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Greater East Buffalo Family of Parishes

September 8, 2024 | Twenty-third 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

9:00am.....St. John Gualbert (Polish)

SUNDAY:

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
CONFESSIO	NS: 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

Bulletin Deadline:

Bulletin requests are due 10 days in advance. Please email them to

bulletineastbuffalo@gmail.com



On Sunday, September 1st Leah Hoffmann was claimed Christ through the waters of baptism at SJK. Last weekend St. Stanislaus celebrated their Peach Festival.

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

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

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

^{*} All staff at St. Stanislaus Wednesdays

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Weekly Collections:				
St. John Kanty:	Aug 25	\$ 591.00		
St. John Gualbert:	Aug 25	\$ 989.00		
St. Stanislaus:	Aug 25	\$1954.00		
St. Katharine Drexel:	Aug 25	\$1134.00		
Corpus Christi:	Aug 25	\$1178.00		



The Sanctuary Light is Lite for

Constance Laurie
By Mark Boyland
St. Staanislaus

YOUTH MINISTRY



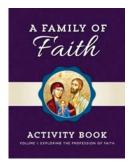
Our Family Faith Formation opening gathering will be held on

Saturday, October 5th at 10:00am

at St. Katharine Drexel.

Families who have not previously registered can do so on our Family of Parishes Website under the 'Ministries' tab.

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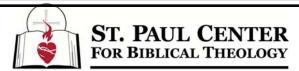


We are very excited to be beginning the Family of Faith series by Sophia Institute. K-8 students meet monthly to explore the Catholic faith alongside their parent(s). This year we will be exploring the Profession of Faith.



STAY TUNED FOR DATES!

This October Children's Liturgy of the Word will be returning to **St. Katharine Drexel!** Young people will be blessed and dismissed to break open the Word of God bi-monthly at our 10:30am Mass.



All Things Well

By Dr. Scott Hahn

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

The incident in today's Gospel is recorded only by Mark. The key line is what the crowd says at the end: "He has done all things well." In the Greek, this echoes the creation story, recalling that God saw all the things he had done and declared them good (see Genesis 1:31).

Mark also deliberately evokes Isaiah's promise, which we hear in today's First Reading - that God will make the deaf hear and the mute speak. He even uses a Greek word to describe the man's condition (mogilalon = "speech impediment") that's only found in one other place in the Bible - in the Greek translation of today's Isaiah passage, where the prophet describes the "dumb" singing.

The crowd recognizes that Jesus is doing what the prophet had foretold. But Mark wants us to see something far greater -- that, to use the words from today's First Reading: "Here is your God."

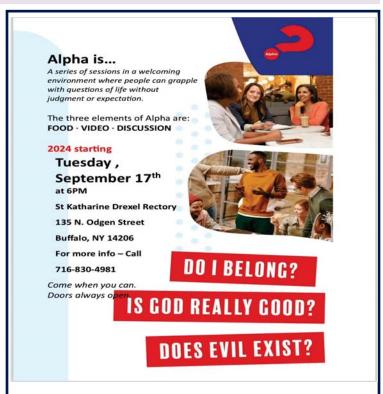
Notice how personal and physical the drama is in the Gospel. Our focus is drawn to a hand, a finger, ears, a tongue, spitting. In Jesus, Mark shows us, God has truly come in the flesh.

What He has done is to make all things new, a new creation (see Revelation 21:1-5).

As Isaiah promised, He has made the living waters of baptism flow in the desert of the world. He has set captives free from their sins, as we sing in today's Psalm. He has come that rich and poor might dine together in the Eucharistic feast, as James tells us in today's Epistle.

He has done for each of us what He did for that deaf mute. He has opened our ears to hear the Word of God, and loosed our tongues that we might sing praises to Him.

Let us then, in the Eucharist, again give thanks to our glorious Lord Jesus Christ. Let us say with Isaiah, Here is our God, He comes to save us. Let us be rich in faith, that we might inherit the kingdom promised to those who love Him.



One week to go before Alpha starts in our Family of Parishes. We hope that you and the 3 people you invited will join us. It is not only for seekers but for those who wish to grow in their faith as well. Continue to pray that the Holy Spirit touch the hearts of all of us. If this is to succeed it must be rooted in prayer.

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. call Kelly Ann -716-830-4981 to help or with questions.



Did you know that Fr. Cole is the chaplain for the Fr. Justin Council that encompasses the territory of the Greater East Buffalo Family of Parishes?

On Tuesday, August 27th, the Fr. Justin Council held it's annual installation of officers. All Catholic men 18 and older in good standing with the Church are invited to join the brotherhood focused on Unity, Fraternity, Charity, and Patriotism. Please call or email Fr. Cole at revcwebster@gmail.com if you would like more information. To learn more about the Knights of Columbus, visit: www.kofc.org.





A funeral was celebrated recently for:

+David J. & Kathleen M. Dombrowski-St. Stanislaus +David William Drzewiecki-St. John Gualbert +Henry J. Januszczak-St. John Gualbert

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



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 SOCALIZE!

- ❖ 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

Our Stewardship Pillar has asked that each parish contribute by brining some light snacks and goodies to be shared at St. Stanislaus Social Center. Please contact Kevin from Corpus Christi at 716-864-5590 with what you would be willing to bring. THANK YOU for your help in welcoming back our Alumni!

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Anthony and Alize Gorynski Who were married at St. John Gulabert on August 31, 2024.





St. John Kanty Scout Troop 107 will be hosting a **recruitment night** <u>Tuesday September 17th at 7pm</u> 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.





Lourdes Virtual Pilgrimage Experience. In 1858 the Mother of God appeared 18 times to Bernadette Soubirous in the grotto cave in Lourdes, France. Lourdes became well known and is well loved as a holy place of pilgrimage, prayer, peace and healing. Millions of people from all over the world have traveled to Lourdes each year. Now, Lourdes comes to us through a Lourdes Virtual Pilgrimage Experience on Sunday, September 29 at 1:30 pm at St. Adalbert Basilica, 212 Stanislaus St., Buffalo. With the grace of a plenary indulgence, this interactive, prayerful experience "transports" us to the Grotto in Lourdes through projected imagery, an in-person guide, actual pieces of the grotto rock and Lourdes water. The rosary and Eucharistic blessing are sacred parts of this profound experience. Come and experience the peace and healing of Lourdes without the international travel. Our Lady extends her invitation to all!

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Isaiah's message today is powerful: "Be strong, fear not! Here is your God... He comes to save you." By Jesus, we are saved from hopelessness in this life and from death in the next life. What an incredible deal -- worth devoting your life to it! If you have the desire to do this, contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org.

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.

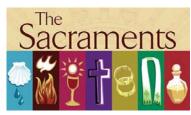


Saturday Vigil Masses
return to
St. John Kanty
at 5:30pm.

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



revcwebster@gmail.com.

at:

Weekly Mass Intentions

Date	Day	Time	Site	Mass Intention	Requested By
9/8	Sun	9:15 AM	Corpus	+Christine Cooley	Paul Gorczyca
9/9	Mon	8:45 AM	Corpus	Frank & Dolores Sapienza	Banks Family
9/10	Tue	8:45 AM	Corpus	All the People of Corpus Christi Church	
9/11	Wed	8:45 AM	Corpus	+Deceased Members of Oleszek Family	Donna Oleszek
9/12	Thu	8:45 AM	Corpus	+Raymond Siudak	Family & Friends
9/13	Fri	8:45 AM	Corpus	+Deceased Members of Idzik Family	Donna Oleszek
9/14	Sat	8:45 AM	Corpus	NO MASS	
9/15	Sun	9:15 AM	Corpus	+To Beg the Mother of God Stop the Killing of Children	
9/8	Sun	10:30 AM	Drexel	+Dave Samulski	Barb
9/9	Mon	8:30 AM	Drexel	All Souls Day Intentions	
9/11	Wed	8:30 AM	Drexel	+Norbert Lazarus	Ron & Mary Ann
9/13	Fri	8:30 AM	Drexel	Father's Day Intentions	
9/15	Sun	10:30 AM	Drexel	+Anthony & Rose Scarozza	Pat Dommar
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
9/10	Tue	8:00 AM	Gualbert	+Mary & Angeline Kowalczak	Daughter
9/12	Thu	8:00 AM	Gualbert	Pro Populo	
9/14	Sat	4:00 PM	Gualbert	+John Smith	Killian Family
9/15	Sun	9:00 AM	Gualbert	+Adam & Maria Kaczor	Family
9/16	Sun	11:45 AM	Gualbert	+Joseph Dablewski	Family
9/7	Sat	5:30 PM	Kanty	+Michael Streicher	Cindy
9/8	Sun	10:15 AM	Kanty	+Barbara Koza	Family
9/10	Tue	8:30 AM	Kanty	+Rev. Antoni Lutostanski	Friend
9/12	Thu	8:30 AM	Kanty	+Adam Michalek	Family
9/14	Sat	5:30 PM	Kanty	+Magdalene & Stephan Streicher	Cindy
9/15	Sun	10:15 AM	Kanty	+Florence Ceranski	Barbara & Cynthia
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
9/9	Mon	8:00 AM	Stanislaus	Pro Populo	
9/11	Wed	8:00 AM	Stanislaus	For A Special Intention	
9/13	Fri	8:00 AM	Stanislaus	+Gerald Gajewski	Wife
9/14	Sat	4:00 PM	Stanislaus	+Rita Dudczak	Dan & Jackie Tomaszewski
9/15	Sun	12:00 PM	Stanislaus	+Stanislaw Fijalkowski	Wife & Family
9/15	Sun	5:00 PM	Stanislaus	Health & Blessings for Very Rev. Marijan Procyk	Weigand Family

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