

# Greater East Buffalo Family of Parishes

February 2, 2025 | Fourth 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

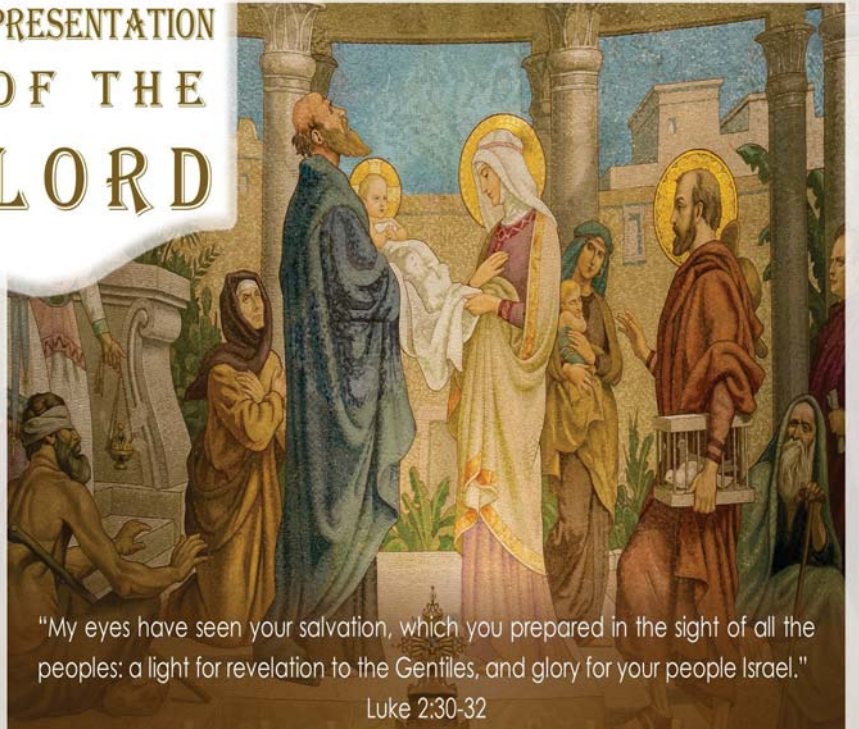
#### Monday/Wednesday/Friday

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

## PRESENTATION OF THE LORD



"My eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples: a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel."

Luke 2:30-32

## 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](mailto: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)  
 Rev. Mark Kreis, OSPPE,Ph.D.....Parochial Vicar  
 Cathy Bergen.....Secretary (Corpus Christi)  
 Noreen Mavromatis.....Secretary/Notary Public  
 Barbara Myszkiewicz.....Secretary  
 Elaine Williams.....Bookkeeper  
 Zygy Laskowski.....Maintenance (Gualbert)  
 John Riccione.....Maintenance (Drexel)  
 Bogdan Szymczyk.....Maintenance (Stanislaus)  
 Bob Zielinski.....Maintenance (Kanty/Adalbert)  
 Eric Sabadasz.....Organist (Stanislaus)  
 Rasa Stalygiene .....Organist (Stanislaus)  
 Michael Zachowicz.....Organist (Kanty/Gualbert)  
 Andrew N. Kowtalo.....Organist (Corpus Christi)  
 Robert J. Winkler.....Organist (Drexel)

## From Fr. Cole Webster

### THE GREATER EAST BUFFALO FAMILY OF PARISHES

Is celebrating

### HERITAGE MASSES\*\*

March 8, 2025 through March 23, 2025

**St. John Gualbert**  
 Founded 1888  
 Diocesan Shrine of Relics



Saturday, March 8, 2025  
 4:30 pm—Vigil Mass  
Sunday, March 9, 2025  
 10:00 am—Polish Mass  
 11:30 am—English Mass

**St. John Kanty**  
 Founded 1891  
 Home of Boy Scout Troop 107



Saturday, March 15, 2025  
 4:30 pm—Vigil Mass  
Sunday, March 16, 2025  
 10:00 am—Polish Mass  
 11:30 am—English Mass

**St. Stanislaus**  
 Founded 1873  
 Diocesan Shrine of  
 St. John Paul II



Saturday, March 22, 2025  
 4:30 pm—Vigil Mass  
Sunday, March 23, 2025  
 10:00 am—Polish Mass  
 11:30 am—English Mass

**\*\*During Heritage Days, Masses WILL ONLY BE CELEBRATED IN THE CHURCH SPECIFIED. Masses will not be available at the other church sites. Since Corpus Christi and St. Katharine Drexel are independent, their Masses will be celebrated according to their regular Mass schedule. Please refer to the Church Bulletin for additional information.**

## Weekly Collections:

St. John Kanty	
St. John Gualbert	Totals will be
St. Stanislaus	posted in the next
St. Katharine Drexel	bulletin
Corpus Christi	

## TOWN HALL MEETING

There will be a

*Town Hall Meeting*

for all parishioners of

**St. Katharine Drexel**

**Sunday, February 23rd**

*(Following the 10:30 AM Mass)*

Come for a parish financial update, to meet  
 parish leadership, and to discuss our past  
 successes and current challenges.

*welcome*  
 TO THE FAMILY

If you would like to join one of our parishes,  
 please visit our family website:  
**[www.eastbuffalocatholic.org](http://www.eastbuffalocatholic.org)**  
 and click on the Registration tab!



## YOUTH MINISTRY

### Upcoming Dates:

**H.S. Confirmation**—Sunday, February 2

**K-8 Faith Formation**—Saturday, February 8

**Children's Liturgy of the Word**—February 2 & 16

## MASS Intentions

There can be no more perfect, no more absolute, no more complete prayer than Christ's sacrifice, which is made present in the sacrifice of the Mass. When the priest offers Mass for a particular intention, be it for someone living or dead, Jesus' perfect prayer of obedience is offered to God specifically out of our love for that particular person. Having a Mass offered for someone is a form of intercessory prayer,

Masses are available throughout the year. A \$15 donation is recommended for each Mass.

### A Mass Intention can be for:

- A person who is living,
- A person who is deceased,
- A special intention appropriate to the celebration of the Eucharist, e.g., World Peace, Vocations,



### **Feast of St. Blaise February 3**

Blessing of Throats will take place at all Masses the weekend of February 1 and February 2

### ***The Sanctuary Light is Lite for***

For Hazel Vitko-Woods  
by Grandpa & Grandma Vitko-St. Stanislaus

For Irene J. Peltz  
By Son, Tom-St. John Gualbert



## BIBLE STUDY of JESUS' PARABLES

Jesus used parables to challenge and impress on His followers the need to change their thinking about how they related to God and others.

Draw nearer to God and enhance your understanding of His Word by attending the following sessions which will be held to help understand some of Jesus' parables- what he intended to teach, the response he expected, and how we can apply his parables today.

If interested contact Barb Delenkis at 716-839-4084 so that you have materials

**Studies will be at  
ST KATHARINE DREXEL on  
TUESDAYS from 2:30 - 3:30pm on the  
following dates:**

February 11	The Sower and the Soil
February 25	The Hidden Treasure and The Pearl
March 11	The Children in the Marketplace
March 25	The Barren Fig Tree
April 8	The Sheep and the Goats
April 29	The Dishonest Steward
May 13	The Talents
May 27	The Thief

**Rediscover Your Marriage** – Retrouvaille, a program for struggling married couples, simply means 'rediscovery'. The program offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. Retrouvaille is for couples who want to make their marriages better. We can help couples in troubled marriages and couples with good marriages who believe their marriages can be better. The primary requirement is a willingness to work on your marriage. Both husband and wife are required to attend the weekend. For more info call Carol at (716) 474-9371 or visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org). All calls are confidential and pre-registration is required. The next weekend is scheduled for April 4-6, 2025.

## Try Online Giving!

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We have the solution for you! Our parish family now has a way to donate online and set up recurring weekly or monthly donations. Visit our family website at:

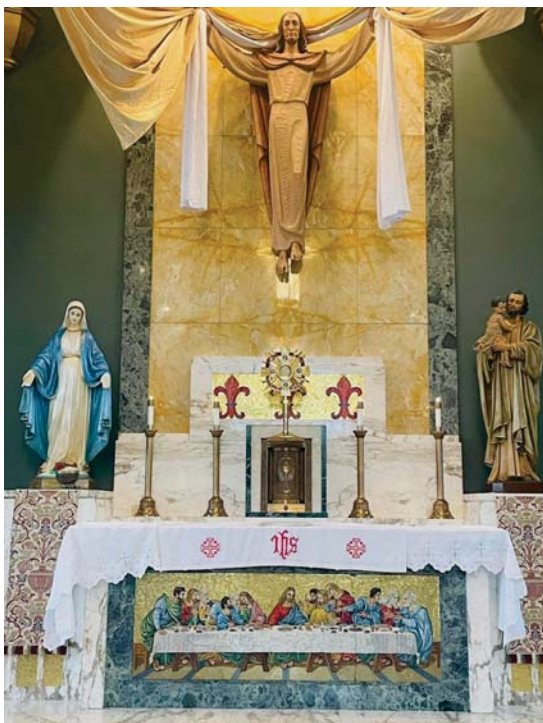
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### *Family Adoration*

**Corpus Christi - First Thursday**  
(February 6th) in Parish Chapel next to parking lot. 6:00-9:00pm

**St. Katharine Drexel - First Friday**  
(February 7th) 9:00am-10:30am

**St. Stanislaus - Every Sunday**  
4:00-5:00pm



***Troop 107 will celebrate their  
100th Scout Sunday Mass***

St. John Kanty

February 2, 2025

10:15AM

We are inviting all past, present and future scouts to this Mass

Light refreshments will follow Mass





**January 25-26: When someone comes to Catholic Charities, it's because they often have nowhere else to turn.** And when they come to us, we work hard to ensure their needs are met. Whether it's through helping a client navigate applications and resources, connecting them to additional supports, or simply being a comforting ear to listen, our staff aims to serve and find solutions. One senior director said, "Our employees don't realize they go above and beyond because it's typical work for them." When you support the annual Appeal, you support these efforts of taking care of those in our community. **We help all; we need help from all.** Give today at [www.ccwny.org/donate](http://www.ccwny.org/donate) or text HOPE4WNY to

**IT'S TAX TIME AGAIN:** We record amounts received in the weekly envelopes, so that parishioners can request a statement for tax purposes. The form below can be placed in the Sunday collection basket, or dropped off or mailed to the Rectory, to receive a statement of the amount we recorded from envelopes submitted in 2024. To help speed our response, include your envelope number as this is how the data are accessed in our computer. Your envelope number is the number appearing just above your name.

REQUEST FOR A STATEMENT OF SUNDAY ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTION –TOTAL Weekly

Envelope Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No: \_\_\_\_\_



### World Day of Consecrated Life 2025 is on February 2

Over 425 sisters and about 100 order priests and brothers minister to the people of God in our Diocese through prayer, presence and direct service. As they continue their ministry to you, they ask for your prayerful support for them.

### Greater East Buffalo Family of Parishes Winter Weather Policy

We will follow the guidelines set by the City of Buffalo for winter weather, (driving ban etc.)

If there is a **driving ban** in the City of Buffalo there will be no services and parish offices will be closed, including St. John Gualbert in Cheektowaga.

We will also follow the Buffalo Schools winter weather closures. If **Buffalo schools** are closed due to winter weather, there will be no services and parish offices will be closed, including St. John Gualbert in Cheektowaga.

Closings will be listed on Channel 2 – WGRZ.com & Channel 4—WIVB.com as “Greater East Buffalo Family of Parishes.” *Please be assured, the Mass intentions during driving bans and school closures will be fulfilled by our priests in their residence chapels.*



# Weekly Mass Intentions

Date	Day	Time	Site	Mass Intention	Requested By
2/2	Sun	9:15 AM	Corpus	+John & Regina Lewandowski	Zach Karalus
2/3	Mon	8:45 AM	Corpus	Pro Populo	
2/4	Tue	8:45 AM	Corpus	+Joan Waingwright	Steven & Janelle Horn
2/5	Wed	8:45 AM	Corpus	+Josephine Gregory	Brother Dan Gardner
2/6	Thu	8:45 AM	Corpus	+Rick & Erin Linde with Family	Briaan & Mary Haseltine
2/7	Fri	8:45 AM	Corpus	Good Health & Spiritual Healings for Joseph, Peter, & James Bergen	Mother
2/8	Sat	8:45 AM	Corpus	NO MASS	
2/9	Sun	9:15 AM	Corpus	+Richard Holly	Marian
2/2	Sun	10:30 AM	Drexel	+Ronald Marciniak	Nicky Marciniak
2/3	Mon	8:30 AM	Drexel	+Micky Thurston	Schmitt Family
2/5	Wed	8:30 AM	Drexel	+Michael Golinski	Family
2/7	Fri	8:30 AM	Drexel	+Kathy Euller	Ron & Mary Ann
2/9	Sun	10:30 AM	Drexel	+Sheilah Quigley	Brian Quigley
2/1	Sat	4:00 PM	Gualbert	+Rev Michael Burzynski	Family
2/2	Sun	9:00 AM	Gualbert	+Kazimiera Krauze	Wojcik Family
2/2	Sun	11:45 AM	Gualbert	+Joseph & Anna Beszczynski	Adele Tybor
2/4	Tue	8:00 AM	Gualbert	All Souls Intentions For Those Memorialized in the Our Lady of Czestochowa Chapel	
2/6	Thu	8:00 AM	Gualbert	+Irene J. Peltz	Son, Tom
2/8	Sat	4:00 PM	Gualbert	+Geraldine Serwon	Greg, Susan & Family
2/9	Sun	9:00 AM	Gualbert	+Kazimiera Krauze	Marian
2/9	Sun	11:45 AM	Gualbert	+Beszczynski Family Rita, Joseph, Raymond, Eugene & Leonard	Adele Tybor
2/1	Sat	5:30 PM	Kanty	+Steven Brendel	Jennifer
2/2	Sun	10:15 AM	Kanty	+Francis Niemczal	Family
2/4	Tue	8:30 AM	Kanty	+Mary Ann Maciejewski	Barb
2/6	Thu	8:30 AM	Kanty	For World Peace	Caroline
2/8	Sat	5:30 PM	Kanty	+Raymond S & Frances Raczyk	Son
2/9	Sun	10:15 AM	Kanty	+Michael Kucinski	Jennifer
2/1	Sat	4:00 PM	Stanislaus	Healing & Birthday Blessings for Ben Lisiecki	Marisia #1 & Marisia #2
2/2	Sun	12:00 PM	Stanislaus	Blogoslawiejstwo dla Olivi i jej dziadziusia	
2/2	Sun	5:00 PM	Stanislaus	+Halina Poslinski	Staff of Catholic Neighbors in Faith Family #4
2/3	Mon	8:00 AM	Stanislaus	+Rev. Daniel J. Myszka & Deceased of the Myszka Family	Family
2/5	Wed	8:00 AM	Stanislaus	+Jennifer Zupicich	Liskiewicz Family
2/7	Fri	8:00 AM	Stanislaus	+Nina Barszcz	Bozena & Richard
2/8	Sat	4:00 PM	Stanislaus	+Norrine Lewandowski	Gene & Loraine Prezepolewski
2/9	Sun	12:00 PM	Stanislaus	+Rita Boyland	Mark Boyland & Brothers
2/9	Sun	5:00 PM	Stanislaus	+Jan Bieszcz	Nadia Marc



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