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## **Greater East Buffalo Family of Parishes**

March 9, 2025 | First Sunday of Lent

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

#### **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

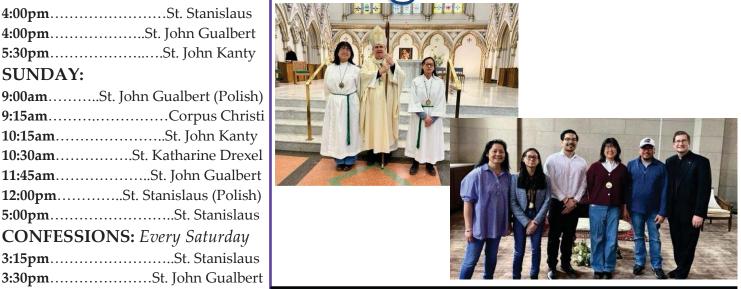
8:45am...M, T, W, Th, F

#### **Bulletin Deadline:**

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

bulletineastbuffalo@gmail.com

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On March 1, 2025 Gabrielle and Marielle DelaCruz from St. John Kanty received the 55th Annual Bishop's Altar Server Award at Mass held at Saint Joseph Cathedral. Thank you for your faithful and reverent service!

## **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

\* All staff at St. Stanislaus Wednesdays

\* 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

## **Parish Family Staff:**

Rev. Cole WebsterPastor				
Rev. Mariusz Dymek, OSPPEPastor				
(Corpus Christi)				
Rev. Mark Kreis, OSPPE,Ph.DParochial Vicar				
Cathy BergenSecretary (Corpus Christi)				
Noreen MavromatisSecretary/Notary Public				
Barbara MyszkiewiczSecretary				
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John RiccioneMaintenance (Drexel)				
Bogdan SzymczykMaintenance (Stanislaus)				
Bob ZielinskiMaintenance (Kanty/Adalbert)				
Eric SabadaszOrganist (Stanislaus)				
Rasa StalygieneOrganist (Stanislaus)				
Michael ZachowiczOrganist (Kanty/Gualbert)				
Andrew N. KowtaloOrganist (Corpus Christi)				
Robert J. WinklerOrganist (Drexel)				

## **Weekly Collections:**

St. John Kanty	2/23	\$ 547.00
St. John Gualbert	2/23	\$1597.00
St. Stanislaus	2/23	\$1305.00
St. Katharine Drexel	to be a	nnounced
Corpus Christi	2/23	\$1576.00

#### **Corpus Christi**

The Church office will be closed

#### March

Friday, March 14 through Sunday, March 23.
For sacramental emergencies
Please contact
Fight and Market 7716, 221, 0041

Father Mark at 716-331-9041

#### **Temporary Office Hours**

March 3 – March 6 from 10:00 – 12:00 March 10 – March 13 from 10:00 - 12:00 Lucy Ederer will be in the office on Monday and Wednesday Liz Reiser will be in the office on Tuesday and Thursday.



To register at any of our parishes please visit: www.eastbuffalocatholic.org/registration

## From Fr. Cole Webster

As we begin Lent the parishes of St. John Gualbert, St. John Kanty/Adalbert, and St. Stanislaus are getting out of their comfort zones by uniting together in prayer. Soon the parishioners of these parishes will constitute one newly formed body of Christ. The name of the newly formed community will be called St. Stanislaus which will be comprised of the St. Stanislaus worship site, the St. Adalbert worship site, and the St. John Gualbert worship site. As the structure of many of the parishes within our Family of Parishes changes, may we use this Lenten Season as an opportunity for our own spiritual renewal. Say "hello" to someone you don't know. As you worship in a church that may be unfamiliar to you, remember it is a church precious to others. As we are united by Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, I hope and pray with all my heart that unity becomes evident in Christ's Body, in all of us, the Church located here in the Greater East Buffalo area.

## Join us this Lent for "Forgiven"



From the Augustine Institute, Forgiven: The Transforming Power of Confession, explores the grace and healing offered in Confession and shows how this sacrament of mercy reveals the depth and bounty of God's love. By looking at God's revelation of his mercy in Scripture and making a step-by-step examination of the Rite itself, Forgiven communicates God's invitation to each one of us to come experience his indescribable love in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.



When: Wednesdays, March 26th, April 2nd, & April 9th

6:00 PM start; doors open at 5:30 PM. Each session will last 60-90 minutes and include video and discussion led with Fr. Mariusz Dymek. Sessions are sequential, but you are welcome to attend some or all sessions.

Where: Kolbe Center, across from Corpus Christi Church, on Clark Street. Street and lot parking available.

Questions? Contact Liz at 380-6700 - Registration not required

### YOUTH MINISTRY

#### **Upcoming Dates:**

## **First Eucharist Meeting**

March 15 at 10:00am



#### **LENTEN SOUP BRUNCH!**

Sunday March 23rd, 10:30 am - 1:30 pm St. Adalbert's Church 212 Stanislaus St, Buffalo, NY 14212

The Spiritual Pillar, with support of a team from St. Adalbert's (merged parish with St. Stan's/St. Gualberts/St. John Kanty's), welcomes everyone in our parish family to a Lenten Soup Brunch. Please stop by after any mass, regardless of your parish. We will give time for people to arrive. There will be a brief spiritual presentation, grace prayed, followed by light soup meal. Afterwards there will be historic tours of this beautiful church. This was very nice last year, help us make this a yearly spiritual tradition!

#### TEENAGERS - YOU'RE INVITED . . .

Young people in grades 8-12 are invited to *No Matter WHAT: A Day for Catholic Teens* on **Sunday, March 30**<sup>th</sup> **from 12-5:30pm** at Hilbert College in Hamburg!

Gather with teenagers from across the Diocese of Buffalo for an interactive day with national speaker Paul J. Kim! The day concludes with Mass with Bishop Michael Fisher.

The cost is \$25 and includes lunch. For more information or to register, visit



This will be an experience you won't want to miss!

## 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 Delenkitis 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:

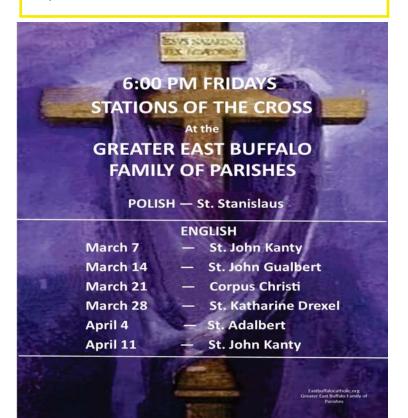
March 11 The Children in the Marketplace

March 25 The Barren Fig Tree

April 8 The Sheep and the Goats

April 29 The Dishonest Steward

May 13 The Talents



## Lenten ) Fish Fry

Ash Wednesday (March 5)

## **Every Friday in Lent**

(March 7 - April 18) 4-7 pm

St. Katharine Drexel Parish Hall 135 N Ogden St

Fish Fry Dinner...\$15 Shrimp Dinner...\$15 Crab Cake Dinner...\$15 Seafood Platter...\$20 Grilled Cheese Dinner...\$10

Dinners include coleslaw, macaroni salad. french fries, bread dessert

TAKE OUT or EAT IN You may bring your own drinks, soda, wine, beer



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5тн & 6тн PRIZES \$ 50.00 EACH

Drawings will be held on April 30, 2025

Tickets \$10.00 each, based on the sale of 400 tickets

## ST. STANISLAUS



### 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.



Team Pierogi will be selling their delicious homemade pierogi and placek in the Rectory on these dates:

March 30, April 6 and 13 from 9:30-1.

Pierogi, kraut or cheese: \$12 for 1/2 doz large pierogi; Placek: \$8 Pre-order if you can at this link: www.saintiohnkantv.com

#### 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.



St. Francis of Assisi

## Live Theatrical Performance



Date: April 2nd Time: 6:30 PM

Place: St. Katharine Drexel



Please join us as we welcome a Saint!

Don't miss an all ages performance of the most well-known and beloved Saint— Francis of Assisi.

Follow him on his life journey and gain a better understanding of how God transformed him and how Saint Francis' life can transform you too.

You'll meet and get to know one of the world's most popular saints, Francis of Assisi, in a live theatrical performance entitled "Rebuild My Church". Experience the power of a personal encounter with Christ and St. Francis through this one-man multi-media event. This inspiring show brings a beloved Saint to life. Accompany Francis on his journey as he recounts his transformative life: a well-to-do fun-loving youth, a soldier, touched by suffering, called by God, and transformed by the poor and beggars of his time. See how the son of a wealthy merchant gave up completely everything for the sake of Christ. Discover how his life touched so many people with his simple and humble approach amidst an affluent society and continues to affect millions to even the present day. Learn more about Saint Francis and his love of God through this deeply moving performance. All are welcome and encouraged to attend this free event.

uring Lent, penance should be not only internal and individual but also external and social. The practice of penance should be encouraged in ways suited to the present day, to different regions, and to individual circumstances.

Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy (No 110)



## Parish Progress on 2025 Catholic Charities Appeal

As of March 4, 2025

St. John Kanty—66.36% of Goal

St. John Gualbert—37.19% of Goal

St. Stanislaus—5.88% of Goal

St. Katharine Drexel—37.86% of Goal

Diocesan Goal: \$8,500,000.00

Appeal Progress: 36.59% of Goal

Please give at www.ccwny.org/donate or text HOPE4WNY to 44321.

Spring isn't the only thing on its way! HOPE Day 2025 is coming! Our annual Appeal's one-day "above and beyond" 24-hour fundraising effort is moving up this year and will be held on Wednesday, March 19. Be sure to follow us at ccwny.org, and on our Facebook and Instagram pages for more details on how you can contribute, help spread the word, and to track our progress on HOPE Day!

Date	Day	Time	Site	Mass Intention	Requested By
3/9	Sun	9:15 AM	Corpus	Gregory & Caitlin Guarnieri with Family	Mary & Brian Haseltine
3/10	Mon	8:45 AM	Corpus	Pro Populo Good Health, Healing, God's Blessings on Br. Daniel Geary	
3/11	Tue	8:45 AM	Corpus	+Tommie Fisher	Martin & Lucy Ederer
3/12	Wed	8:45 AM	Corpus	+David & Gloria Hirschbine	Martin & Lucy Ederer
3/13	Thu	8:45 AM	Corpus	+Gunther & Helga Edeerer	Martin & Lucy Ederer
3/14	Fri	8:45 AM	Corpus	+Robert & Colette Hagspiel	Martin & Lucy Ederer
3/15	Sat	8:45 AM	Corpus	NO MASS	
3/16	Sun	9:15 AM	Corpus	+Jan & Jozefa Seternus	Seternus Family
3/9	Sun	10:30 AM	Drexel	+Gert Matz	Schmitt Family
3/10	Mon	8:30 AM	Drexel	+Joseph Quigley	Brian Quigley
3/12	Wed	8:30 AM	Drexel	Pro Populo	
3/14	Fri	8:30 AM	Drexel	Mothers Day Intentions	
3/16	Sun	10:30 AM	Drexel	+Loretta Swiak/Tommy Ferrucci	Ferrucci Family
3/8	Sat	4:30 PM	Gualbert	+Joseph & Florence Bakowski	Estate
3/9	Sun	10:00 AM	Gualbert	+Krystyna Wojcik	Husband
3/9	Sun	11:30 AM	Gualbert	+Mary Skalski	Daughters
3/11	Tue	8:00 AM	Gualbert	All Souls Intentions	
3/13	Thu	8:00 AM	Gualbert	+Adolph Peltz	Son, Tom
3/15	Sat	4:30 PM	Kanty	+Matthew & Ruth Peters	Estate
3/16	Sun	10:00 AM	Kanty	All Souls Intentions	
3/16	Sun	11:30 AM	Kanty	Mother's Day Intentions	
3/8	Sat	4:30 PM	Gualbert	+Connie Zulawski	Jennifer
3/9	Sun	10:00 AM	Gualbert	+Stephen R. Cislo	Caroline
3/9	Sun	11:30 AM	Gualbert	+Rev. Michael Burzynski	Family
3/11	Tue	8:30 AM	Kanty	Mother's Day Intentions	
3/13	Thu	8:30 AM	Kanty	All Souls Intentions	
3/15	Sat	4:30 PM	Kanty	+Kenneth Karla (Birthday)	Caroline
3/16	Sun	10:00 AM	Kanty	+Charlotte Fyda	Jennifer
3/16	Sun	11:30 AM	Kanty	+Michael Kucinski	DelaCruz Family
3/8	Sat	4:30 PM	Gualbert	+Dorothy Szyjka (birthday) (Mass at St John Gualbert)	Family
3/9	Sun	10:00 AM	Gualbert	+Rita Boyland (Mass at St John Gualbert)	Dobosz Family
3/9	Sun	11:30 AM	Gualbert	All Souls Intentions	
3/9	Sun	5:00 PM	Stanislaus	+Mary Margaret D'Agostino	Buzynski Family
3/10	Mon	8:00 AM	Stanislaus	Living & Deceased of Liskiewicz Family	Liskiewicz Family
3/12	Wed	8:00 AM	Stanislaus	+Stanley & Louise Myszka	Family
3/14	Fri	8:00 AM	Stanislaus	Pro Populo	
3/15	Sat	4:30 PM	Kanty	+Marion Skowron	Daughters
3/16	Sun	10:00 AM	Kanty	+Helen Lodyga	David Lodyga Family
3/16	Sun	5:00 PM	Stanislaus	+Norman P. Glowacki	Family



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