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

September 7, 2025 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
<b>4:00pm</b> St	. John Gualbert

#### **SUNDAY:**

9:00am	St. John Gualbert (Polish)
9:15am	Corpus Christi
10:15am	St. Stanislaus
10:30am	St. Katharine Drexel
11:45am	St. John Gualbert
12:00pm	St. Stanislaus (Polish)
5:00pm	St Stanislaus

#### **CONFESSIONS:** Every Saturday

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3:15pm	St. Sta	nislaus
3:30pm	St. John C	Gualbert
8:45am (Sunday)	Corpus	Christi

#### **WEEKDAY MASSES**

#### Monday/Wednesday/Friday

8:00am...St. Stanislaus

8:30am...St. Katharine Drexel

Tuesday/Thursday

8:00am...St. John Gualbert

**Corpus Christi** 

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

8:45am... First Saturday

#### **Bulletin Deadline:**

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

bulletineastbuffalo@gmail.com

# Mass Mob at SKD!



#### **Office Hours:**

#### **Central Office**

at St. Stanislaus Monday-Friday 9:00am-3:00pm 123 Townsend St (716) 854-5510

#### St. John Gualbert

Open for In-Person Visits Thursdays Only 8:00am-11:30am

#### **Corpus Christi**

M, T, W, Th 9:30am-1:30pm 199 Clark Street (716) 896-1050

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

### **Parish Family Staff:**

Rev. Cole WebsterPastor
Rev. Mariusz Dymek, OSPPEPastor
(Corpus Christi)
Rev. Mark Kreis, OSPPE,Ph.DParochial Vicar
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<b>Bogdan Szymczyk</b> Maintenance (Stanislaus)
Bob ZielinskiMaintenance (Kanty/Adalbert)
Mary PalmerOrganist (Stanislaus)
Eric SabadaszOrganist (Stanislaus)
Michael ZachowiczOrganist (Gualbert)
Andrew N. KowtaloOrganist (Corpus Christi)
Timothy NeelOrganist (Drexel)

#### **Weekly Collections:**

St. John Gualbert	8/24	\$1285.00
St. Stanislaus	8/24	\$1601.00
St. Katharine Drexel	8/24	\$1109.00
Corpus Christi	8/24	\$2674.00



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

#### From Fr. Cole Webster

As I mentioned in my call to the parishes this past Monday, I often find that we as church are very dedicated to our Sunday worship and that we also spend a lot of our time and energy on fundraising/ socializing. But what about coming together to simply pray, eat, learn, and discuss our thoughts with other people? Personally, I learn so much and am edified by listening to the lived experience of others.

That is where ALPHA comes in as it wonderfully bridges the gap between fundraising/socialization and Sunday Worship. Attendees are invited to come together for a meal, pray together, watch a short video, and then discuss (if they want) what our topic means to them. Is there really more to life than this? Why did Jesus have to die? What do we mean when we say to "have faith?"

If you are looking to grow in your relationship with Jesus or are searching for a sense of community and comradery, then ALPHA is for you! All are invited so bring a friend to our first session on September 23 at the Pitass Center at St. Stanislaus!

#### 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 at the Central Office at 716-854-5510 or email him at: revcwebster@gmail.com.

#### The Sanctuary Light is Lite For

Health & Blessings For RJ Kowalski By Godmother St. Stanislaus



#### YOUTH MINISTRY



Our Family Faith Formation opening gathering

will be held on

Saturday, October 4th at 10:00am

at St. Katharine Drexel.



Children's Liturgy at Saint Katharine Drexel 10:30 Mass

First and Third Sundays of the month

Sept 21st Oct. 5th Oct. 19th

## WORDSEARCH

Can you find and circle the words listed below the wordsearch grid?

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Sunday Funday © Pilot Bulletins

#### THE HOLY ROSARY IS PRAYED

at the

#### St. Stanislaus Worship Site

every Sunday at 11:30 AM prior to the 12:00 PM celebration of the Eucharist

#### St. John Gualbert Worship Site

Recitation of the rosary every second SUNDAY of the month at 8:30 AM by members of the Holy Name & Each Sunday at 11:20 AM in preparation of the 11:45 AM Mass.

**Corpus Christi Parish** 

After daily Mass



Our Family of Parishes will be hosting ALPHA this year for 6 weeks.

ALPHA will **start Sept 23rd** at Pitass Center at 6PM.

There will be a ALPHA training for those who want to help run the program on Sept 9th @6PM at Drexel.

For more information , call Kelly Ann @716-830-4981



Fr. Mark Kreis, OSPPE, Ph.D. from the East Buffalo Family of Parishes will conduct **Bible Classes** for the academic year 2025/2026 in the Saint Stanislaus Parish Hall, located at 389 Peckham Street, Buffalo, New York. The lectures will

begin on  $\underline{\text{Wednesday}}$ ,  $\underline{\text{September 10th}}$ , 2025 at 6:30  $\underline{\text{PM}}$ . Ample parking is available off Fillmore Avenue.

Fr. Kreis studied the Bible at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem, then at the Biblicum in Rome, where he received his licentiate in Biblical Exegesis, and at the Pontifical University of Saint John Paul II in Cracow/ Poland, where he accomplished his doctoral dissertation in Biblical Theology. Presently, Fr. Kreis resides at Corpus Christi Parish, located on 199 Clark Street in Buffalo. If you have any questions, pertaining to the said classes, please, contact Fr. Kreis directly at his cell-phone: (716) 331-9041. The lectures are free of charge.



#### St. John Gualbert



St. Stanislaus Marian Hall 389 Peckam St.

Sunday, October 12, 2025

Doors open at 12:30 pm First Spin at 1:30 pm

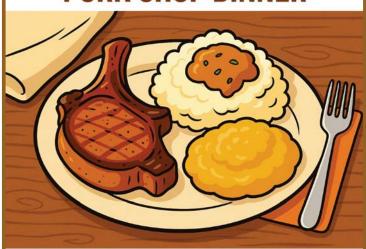
Tickets \$12.00 each

\$15.00 at the door

Tables of 8 or more tickets \$10.00 each Admission includes beer, wine, pop, water

NO OUTSIDE ALCOHOL ALLOWED

## **PORK CHOP DINNER**



SUNDAY OCTOBER 5TH
Dożynki Polish Harvest Festival
\$16.00
12:00 PM to SOLD OUT



Corpus Christi Church
Sears Street Hall
www.CorpusChristiBuffalo.org



#### St. John Gualbert Mafia Meat Raffle Winner

Congratulations to Karen Pszczolkowski
Thank you to all who supported our raffle!

### St. Stanislaus Spaghetti Dinner

Sunday, September 14 11:30 AM—3:00 PM Cost \$10.00

Dinner includes salad, spaghetti & meatballs, bread & butter, dessert

Tickets available in rectory office
Tickets also available after weekend
Masses

## Troop 107 100 Year Dinner



Saturday, September 20th Starts 5:00 PM Cost: \$20.00 Per Ticket.

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Due to the closing of St John Kanty Church, The Diocese of Buffalo has requested that all of the

cremains currently in the columbarium at the church be moved to a secure spot under the protection of the Catholic Cemeteries group. All of the cremains will be moved to the Crucifixion Columbarium at the Dale Rd. location of St Adalberts Cemetery. If you are related to anyone in the columbarium and have not been contacted by Catholic Cemeteries please give us a call at (716) 873-6500. Ask for Deacon Dave. We pride ourselves on the honor of keeping your families remains in a safe and holy area. Please remember that the Catholic Church and Catholic Cemeteries have an almost sacred responsibility to maintain our brothers and sisters for the next thousand years. Know that we take this very seriously and promise to oversee these grounds forever.

#### **Deacon David McDermott**

4000 Elmwood Ave. Kenmore, NY 14217 (716) 873-6500 Office



#### By Dr. Scott Hahn **Counting the Cost**

Like a king making ready for battle or a contractor about to build a tower, we have to count the cost as we set out to follow Jesus.

Our Lord today is telling us upfront the sacrifice it will take. His words aren't addressed to His chosen few, the Twelve, but rather to the "great crowds" - to "anyone," to "whoever" wishes to be His disciple.

That only makes His call all the more stark and uncompromising. We are to "hate" our old lives, renounce all the earthly things we rely upon, to choose Him above every person and possession. Again He tells us that the things we have - even our family ties and obligations - can become an excuse, an obstacle that keeps us from giving ourselves completely to Him (see Luke 9:23-26, 57-62).

Jesus brings us the saving Wisdom we are promised in today's First Reading. He is that saving Wisdom. Weighed down by many earthly concerns, the burdens of our body and its needs, we could never see beyond the things of this world, could never detect God's heavenly design and intention. So in His mercy He sent us His Spirit, His Wisdom from on High, to make straight our path to Him.

Jesus himself paid the price for to free us from the sentence imposed on Adam, which we recall in today's Psalm (see Genesis 2:7; 2:19). No more will the work of our hands be an affliction, no more are we destined to turn back to dust.

Like Onesimus in today's Epistle, we have been redeemed, given a new family and a new inheritance, made children of the father, brothers and sisters in the Lord. We are free now to come after Him, to serve Him no longer slaves to the ties of our past lives. In Christ, all our yesterdays have passed. We live in what the Psalm today beautifully describes as the daybreak of His kindness. For He has given us wisdom of heart, taught us to number our days aright.

Date	Day	Time	Site	Mass Intention	Requested By	Presider
9/7	Sun	9:15 AM	Corpus	+Christine Cooley-Anniversary of Birthday	Kathy & Paul Gorczyca	Fr. Cole Webster
9/8	Mon	8:45 AM	Corpus	God's Blessings & Healings for the Diocese of Buffalo		Fr. Mark Kreis
9/9	Tue	8:45 AM	Corpus	Pro Populo		Fr. Mark Kreis
9/10	Wed	8:45 AM	Corpus	+John T. Szymborski	Deborah Witul	Fr. Mark Kreis
9/11	Thu	8:45 AM	Corpus	+John T. Szymborski	Deborah Witul	Fr. Mark Kreis
9/12	Fri	8:45 AM	Corpus	+Jacek Szunczyk	Dariusz	Fr. Mark Kreis
9/13	Sat	8:45 AM	Corpus	NO MASS		
9/14	Sun	9:15 AM	Corpus	Congratulations 30th Wedding Anniversary Jeff & Mia Banks		Fr. Mark Kreis
9/7	Sun	10:30 AM	Drexel	+Nancy Delenkitis	Barb Delenkitis	Fr. Cole Webster
9/8	Mon	8:30 AM	Drexel	More Vocations to the Priesthood		Fr. Cole Webster
9/10	Wed	8:30 AM	Drexel	Living & Deceased Fathers		Fr. Cole Webster
9/12	Fri	8:30 AM	Drexel	Living & Deceased Mothers		Fr. Cole Webster
9/14	Sun	10:30 AM	Drexel	+Marian Perrotta	Riley Family	Fr. Bryan Zielenski
9/6	Sat	4:00 PM	Gualbert	For those memorialized in the Our Lady of Czestochowa Chapel		Fr. Cole Webster
9/7	Sun	9:00 AM	Gualbert	+For the Deceased of the Wojcik Family	Ewa	Fr. Mark Kreis
9/7	Sun	11:45 AM	Gualbert	Living & Deceased Mothers		Fr. Bryan Zielenieski
9/9	Tue	8:00 AM	Gualbert	+Irene J. Peltz	Tom Peltz	Fr. Cole Webster
9/11	Thu	8:00 AM	Gualbert	60th Wedding Anniversary Ted & Janet Kniazuk		Fr. Bob Stolinski
9/13	Sat	4:00 PM	Gualbert	Living & Deceased Mothers		Fr. Mark Kreis
9/14	Sun	9:00 AM	Gualbert	+Geneofa & Feliks Prokop	Marya & Zdiszlaw Zielinski	Fr. Jacek Mazur
9/14	Sun	11:45 AM	Gualbert	Living & Deceased Fathers		Fr. Cole Webster
9/6	Sat	4:00 PM	Stanislaus	+Louis & Bernice Wyrobek	Daughters	Fr. Mark Kreis
9/7	Sun	10:15 AM	Stanislaus	+Rev. Antoni Lutostanski	Krzyszton Family	Fr. Bob Stolinski
9/7	Sun	12:00 PM	Stanislaus	+Stanislaw Dobosz	Wife & Family	Fr. Mark Kreis
9/7	Sun	5:00 PM	Stanislaus	+Lucy Wawrzyniak	Estate	Fr. Bryan Zielenieski
9/8	Mon	8:00 AM	Stanislaus	+John & Gertrude Myszka	Family	Fr. Bryan Zielenieski
9/10	Wed	8:00 AM	Stanislaus	+Gerald Gajewski	Wife	Fr. Bryan Zielenieski
9/12	Fri	8:00 AM	Stanislaus	+Frank J. Myszka	Family	Fr. Mark Kreis
9/13	Sat	4:00 PM	Stanislaus	Health & Blessings for RJ Kowalski	Godmother	Fr. Cole Webster
9/14	Sun	10:15 AM	Stanislaus	+Stanislaw Dobosz	Marysa 1 & Marysa 2	Fr. Bob Stolinski
9/14	Sun	12:00 PM	Stanislaus	+Constance Laurie	Mark Boyland	Fr. Mark Kreis
9/14	Sun	5:00 PM	Stanislaus	+Dolores Kalinowski	Brother, Daniel & Zawadzki Family	Fr. Bryan Zielenieski



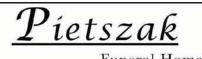
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