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Greater East Buffalo Family of Parishes

February 25, 2024 | Second 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

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, Th, F

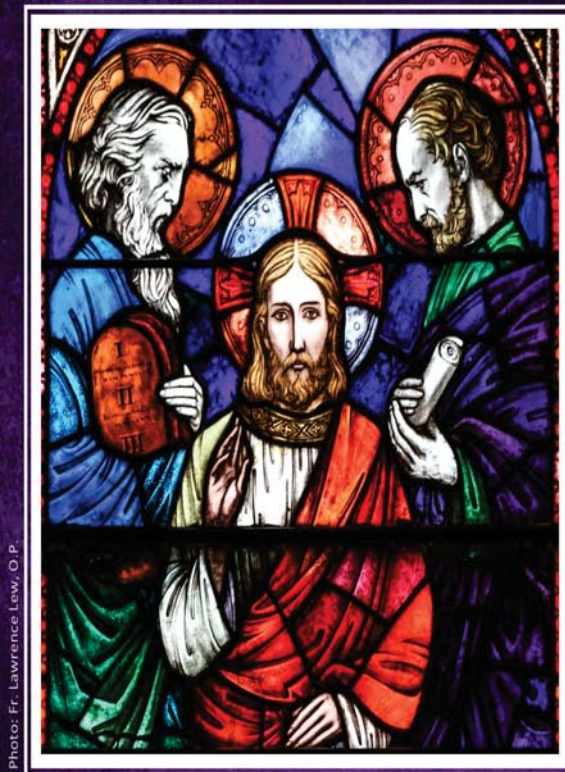


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2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF JESUS

Then a cloud came,
casting a shadow over
them; from the cloud
came a voice,
“This is my beloved Son.
Listen to him.”

Mark 9:7

Parish Offices:

Corpus Christi

199 Clark Street
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(716) 896-1050

St. John Gualbert

83 Gualbert Ave
Cheektowaga, NY
(716) 892-5746

St. John Kanty/
St. Adalbert

101 Swinburne
Buffalo, NY
(716) 893-0412

St. Katharine Drexel

118 Schiller St.
Buffalo, NY 14206
(716) 892-6746

St. Stanislaus

123 Townsend St
Buffalo, NY 14212
(716) 854-5510

Bulletin Deadline:

Bulletin requests are due 10 days in
advance. Please email them to
bulletineastbuffalo@gmail.com

Parish Family Staff:

- Rev. Cole Webster.....Pastor
- Rev. Mariusz Dymek, OSPPE.....Pastor of Corpus Christi
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- Eric Sabadasz.....Organist (Stanislaus)
- Michael Zachowicz..Organist (Kanty/Gualbert)
- Andrew N. Kowtalo..Organist (Corpus Christi)

From Fr. Cole Webster:

I hope that you all had a wonderful start to your Lenten Season! There is always so much going on this time of year as we seek conversion of heart so to rise to new life with Christ at Easter! Thank you to our Spiritual Pillar and our friends at St. John Kanty/St. Adalbert for organizing our **Agape Soup Brunch** last Sunday. With the cold and blustering wind and snow, it was a perfect opportunity to warm up and learn about our *Life in the Eucharist* program. I am thrilled to hear how well this family event was attended, despite the weather!

This Sunday we celebrate the **Rite of Welcome** at St. Katharine Drexel, a step in the RCIA process as Chloe prepares for the sacraments of initiation at the Easter Vigil. Through this rite, the church embraces Chole as a member of our community and promises to prayerfully accompany her on her journey. Lastly, if you are anticipating your young one to receive their first **Holy Communion** this spring, a meeting for parents and your young one will be held this Saturday, March 2nd at 10:00am in the Drexel school hall.

Parish Registration



Parish Membership: Welcome visitors! If you would like to join one of our parishes, please visit our family website: www.eastbuffalocatholic.org and click on the Registration tab. A parishioner is someone who has completed a registration form, regularly attends Mass, and offers time, talent, or treasure for the support of their parish.

It is necessary to be a registered and active parishioner in order to receive a letter of recommendation to serve as a Godparent or Confirmation Sponsor.

Weekly Collections:

- St. John Kanty:
- St. John Gualbert:
- St. Stanislaus:
- St. Katharine Drexel:
- Corpus Christi:

Coming Soon!

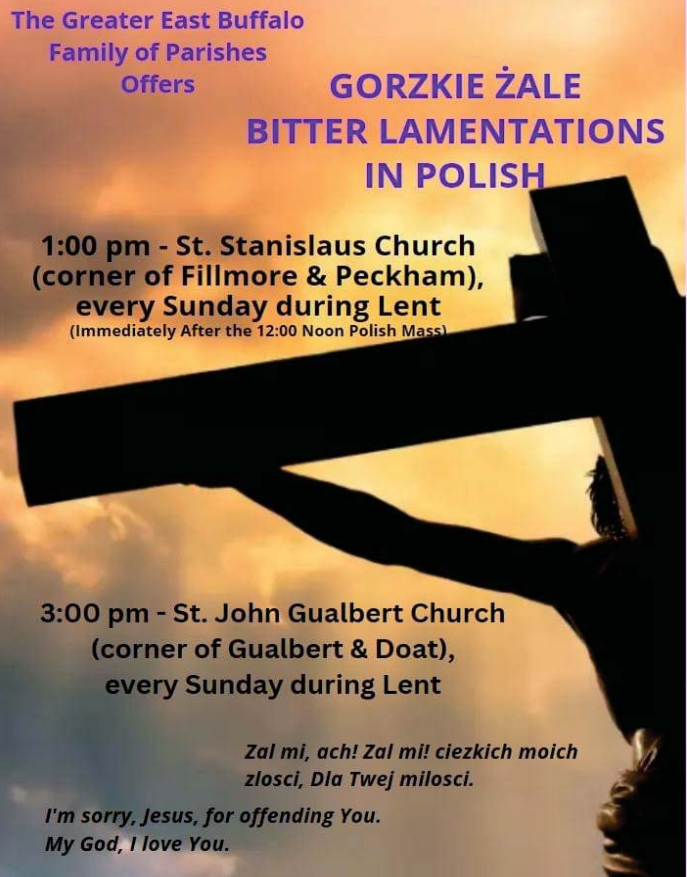
The Greater East Buffalo Family of Parishes Offers

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BITTER LAMENTATIONS
IN POLISH

1:00 pm - St. Stanislaus Church
(corner of Fillmore & Peckham),
every Sunday during Lent
(Immediately After the 12:00 Noon Polish Mass)

3:00 pm - St. John Gualbert Church
(corner of Gualbert & Doat),
every Sunday during Lent

Zal mi, ach! Zal mi! ciezkich moich zlosci, Dla Twej milosci.
*I'm sorry, Jesus, for offending You.
My God, I love You.*



Family Penance Service:

Thursday, March 14th:
Confessions available at St. John Gualbert from 5:30pm-7:30pm



Reconciliation



English: STATIONS of the CROSS

(All Stations at 6:00pm)

Polish:

Mar 1 – Drexel

All Friday's at St.

Mar 8 – Kanty

Stanislaus 6:00pm

Mar 15 – Corpus Christi

Mar 29 (Good Friday)

Mar 22 – St. Adalbert

12:00pm at St.

Faith Formation

LIFE IN THE EUCHARIST



EAST BUFFALO FAMILY OF PARISHES - LENT 2024

The Life in the Eucharist (LITE) program consists of presentations based on theological themes rooted in the teachings of the Catholic Church. It comprises an integral approach to the Eucharist rooted in the celebration of the liturgy and our lives with a deeper, more involved appreciation in the abiding presence of God through prayer. The program is a series of stories, teachings, small and large group discussions, witnesses, skits, songs, prayers, laughter and humor presented on each of the five themes covered. These themes are: God's love as Nourishment, Reconciliation, Transformation, Abiding Presence and Communion with the Suffering.

SCHEDULE (ALL SESSIONS START AT 6:00 PM)

- February 21 - Corpus Christi Kolbe Center
- February 28 - St. Katharine Drexel School Hall
- March 6 - St. Stanislaus Adamski Center Lower
- March 13 - St. Katharine Drexel School Hall
- March 20 - Corpus Christi Kolbe Center

PLEASE JOIN OUR FAMILY FOR LITE!



The Greater East Buffalo Family of Parishes offers a Family Faith Formation Program for children Pre-K to 8th Grade. This year, we are joining together as the young Church to explore who the person of Jesus is.

Our next session will be held at St. Katharine Drexel, School Hall from **10:00am-11:30am Saturday, March 16**

Important Sacramental Preparation Dates at St. Katharine Drexel School Hall

First Communion Family Meeting
Saturday, March 2nd @ 10:00 AM

First Reconciliation Retreat
Saturday, March 9th @ 10:00 AM



BEST Lenten Fish Fry

St. Katharine Drexel Parish Hall
135 N. Ogden St.
Every Friday in Lent 4-7pm
2/16- 3/29



Dinners include cole slaw, macaroni salad, french fries, bread, dessert

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

Grilled Cheese Dinner \$10

Fish Fry Dinner \$15

Shrimp Dinner \$15

Crab Cake Dinner \$15

Seafood Platter \$20

(fish, shrimp, crab cake)

Kid's Meal of grilled cheese and fries \$5



Kanty's Kitchen at St. John Kanty Church

Our Lenten Pierogi & Placek Sale with Basket Raffle Begins on Saturday, February 17th and continues every Saturday and Sunday from 10AM to 1PM through Palm Sunday

Our sale is held in the Rectory from 10 AM – 1 PM

Cheese pierogi and Kraut pierogi are available for \$12 for 6

Placeks are \$7.00

Pre-orders can be made by calling the parish office at 716-893-0412

or by email stjohnkantybflo@gmail.com

Saint Adalbert's chocolatiers will also be selling their famous Last Supper as well as some other smaller Easter chocolates.

FUNDRAISER INSTRUCTIONS



- Go to greatlakescoffeeroasters.com
 - Click on the "Fundraising" tab
 - Click on "Active Fundraisers"
 - Click on "St. John Kanty/St. Adalbert Church"
 - The password is SAINT (Must be all caps)
 - Select the item(s) you would like to purchase
 - Each item requires the customer to input the parishioner receiving credit for the sale (first and last name)
 - During checkout select "Fundraiser" as the shipping option.
- WE DO NOT SHIP FUNDRAISER ORDERS**
- Fundraiser runs 2/19 - 3/4



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ST. STANISLAUS PIEROGI ORDERS

We will be selling our delicious homemade pierogi; potato, cheese and sauerkraut will be available. Cost is \$15 per dozen. Orders can be placed between February 19 and February 26. Please contact Theresa at 716-893-3627 to place your order.

IT'S PIEROGI MAKING TIME! Volunteers are needed to help with pierogi making at St. Stanislaus, which will take place from March 4 thru March 7, beginning at 9 am each day in the Marian Hall. If you are willing to help us out on any of the above days, please join us. Contact Theresa at 716-893-3627 with questions.



Thank you to all those who donated "Soup for the Super Bowl." Clients from the Response to Love Center and the Catholic Charities Food Pantry at St. Katharine Drexel are appreciative of your kindness and generosity. Your contribution has made a meaningful difference in their lives. God bless.

New Parish Family Website!



Our Parish Family Website is up and running!

www.eastbuffalocatholic.org

Here you will find our family calendar, links to individual parish websites, Family Mass Times, and for new families, the ability to register online. Once our family bulletin is up and running you will also be able to access the most recent copy!

Online Giving is Here!

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 and click Online Giving!

Lenten Regulations:

Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years and older on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all Fridays of Lent.

Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all Catholics over the age of 18 but not yet 59. Those bound by this may only take 1 full meal. 2 Smaller meals are permitted to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted. Catholics should not lightly excuse themselves from these prescribed minimal practices.

Those who are ill, pregnant, on medication or special diets for health concerns, or those who work at extremely physical jobs may be exempt from these regulations.



Polish Pottery & Paczki Event

Due to the overwhelming response, we have added another session, which will be held on **Saturday, March 9**, from noon to 3:00 pm in Marian Hall at St. Stanislaus.

Cost is \$30; includes greenware bowl, paint, brushes, paczki, coffee and tea. Registration ends March 4. Checks payable to St.

Stanislaus RC Church. Note: items will be fired and available for pick up at a later date.



Mass Books For 2024:

Mass intentions are now being scheduled for the 2024 year. The Mass stipend is \$15. To schedule your Mass intention, please call your parish office.

Mass intentions can be requested on behalf of another living person—for example, the healing of someone who is sick or to commemorate a wedding anniversary.

Masses can also be offered for the eternal rest of a

2023 Contribution Statements

End of the year contributions statements are now available. Please call your respective parish office to request one.



Congratulations to Matthew Morcelle a 12th grade student at St. Francis High School for obtaining First Honors. Matthew and his family are parishioners of St. Katharine Drexel.

Weekly Mass Intentions

Date	Day	Time	Site	Mass Intention	Requested By
2/25	Sun	9:15 AM	Corpus	+Stefania Owczarek	Marcin & Wanda Ostrrowski
2/26	Mon	8:45 AM	Corpus	Living & Deceased Parishioners of CCC	
2/27	Tue	8:45 AM	Corpus	Ben & Lori Gehl & Family	Brian & Mary Haseltine
2/28	Wed	12:15 PM	Corpus	Julianna & Stanley Topor	Lucy & Martin Ederer
2/29	Thu	8:45 AM	Corpus	Kathleen Hahn	Brian & Mary Haseltine
3/1	Fri	8:45 AM	Corpus	+Gloria Troutman	Martin & Lucy Ederer
3/3	Sun	9:15 AM	Corpus	+Stephen Guard & +Kristi Johnson	Matt Klinczar
2/25	Sun	10:30 AM	Drexel	Living & Deceased Parishioners	
2/26	Mon	8:30 AM	Drexel	All Souls Intentions	
2/28	Wed	8:30 AM	Drexel	Mothers Day Intentions	
3/1	Fri	8:30 AM	Drexel	Fathers Day Intentions	
3/3	Sun	10:30 AM	Drexel	All Souls Intentions	
2/24	Sat	4:00 PM	Gualbert	+Roy Burkard	Burkard Family
2/25	Sun	9:00 AM	Gualbert	+Geraldine Serwon	Greg, Susan & Family
2/25	Sun	11:45 AM	Gualbert	+Rysard Kowal	Friend
2/27	Tue	8:00 AM	Gualbert	Living & Deceased Mothers	
2/29	Thu	8:00 AM	Gualbert	Living & Deceased Fathers	
3/2	Sat	4:00 PM	Gualbert	+Matthew & Ruth Peters	Estate
3/3	Sun	9:00 AM	Gualbert	+Joseph & Florence Bakowski	Estate
3/3	Sun	11:45 AM	Gualbert	Margaret Finaldi	Evan Krohl
2/25	Sun	10:15 AM	Kanty	+Stephan Maciejewski	Family
2/20	Tue	8:30 AM	Kanty	+Leonard Tortorice	Friend
2/22	Thu	8:30 AM	Kanty	+Richard & Lorraine Wiernik	Friend
2/25	Sun	10:15 AM	Kanty	Liv & Dec Members of the Ruksc Family	
2/24	Sat	4:00 PM	Stanislaus	+Cecelia Ciesielski	Estate
2/25	Sun	12:00 PM	Stanislaus	+Zofia, Apolinary & Tadeusz Opach	Family
2/25	Sun	5:00 PM	Stanislaus	+Adeline Trafalski (birthday)	Berni & Gene
2/26	Mon	8:00 AM	Stanislaus	Pro Populo	
2/28	Wed	8:00 AM	Stanislaus	+Anna Kasprowska (3rd anniv)	Daughter & Husband
3/1	Fri	8:00 AM	Stanislaus	+Matthew & Ruth Peters	Estate
3/2	Sat	4:00 PM	Stanislaus	+Mary Skowron	Daughters
3/3	Sun	12:00 PM	Stanislaus	+Eugenia Mavromatis (birthday)	Family
3/3	Sun	5:00 PM	Stanislaus	+Edward & Martha Nowak	Estate

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