
9/8	Sun	10:15 AM	Kanty	+Barbara Koza	Family
8/31	Sat	4:00 PM	Stanislaus	+Ron Szerbiak	Friends Mary Cisar & Mary Tisby
9/1	Sun	12:00 PM	Stanislaus	+Jozef S. Poslinski	Arlene Glica
9/1	Sun	5:00 PM	Stanislaus	+Joseph Pericozzi	Nancy, Gregory, Steven, Elizabeth, Sophie, Isabella, Chris Weigand
9/2	Mon	8:00 AM	Stanislaus	Living and Deceased Members of the Liskiewicz Family	Liskiewicz Family
9/4	Wed	8:00 AM	Stanislaus	+Kazimierz Macko	Krysryna & Zbigniew Matuszewski
9/6	Fri	8:00 AM	Stanislaus	Pro Populo	
9/7	Sat	4:00 PM	Stanislaus	+Louis & Bernice Wyrobek	Daughters
9/8	Sun	12:00 PM	Stanislaus	+Constance Laurie	Mark Boyland
9/8	Sun	5:00 PM	Stanislaus	+Harry & Betty Cummings	Weigand Family

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