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Greater East Buffalo Family of Parishes

December 14, 2025 Third 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

CONFESSIONS: *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



St. John Kanty Scout Troop 107 Congratulates their newest Eagle Scout, Thomas Kozlowski! CONGRATULATIONS! For more information about our Boy Scout Troop, please call the Central Office.

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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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 Webster.....	Pastor
Rev. Mariusz Dymek, OSPPE	Pastor (Corpus Christi)
Rev. Jacek Mazur.....	Parochial Vicar
Rev. Mark Kreis, OSPPE,Ph.D.....	Corpus Christi
Cathy Bergen.....	Secretary (Corpus Christi)
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Bob Zielinski.....	Maintenance (Kanty/Adalbert)
Mary Palmer.....	Organist (Stanislaus)
Eric Sabadasz.....	Organist (Stanislaus)
Rasa Stalysiene	Organist (Stanislaus)
Michael Zachowicz.....	Organist (Gualbert/Stans)
Andrew N. Kowtalo.....	Organist (Corpus Christi)
Timothy Neel	Organist (Drexel)

Weekly Collections:

St. John Gualbert	11/30	\$1522.00
St. Stanislaus	11/30	\$1820.00
St. Katharine Drexel	11/30	\$1948.00
Corpus Christi	11/30	\$1850.00

IN MEMORIAM

A funeral was celebrated recently for

Casey Nowak	St. John Gualbert
Amy Castelli	St. Katherine Drexel
Mary Ellen Staskiewicz	St. Adalbert

We express our deepest sympathy to their families and pray for the eternal repose of their souls.



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

Central Office Holiday Schedule

@ St. Stanislaus

Wednesday, December 17

Office will close at 12 PM

Christmas Eve office will close at 12 PM

Christmas Day—closed

December 26—closed

New Years Eve office will close at 12 PM

New Year's Day—closed

Friday, January 2 Open



YOUTH MINISTRY

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



December 21



Our Family Faith
Formation Program has
begun!

We meet monthly at
10:00am at St. Katharine
Drexel.

Upcoming dates:

January 10

March 7

February 7

April 11

May 9

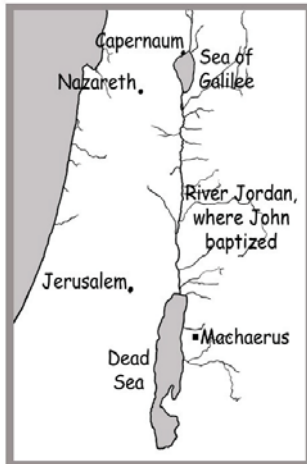
FAITH FACTS

(The reading from the
gospel of Matthew)

John the Baptist was
imprisoned by King Herod
Antipas in the fortress of
Machaerus. (See the map.)
He was executed there.

Herod Antipas was the
son of King Herod the
Great, who had massacred the Holy Innocents at
Bethlehem.

The gospels do not give the name of the fortress
where John was imprisoned, but we know the name
from a Jewish historian called Josephus. Josephus
lived between 37 A.D. and about 100 A.D., and he
wrote a history of the Jewish people. He mentions
both Jesus and John the Baptist.



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:
January 6 Grace

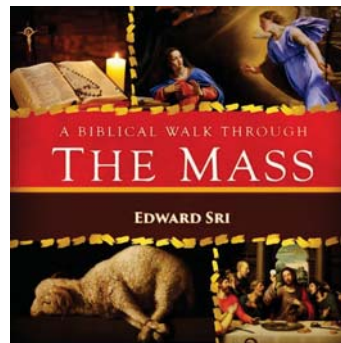
Please call Barb Delenkitis (716 839 4084) if interested
in attending and for further information.

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.

COMING SOON!

Fr. Cole will be leading a four-week book study at
St. Katharine Drexel, *A Bible Walk Through the
Mass* by Dr. Edward Sri.



SESSIONS @ 6:30PM:

January 7

January 14

January 21

January 28

Stay Tuned!

MASS INTENTIONS



The weekend of December 13/14 we will be taking Mass Intentions in the vestibule for St. John Gualbert at weekend Masses. Intentions may be for the Living or the Deceased. The donation is \$15 for a Mass. Cash or Check. You may also call our Central Office at 716-854-5510



Thank you to everyone who so generously donated gifts from the St. John Gualbert Giving Tree to help our friends at St. Luke's Mission of Mercy. Your generosity will help make Christmas merrier for these children. May God bless you.

St John Gualbert

St Vincent de Paul Society

will distribute food vouchers to needy families on Sunday, December 14 at St John Gualbert, immediately following the 11:45am Mass.

Our Lady of Czestochowa Chapel At St. John Gualbert



Would you like to memorialize someone in our Czestochowa Chapel? You can purchase a plaque for \$250 and you will be included in the mass said once a month for all those memorialized in the chapel.

Please contact the office at 716-854-5510
Dave Killian 716-994-5439



Greater East Buffalo Family of Parishes Visit to the Festival of Lights at Our Lady of Fatima Shrine Friday, December 26th

Sponsored by the Spiritual Pillar

- See the Lights!
- Fellowship!
- Fish Fry!
- Rosary!

Anyone interested in seeing the beautiful Christmas Lights at Our Lady of Fatima, we are planning an informal visit as a church family on Friday, December 26th. The lights are on from sunset until 9:00 pm.

Take a break after the Christmas rush is over! The church offers a Fish Fry dinner until 7:00 PM, which can be ordered when you arrive. However, in case it's busy and you don't want to wait, you have the option to phone in your order with your approximate arrival time at 716-754-7489 (press the directory to reach the kitchen).

We also plan to do a group Rosary in the church at 7:15 pm.

All transportation to the shrine is per party, though individuals might want to team up with others to carpool. There is no alternate day if inclement weather arrives, use your judgement as per travel.

Our Lady of Fatima Shrine
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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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Let's lend a helping hand to the MOTHER TERESA HOME this Advent!



Bringing **JOY** this third week of Advent! Pregnant and parenting women not only need basic necessities like food and shelter, but must also learn to be effective parents. The Mother Teresa Home program includes teaching parenting skills, child development, family budgeting, health & nutrition education, and other skills to promote economic independence and ensure the well-being of their children. Our collection drive for the Mother Teresa Home continues through December 21!

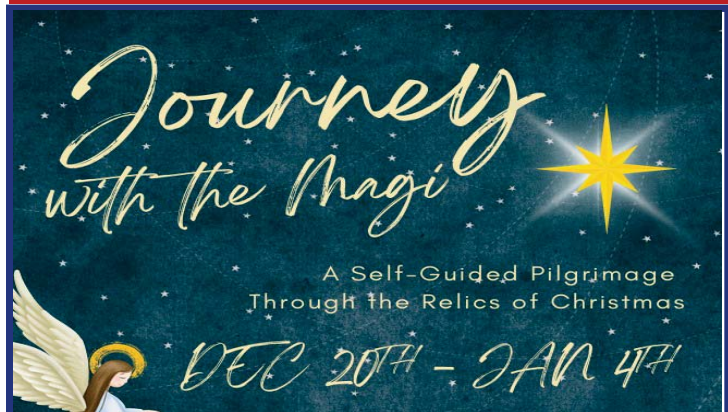


MARCH FOR LIFE 2026

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.



Just as the Magi journeyed to see the Christ child, we invite you to walk through the story of Jesus' birth in a self-guided pilgrimage at St. John Gualbert Diocesan Relic Shrine, 83 Gualbert Ave., Cheektowaga, NY. Pamphlets will guide you to encounter relics of the manger, the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Joseph, St. John the Baptist, St. Nicholas, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Wenceslaus, and other saints who foretold, witnessed, or celebrated the Nativity. The shrine will be open Saturday's and Sunday's December 20th-January 4th. Join us for a free guided tour of the second largest relic shrine in the country on Saturday, December 27th at 10:00am. If you have any questions or would like more information about our Adopt-A-Relic Initiative, please call our Central Office at 716-854-5510.

Weekly Mass Intentions

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Date	Day	Time	Site	Mass Intention	Requested By	Presider
12/14	Sun	9:15 AM	Corpus	+Kevin Helier	Matt Klinczar	Fr. Mark Kreis
12/15	Mon	8:45 AM	Corpus	+Helen Raczka	Daughter, Tina	Fr. Mark Kreis
12/16	Tue	8:45 AM	Corpus	Pro Populo		Fr. Mark Kreis
12/17	Wed	8:45 AM	Corpus	+Rita Sikorski	Leonard Sikorski	Fr. Mark Kreis
12/18	Thu	8:45 AM	Corpus	+John & Florence Oleszek	Donna Oleszek	Fr. Mark Kreis
12/19	Fri	8:45 AM	Corpus	+Deceased Members of Oleszek Family	Donna Oleszek	Fr. Mark Kreis
12/20	Sat	8:45 AM	Corpus	NO MASS		
12/21	Sun	9:15 AM	Corpus	+Victoria Gorczyca (Birthday)	Paul & Kathy Gorczyca	Fr. Mark Kreis
12/14	Sun	10:30 AM	Drexel	+James Patrick Scanlon	Family	Fr. Cole Webster
12/15	Mon	8:30 AM	Drexel	+Richard Radka	Family	Fr. Cole Webster
12/17	Wed	8:30 AM	Drexel	All Souls Intentions		Fr. Cole Webster
12/19	Fri	8:30 AM	Drexel	All Souls Intentions		Fr. Cole Webster
12/21	Sun	10:30 AM	Drexel	+Irvin Gardner	Joann Denz	Fr. Cole Webster
12/13	Sat	4:00 PM	Gualbert	+Frank & Florence Konicki	Greg, Susan & Family	Fr. Cole Webster
12/14	Sun	9:00 AM	Gualbert	+Krzysztof Radlicz	James & Bozena Serafin	Fr. Jacek Mazur
12/14	Sun	11:45 AM	Gualbert	+Robert Pszczolkowski	Rob, June, Nicholas, Alexander Pszczolkowski	Fr. Cole Webster
12/16	Tue	8:00 AM	Gualbert	+Paul Peltz	Tom Peltz	Fr. Jacek Mazur
12/18	Thu	8:00 AM	Gualbert	All Souls Intentions		Fr. Jacek Mazur
12/20	Sat	4:00 PM	Gualbert	Pro Populo		Fr. Jacek Mazur
12/21	Sun	9:00 AM	Gualbert	+Antonina Fydrych	Granddaughter	Fr. Jacek Mazur
12/21	Sun	11:45 AM	Gualbert	+Mary Riley	Thomas McCafferty	Fr. Cole Webster
12/13	Sat	4:00 PM	Stanislaus	For A Special Intention		Fr. Jacek Mazur
12/14	Sun	10:15 AM	Stanislaus	+Cecilia Ciesielski	Estate	Fr. Bob Stolinski
12/14	Sun	12:00 PM	Stanislaus	+Irena & Stanislaw Matuszewski	Zbigniew & Family	Fr. Jacek Mazur
12/14	Sun	5:00 PM	Stanislaus	+Nicole Liskiewicz	Nancy Weigand & Family	Fr. Bryan Zielenieski
12/15	Mon	8:00 PM	Stanislaus	+Lara Weigand	Liskiewicz Family	Fr. Jacek Mazur
12/17	Wed	8:00 AM	Stanislaus	+Stephen & Rose Sikora	Estate	Fr. Bob Stolinski
12/19	Fri	8:00 AM	Stanislaus	+Joseph & Agnes Grudzien	Estate	Fr. Jacek Mazur
12/20	Sat	4:00 PM	Stanislaus	+Irene Skowron	Daughter	Fr. Cole Webster
12/21	Sun	10:15 AM	Stanislaus	+Jacek Fijalkowski	Mom	Fr. Bob Stolinski
12/21	Sun	12:00 PM	Stanislaus	+George Zgliczynski	Loving Family	Fr. Jacek Mazur
12/21	Sun	5:00 PM	Stanislaus	+John Szyjka (Brthday)	Nancy Weigand & Family	Fr. Bryan Zielenieski

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