

Greater East Buffalo Family of Parishes

November 30, 2025 First Sunday of Advent

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

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

CONFESIONS: *Every Saturday*

3:15pm.....St. Stanislaus
3:30pm.....St. John 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



Earlier this month the Pauline Fathers from the American Province went on pilgrimage to Italy during this Jubilee Year of Hope. They visited many holy places like crossing the holy doors in papal basilicas, to the Shrine Santa Maria in Ravenna, and to Porto (Holy Mary in Seaport) where the relics of St. Paul the First Hermit, their patriarch are kept. To learn more about the Paulines and for vocation information visit www.osppe.us

Office Hours:

Central Office

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

St. John Gualbert

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Corpus Christi

M, T, W, Th
9:30am-1:30pm
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** For Sacramental Emergencies after office hours, please call Fr. Mark at 716-331-9041*

Parish Family Staff:

Rev. Cole Webster.....Pastor
Rev. Mariusz Dymek, OSPPEPastor
 (Corpus Christi)
Rev. Jacek Mazur.....Parochial Vicar
Rev. Mark Kreis, OSPPE, Ph.D......Corpus Christi
Cathy Bergen.....Secretary (Corpus Christi)
Noreen Mavromatis...Bookkeeper/Notary Public
Barbara Myszkiewicz.....Secretary
Elaine Williams.....Bookkeeper
Zyggie Laskowski.....Maintenance (Gualbert)
John Riccione.....Maintenance (Drexel)
Bogdan Szymczyk.....Maintenance (Stanislaus)
Bob Zielinski.....Maintenance (Kanty/Adalbert)
Mary Palmer.....Organist (Stanislaus)
Eric Sabadasz.....Organist (Stanislaus)
Rasa StalygieneOrganist (Stanislaus)
Michael Zachowicz.....Organist (Gualbert/Stans)
Andrew N. Kowtalo.....Organist (Corpus Christi)
Timothy NeelOrganist (Drexel)

Weekly Collections:

Due to early submission of bulletin amounts will be posted in next bulletin

SANCTUARY LIGHT INTENTIONS

The candle is lite for Health & Blessings
for
Candie Mirrione
By St. Stan's Lectors



St. John Gualbert Church Decorating for Christmas will take place on Sunday, December 14 after the 11:45 mass. Please join us.

St. Stanislaus Church hanging of garlands and wreaths will take place on Monday, December 1st after the 8:00 am Mass. Please join us.

St. Katharine Drexel Church decorating for Christmas will take place Friday, December 19 at 6:00pm.

*Many hands make light work!
A wonderful way to get involved!*

Nativity of Our Lord Mass Schedule

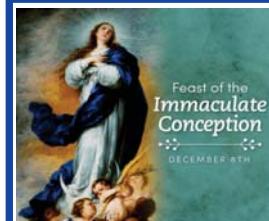
Christmas Eve ~ Wednesday, December 24

4:00 PM	St. Adalbert	Fr. Cole
4:00 PM	St. John Gualbert	Fr. Mariusz
6:00 PM	St. Katharine Drexel	Fr. Jacek
10:00 PM	St. John Gualbert	Fr. Cole
11:00 PM	Corpus Christi	Fr. Mariusz
Midnight	St. Stanislaus	Fr. Jacek

Christmas Day ~ Thursday, December 25

9:00 AM	St. John Gualbert (Polish)	Fr. Jacek
10:15 AM	St. Stanislaus	Fr. Bob
10:30 AM	St. Katharine Drexel	Fr. Cole
11:00 AM	Corpus Christi	Fr. Mariusz
12:00 PM	St. Stanislaus (Polish)	Fr. Jacek

No 11:45 AM Mass at St. John Gualbert



Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

Patroness of the United States of America

A Holy Day of Obligation

8:30 AM—St. Katharine Drexel*

8:45 AM—Corpus Christi

6:00 PM—St. Stanislaus

**Because this Solemnity falls on a Monday giving no opportunity for vigil Masses, an exception will be to allow an additional 8:30 AM Mass at SKD.*

YOUTH MINISTRY

Children's Liturgy
at Saint Katharine Drexel 10:30 Mass
First and Third Sundays of the month



December 7
December 21

Our Family Faith
Formation Program has
begun!
We meet monthly at
10:00am at St. Katharine
Drexel.
Upcoming dates:

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December 6	March 7
January 10	April 11

St. Stanislaus & St. John Gualbert

Presentation of Offertory Gifts at Mass will
resume the weekend of
December 6/7

Please inform the usher if you are present for the Mass intention being celebrated.

The gifts of bread and wine are presented at Mass to symbolize the offering of all of creation and the "work of human hands" back to God. They represent the congregation's joys, struggles, and daily lives, which are offered to be transformed into the Body and Blood of Christ through the Eucharist. This offering, rooted in Christ's Last Supper, signifies human cooperation with God in creation, which is then united with his redemptive sacrifice.

BIBLE STUDIES

Fr. Mark Kreis, OSPPE, Ph.D. will conduct **Bible Classes** on **Wednesday, Nights at 6:30 PM** in the Social Center at St. Stanislaus Church. If you have any questions, please, contact Fr. Kreis directly at his cell-phone: (716) 331-9041. The lectures are free of charge.

**Every other Tuesday
At Saint Katharine Drexel Rectory
From 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm**

Our next meeting and topic will be:
December 9 The Unworthy Servant

Please call Barb Delenkitis (716 839 4084) if interested in attending and for further information.

Monthly Men's Group—Cor

The next men's Group *Cor* (which means 'heart) meets with Fr. Cole on **December 16 from 7-8pm** at St. John Gualbert Rectory. Open to all men, the meeting lasts an hour as we pray and explore our faith together utilizing the *Into the Breach* series produced by the Knights of Columbus. Next session topic is: Brotherhood. Man was not meant to "go it alone," but to be in communion with others. It is important to build close friendships with other men of faith. Master Sergeant Sompaul Vorapanich shares lessons on the importance of brotherhood.



We welcome **Cooper Joseph Toporczyk**
son of

Aaron and Kendal Toporczyk to our family of
faith!

Cooper was baptized at St. John Gualbert
on Sunday, November 23, 2025

\$\$\$ Cash Raffle \$\$\$

LAST CHANCE TO PURCHASE
St. John Gualbert is having a
Christmas Cash Raffle.

Tickets are \$20.00 each and you have multiple chances to win.

Drawings are
 December 1-24, 2025.
 Monday-Saturday prizes: \$50.00
 Sunday prizes: 100.00
 Christmas Eve prize: \$250.00

Winners will be drawn daily.

Tickets are available at every weekend mass.

December 6 and Sunday, December 7, 2025
10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Marian Hall (Corner Fillmore & Peckham)
CHRISTMAS CANDY, COOKIE, FRUITCAKE,
AND PLACEK SALE

Homemade Christmas Cookies

Half Pound - \$12.00
Full Pound - \$24.00



Fruitcake

Loaf - \$8.00
Bundt - \$20.00

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First Come First Serve - \$8.00



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Gifts due this weekend

St. John Gualbert will once again be putting up the Giving Tree in the back of the church. We ask that you return your new, wrapped presents by the weekend of **November 29 and 30**. Thank you for helping to spread Christmas cheer.

LAST CHANCE! December 2025
St. Stanislaus Holiday Grocery Gift Card & Money
Raffle Calendar Donation \$15

The purchase of a calendar provides 32 chances to win. All prizes are worth \$25.00 or more. After each draw, your entry stub goes back into the barrel.

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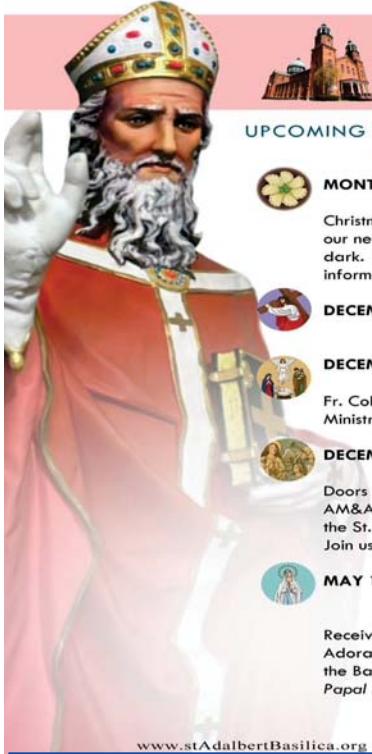
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The **Medical Aid in Dying (MAID)** Act has been passed by the New York State Legislature but Governor Hochul has not yet signed this legislation into law. Statewide candlelight vigils in opposition to the MAID (Assisted Suicide) Act have been organized for **Wednesday, December 3rd**. The Buffalo region's vigil will be held on that date from 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM in front of First Trinity Lutheran Church, 1570 Niagara Falls Blvd, Tonawanda 14150. Registration not required but helpful. Sign-up at <https://patientsrightsaction.org/new-york-vigils/>



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UPCOMING Masses & Events

MONTHS OF NOVEMBER & DECEMBER

Christmas Chocolate Candy Fundraiser featuring our newest addition, chocolate pierogi in milk & dark. See our Facebook page for details or for information please call: 716-997-9983.

**DECEMBER 18 | 4-7:00 PM | PENANCE SERVICE
4-5:00 PM | VESPERS & MORE**

DECEMBER 24 | 4:00 PM | CHRISTMAS EVE MASS

Fr. Cole Webster will be our Celebrant & our Music Ministry will feature soprano Brittany Mruczek.

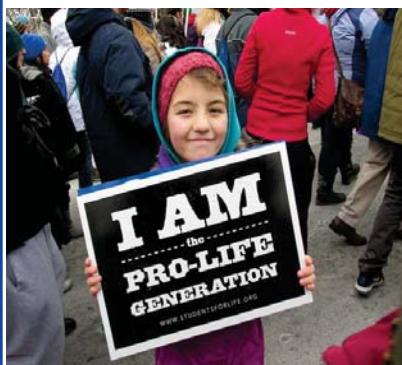
DECEMBER 28 | 2:00 PM | CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Doors open at 1:00 PM. We will have the original AM&A's Christmas Window on display, concert by the St. John Paul II Schola Cantorum. Join us for some warm beverages and cookies.

MAY 17, 2026 | 1:30 PM | LOURDES VIRTUAL PILGRIMAGE EXPERIENCE

Receive the Lourdes Water, touch the Grotto Rock, Adoration & Benediction & Candle Procession at the Basilica Grotto. (Plenary Indulgence Granted by Papal Decree; Vatican Recognized.)

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MARCH FOR LIFE

2026

While the Diocese of Buffalo will not be organizing a sponsored trip to the March for Life in 2026, the Respect Life Office has shared the following information:

MARCH FOR LIFE PILGRIMAGE TO WASHINGTON D.C.:

1) Travel arrangements by bus are available with an independent group departing from Our Lady of Victory Basilica on Thursday morning, January 22nd, and returning Saturday evening, January 24th. The itinerary includes attendance at the Diocese of Arlington's "Life is VERY Good" events. To register or for more information, contact Maria Walker at awalks1@verizon.net. Registration deadline: December 8th.

2) If you are traveling independently to the March for Life and would like to connect with others attending from Buffalo, contact the Respect Life Office at (716) 847-2205 or pro-lifeoffice@buffalodiocese.org

3) In addition, Vigil Masses are being planned in our diocese on the evening of January 22nd, as a local opportunity to gather in prayer for those unable to travel. Details to be published as they become available.

Let's lend a helping hand to the MOTHER TERESA HOME this Advent!



Did you know the Mother Teresa Home (MTH) is located within the boundaries of the Greater East Buffalo Family of Parishes? This program and home were established after seeing the need for a safe, nurturing environment for new or expecting mothers. It offers an intensive array of services to meet both their short-term & long-term needs. Through the years, the MTH has provided shelter, clothing, and more to hundreds of mothers and babies. *Let's support them in this noble endeavor!* The MTH has shared the following wish list of items needed to support residents currently living onsite and as they transition to independent living accommodations. **The Greater East Buffalo Family of Parishes will be collecting items from Saturday, November 29th through Sunday, December 21st.** Collection bins will be available in each of our Churches. **Your generosity is greatly appreciated!**

Diapers: sizes Newborn - 4

Baby wipes

Baby blankets

Onesies: Newborn to 12 mo.

Blankets and onesie's may be new or "gently" used

Bottled water

Women's hygiene products

Women's slippers

Sizes small – large

Dish detergent

Laundry detergent

Dryer sheets

Cleaning sprays

Toilet paper

Paper towels

Weekly Mass Intentions

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Date	Day	Time	Site	Mass Intention	Requested By	Presider
11/30	Sun	9:15 AM	Corpus	1) God's Blessing & Good Health upon Fr. Mariusz Dymek on his Birthday 2) 26th Wedding Anniversary of Maria & Jaroslaw		Fr. Mark Kreis
12/1	Mon	8:45 AM	Corpus	Pro Populo		Fr. Mariusz Dymek
12/2	Tue	8:45 AM	Corpus	+Stanislaw Dobosz	Friend	Fr. Cole Webster
12/3	Wed	8:45 AM	Corpus	+John & Florence Oleszek	Donna Oleszek	Fr. Mariusz Dymek
12/4	Thu	8:45 AM	Corpus	+Edward Bylina	Donna Oleszek	Fr. Mariusz Dymek
12/5	Fri	8:45 AM	Corpus	+Loretta Langowski	Children & Grandchildren	Fr. Mariusz Dymek
12/6	Sat	8:45 AM	Corpus	Dale & Gwen Russel	Matt Klinczar	Fr. Mariusz Dymek
12/7	Sun	9:15 AM	Corpus	+Jan & Bronislawa Warias	Seternus Family	Fr. Mariusz Dymek
11/30	Sun	10:30 AM	Drexel	+Robert Riley	Family	Fr. Cole Webster
12/1	Mon	8:30 AM	Drexel	+Adam Michalek	Mary & Family	Fr. Cole Webster
12/3	Wed	8:30 AM	Drexel	All Souls Intentions		Fr. Cole Webster
12/5	Fri	8:30 AM	Drexel	All Souls Intentions		Fr. Cole Webster
12/7	Sun	10:30 AM	Drexel	+Joseph John & Shirley Monin	John Monin & Family	Fr. Cole Webster
11/29	Sat	4:00 PM	Gualbert	+Edward & Theresa Olszowka	Hope Olesky	Fr. Cole Webster
11/30	Sun	9:00 AM	Gualbert	+Krystyna Wojcik	Romek & Family	Fr. Mariusz Dymek
11/30	Sun	11:45 AM	Gualbert	+Robert Pszczolkowski	Dawn, CJ, Tegna, Ian Keough	Fr. Cole Webster
12/2	Tue	8:00 AM	Gualbert	+Deceased Members of the Hale & Whitney Families	Fr. Bryan	Fr. Jacek Mazur
12/4	Thu	8:00 AM	Gualbert	All Souls Intentions		Fr. Jacek Mazur
12/6	Sat	4:00 PM	Gualbert	+Sr. Marie Sabanie/Eugene Boczar For those memorialized in the Our Lady of Czestochowa Chapel	Family	Fr. Jacek Mazur
12/7	Sun	9:00 AM	Gualbert	+Stanley & Jennie Szymanski	Daughter, Barbara	Fr. Jacek Mazur
12/7	Sun	11:45 AM	Gualbert	+Diane Uhteg	Debbie Uhteg & Family	Fr. Jacek Mazur
11/29	Sat	4:00 PM	Stanislaus	+Jerzy Machinski	Szymczak Family	Fr. Walter Grabowski
11/30	Sun	10:15 AM	Stanislaus	Pro Populo		Fr. Walter Grabowski
11/30	Sun	12:00 PM	Stanislaus	+Irena Udzielak & Gustaw Woinski	Krystyna & Zbigniew Matuszewski	Fr. Mariusz Dymek
11/30	Sun	5:00 PM	Stanislaus	+Irene A. & Leonard Sikora	Estate	Fr. Bryan Zielenieski
12/1	Mon	8:00 AM	Stanislaus	+Sophie Liskiewicz	Liskiewicz Family	Fr. Jacek Mazur
12/3	Wed	8:00 AM	Stanislaus	All Souls Intentions		Fr. Bob Stolinski
12/5	Fri	8:00 AM	Stanislaus	All Souls Intentions		Fr. Jacek Mazur
12/6	Sat	4:00 PM	Stanislaus	+Beata Konczak	Szymczak Family	Fr. Cole Webster
12/7	Sun	10:15 AM	Stanislaus	Health & Blessings for Izabella 1st Birthday	Family	Fr. Bob Stolinski
12/7	Sun	12:00 PM	Stanislaus	+Jacek Fijalkowski (Birthday) & Stanislaw Dobosz	Marisia #1 and Marisia #2	Fr. Mariusz Dymek
12/7	Sun	5:00 PM	Stanislaus	+Joan Jaworski (Birthday)	Friends	Fr. Bryan Zielenieski



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