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# Greater East Buffalo Family of Parishes

February 9, 2025 | Fifth 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

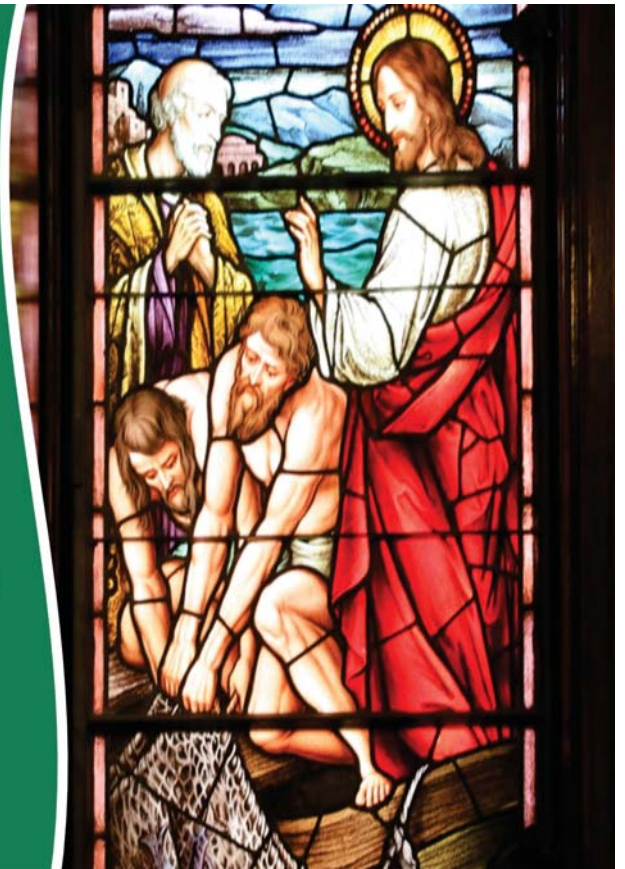
5<sup>TH</sup>

SUNDAY

IN ORDINARY TIME

"Do not be afraid;  
from now on you will  
be catching men."

Luke 5:10



## 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  
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 John Riccione.....Maintenance (Drexel)  
 Bogdan Szymczyk.....Maintenance (Stanislaus)  
 Bob Zielinski.....Maintenance (Kanty/Adalbert)  
 Eric Sabadasz.....Organist (Stanislaus)  
 Rasa Stalygiene .....Organist (Stanislaus)  
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 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	1/26	\$ 576.00
St. John Gualbert	1/26	\$1457.81
St. Stanislaus	1/26	\$1358.00
St. Katharine Drexel	in next bulletin	
Corpus Christi	1/26	\$2801.00

## 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:

**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, Respect for Life, etc.

### *The Sanctuary Light is Lite for*

+Norrine Lewandowski  
Of Carl & Cynthia Nowakowski  
St. Stanislaus



+Beszczynski Family Rita, Joseph,  
Raymond, Eugene & Leonard  
Of Adele Tybor  
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!

Are you are tired of forgetting your envelopes for church?

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:

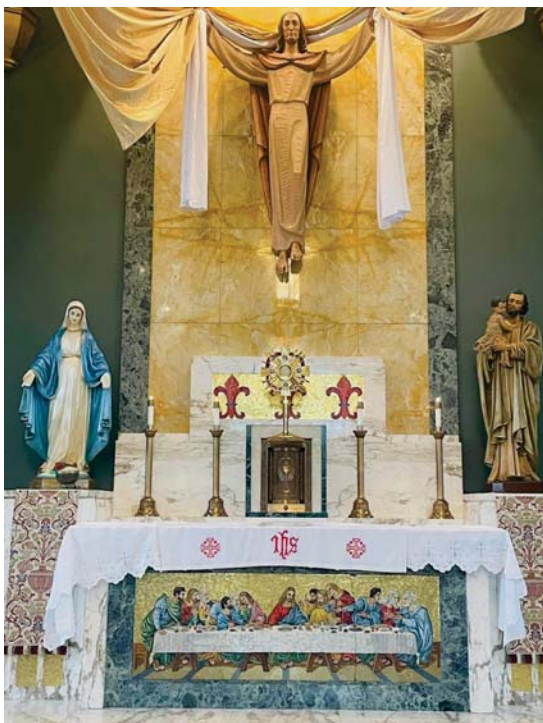
[www.eastbuffalocatholic.com/donate](http://www.eastbuffalocatholic.com/donate)

### *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



### ST. STANISLAUS

#### PIEROGI ORDERS

We will be selling our delicious homemade pierogi; cheese, sauerkraut and potato. Cost is \$16 per dozen. Please contact

Theresa at 716-893-3627 to place your order. Deadline to order is February 28.

**IT'S ALMOST PIEROGI MAKING TIME:** Volunteers are always welcome to help with pierogi making, which will take place on March 8 [prepwork], and March 10 thru March 13 beginning at 9 am in our Marian Hall. Please contact Theresa at 716-893-3627 if you are willing to help on any of the above dates or with any questions.



# SAVE THE DATE

## 3.30.2025

## YOUTH RALLY

*at Hilbert College*

NOTED CATHOLIC SPEAKER

*Paul J. Kim*



### St. Vincent de Paul is the Catholic Charities Appeal 2025 patron saint.

As the patron saint of charity, St. Vincent de Paul said, "Charity is the cement that binds communities to God and persons to one another. We should help and support one another and strive for peace and union among ourselves." Supporting the annual Appeal is a quick way to support those in need in our community, and to see the face of God in those we serve. Please give today at [www.ccwny.org/donate](http://www.ccwny.org/donate) or text HOPE4WNY to 44321.

**St. Vincent de Paul, pray for us!**

**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.

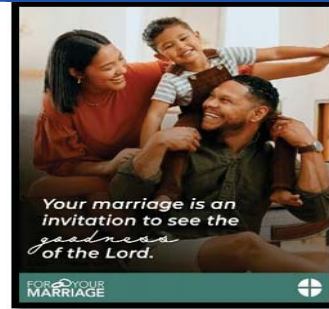
REQUEST FOR A STATEMENT OF SUNDAY ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTION –TOTAL Weekly

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

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



February 7th – 14th is designated as National Marriage Week? And today, February 9th, is World Marriage Day! Many resources are available for you and your spouse, intended spouse, and family here <https://www.foryourmarriage.org/celebrate-national-marriage-week/>

### A Prayer for Married Couples

Almighty and eternal God, You blessed the union of married couples so that they might reflect the union of Christ with his Church; look with kindness on them. Renew their marriage covenant, increase your love in them, and strengthen their bond of peace so that, with their children, they may always rejoice in the gift of your blessing. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

### 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*

# Weekly Mass Intentions

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Date	Day	Time	Site	Mass Intention	Requested By
2/9	Sun	9:15 AM	Corpus	+Richard Holly	Marian
2/10	Mon	8:45 AM	Corpus	Pro Populo	
2/11	Tue	8:45 AM	Corpus	+Emilio & Maria Caracci	Martin & Lucy Ederer
2/12	Wed	8:45 AM	Corpus	+John & Ann Ederer	Martin & Lucy Ederer
2/13	Thu	8:45 AM	Corpus	+Stephan & Gisella Eller	Martin & Lucy Ederer
2/14	Fri	8:45 AM	Corpus	+Johann & Franziska Ederer	Martin & Lucy Ederer
2/15	Sat	8:45 AM	Corpus	NO MASS	
2/16	Sun	9:15 AM	Corpus	Living & Deceased of the Alexander McGeary Family	Alexandra McGeary
2/9	Sun	10:30 AM	Drexel	+Sheilah Quigley	Brian Quigley
2/10	Mon	8:30 AM	Drexel	+Robert L. Stiglmeier	Schmitt Family
2/12	Wed	8:30 AM	Drexel	+Florence Swientko	Family
2/14	Fri	8:30 AM	Drexel	+Norbert Lazarus	Ron & Mary Ann
2/16	Sun	10:30 AM	Drexel	+Martin & Anna Ciezak	Barb
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
2/11	Mon	8:00 AM	Gualbert	Mother's Day Intentions	
2/13	Thu	8:00 AM	Gualbert	All Souls Intentions	
2/15	Sat	4:00 PM	Gualbert	Special Intention for Jake Paul	Family
2/16	Sun	9:00 AM	Gualbert	+Deceased of the Fydrych & Szymanski Family	
2/16	Sun	11:45 AM	Gualbert	+Irene Kusak	Family
2/8	Sat	5:30 PM	Kanty	+Raymond S & Frances Raczyk	Son
2/9	Sun	10:15 AM	Kanty	+Michael Kucinski	Jennifer
2/11	Tue	8:30 AM	Kanty	All Souls Intentions	
2/13	Thu	8:30 AM	Kanty	+Kenneth & Kathleen Karla	Caroline
2/15	Sat	5:30 PM	Kanty	Health Blessings for Dennis Rosolowski	Ray Raczyk
2/16	Sun	10:15 AM	Kanty	+Ted/Jennie Imbierowski & Zgymund/Helen Czajka	
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
2/10	Mon	8:00 AM	Stanislaus	+Vera Liskiewicz	Liskiewicz Family
2/12	Wed	8:00 AM	Stanislaus	+Gerald Gajewski	Wife
2/14	Fri	8:00 AM	Stanislaus	+Mieczyslaw Drozd	Wife & Family
2/15	Sat	4:00 PM	Stanislaus	+Eugene Lodyga	Dave Lodyga Family
2/16	Sun	12:00 PM	Stanislaus	+John Winkler	Nancy Weigand & Family





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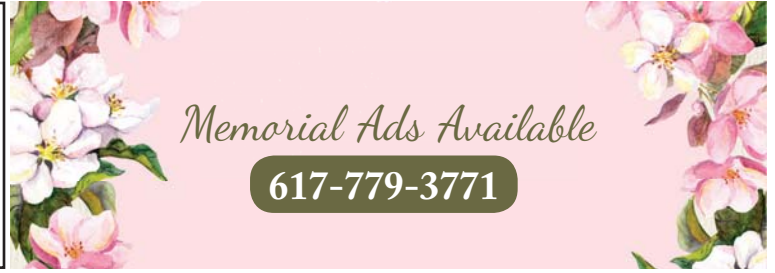
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