

ST. STANISLAUS B&M

123 Townsend Street, Buffalo, NY 14212

"Mother Church of Polonia"

Founded 1873

CELEBRATING OUR 151ST ANNIVERSARY

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Office Hours

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

FAMILY OF PARISHES WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm St. Stanislaus & 4:00 pm St. John Gualbert

Sunday 9:00 am St. John Gualbert (Polish)

9:15 am Corpus Christi

10:15 am St. John Kanty

10:30 am St. Katharine Drexel

11:45 am St. John Gualbert

12 noon St. Stanislaus (Polish) (Radio Mass-WLOF-FM 101.7)

5 pm St. Stanislaus

FAMILY OF PARISHES WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

8 am Monday, Wednesday & Friday St. Stanislaus

8 am Tuesday & Thursday St. John Gualbert

8:30 am Monday, Wednesday & Friday St. Katharine Drexel

8:30 am Tuesday & Thursday St. John Kanty

8:45 am Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday Corpus Christi

12:15 pm Wednesday Corpus Christi

8:45 am First Saturday Corpus Christi

Confessions: Saturday 3:00 pm to 3:45 pm at St. Stanislaus

Polish Saturday School: offers classes for children and adults.

The classes are held on Saturdays from 10:30 am to 1:30 pm in our school building on the 2nd floor. Please call 716-903-3242.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS...

Saturday, January 6

Beginning of the collection of soup for the Response to Love Center (runs thru Sunday, February 11)

Saturday, January 20

10 am First Reconciliation Meeting (St. Katharine Drexel School Hall)

Tuesday, January 23

10 am to 3 pm City Ministry Conference, sponsored by The Road to Renewal (Social Hall upper & lower)

Wednesday, January 24

6:30 pm Parish Council (Social Hall lower)

The ROSARY is recited every Sunday at 11:30 am, prior to the noon Mass. Please join us.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 6

4:00 pm +Norbert, Arlene & Jeffrey Mruk by Mildred Mruk

Sunday, January 7, THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

12:00 Noon +Maria & Tadeusz Szeglowski by family

5:00 pm +Mary & Edward Snusz by Gene & Berni

Monday, January 8, The Baptism of the Lord

8:00 am +George R. Tzetzto by Teresa Lawrence

Tuesday, January 9—NO MASS

Wednesday, January 10

8:00 am For deceased members of the Myszka Family

Thursday, January 11—NO MASS

Friday, January 12

8:00 am +Michael Walter Liskiewicz by Liskiewicz Family

Saturday, January 13, Saint Hilary

4:00 pm For peace in Israel and Ukraine by Paul Wisniewski

Sunday, January 14, SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

12:00 Noon +Wlodzimierz Liskiewicz by Liskiewicz Family

5:00 pm +Jean Kolosko by Nancy Weigand

St. Stanislaus, pray for us!
Swiety Stanislawie, modl sie za nami

Welcome! We extend our hearts to you here, celebrating with us at St. Stanislaus, whether longtime parishioner or newly arrived in the parish. We thank God you are with us! If you are not registered, please fill out the form below and bring or mail to the parish office or place in the collection basket. We will make arrangements for your registration. New phone numbers and address change information are also appreciated.

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

New Parishioners New Phone New Address Moving, please remove from mailing list



YOU ARE IN OUR PRAYERS...



Madeline Schram, James Salasny, Jan Pawlikowski, Bogdan Magier, Ania Navas, Andrew Witkowski, Eugene Witkowski, Anne Preston, Daniel James, Sr. Josanne, Norrine Lewandowski, Alice Zasada, Janette Blake, Irene Cieslak, Eric Glinkowski, Connie Jakowiak, Anthony Lipinski, Fr. Jerzy Maj, Fr. Rafał Glinkowski, Jennifer Czarnecki, Joanne Marcucci, Frances Therese Jackson, Paweł Czyżewski, Teresa Barylska, Deborah Jax, Ron Skibicki, Janina Czyżewska, Carol Pitas, Carrie Beth Wicks-McGarry, Scott Hastings, Eddie Gawron, Patricia Zlotek, Linda Bickert, David Sliwinski, Carol Pietrzyk, Eleanor Jasinski.

May they be comforted with God's merciful compassion.

MASS BOOK FOR 2024. Mass intentions are being scheduled for the 2024 year. The Mass offering is \$15 per Mass, and is payable at the time the Mass is scheduled. Masses can be scheduled for Saturday at 4 pm; Sunday at 12 noon (Polish Mass) and Sunday at 5 pm. Weekday Masses are celebrated at 8 am on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

SANCTUARY CANDLE. Sanctuary candles for 2024 are also available. The cost is \$20, which includes two candles that will be lit for seven days.

PARISH COLLECTION: DECEMBER 31, 2023

4 pm Mass \$686 / Noon Mass \$700 / 5 pm Mass \$118
 Christmas \$242 / Monthly \$60 / Membership \$280 / Wafers \$12
 Solemnity of Mary \$232 / Catholic Relief Services \$25
 Central & Eastern Europe \$10 / Votives \$221 Total \$2586
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CHRISTMAS HOMILY. Fr. Mark Kreis, OSPPE, Ph.D., our Senior Parochial Vicar, invites you to listen and watch his homily from Christmas, which was taped at Corpus Christi Church. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9YFfIKgUwHI>

GREATER EAST BUFFALO PARISH FAMILY COLLECTION OF SOUP FOR THE SUPER BOWL to support the Response to Love Center. Collection begins on January 6 and ends on February 11. Drop off at Corpus Christi, St. Stanislaus, St. Adalbert, St. John Kanty, St. Katharine Drexel, and St. John Gualbert. Look for bins at your church. "Giving is Good for the Soul". Delivery to the Response to Love Center will take place on Wednesday, February 14 at 9:30 am. The Response to Love Center is located at 130 Kosciuszko St., Buffalo, NY 14212, 716-894-7030.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION. With Faith Formation up and running, we are now preparing for first sacraments. If your youngster needs to make their First Reconciliation or First Communion and are NOT already in our Faith Formation program, please contact Barb Myszkiewicz at 716-893-0412 or stjohnkantybflo@gmail.com.

First Reconciliation meeting will be held **Saturday, January 20** at 10:00 am, held at St. Katharine Drexel School Hall.

First Communion meeting will be held **Saturday, March 2** at 10:00 am, held at St. Katharine Drexel School Hall.



WE CELEBRATE THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD on Sunday, January 7. In honor of the Wise Men, packages of blessed chalk and incense will be available near the manger, after Mass, for you to take home. Marking on your doors: K+M+B 2024.

PARISH REPRESENTATIVES NEEDED FOR OUR PILLAR GROUPS. We still need 2 volunteers to represent our parish at the family of parishes meetings. It is **critical** that we have representation on all the pillars. We need someone to join the In/Out Reach Pillar and also the Stewardship Pillar. If interested, please contact Fr. Cole, or the rectory office.

Out Reach/In Reach Description: This pillar involves how we as church respond to the needs of our people, both in and outside of our family of parishes. Social outreach/justice are a key component of this pillar and can work together with organizations that already focus on specific outreach activities; St. Vincent de Paul, Food Pantry, etc.

Out Reach: Any ministry or activity aimed at bringing relief for those who are suffering, while maintaining inclusivity; Evangelization efforts geared at people who are unchurched and seeking Christ; Promotion of missionary discipleship to attract new Catholics.
In Reach: Ministry to those who are in physical or spiritual need; Empower parishioners; Develop a culture of welcome.

Stewardship Description: Stewardship looks at how we utilize time, talent and treasure among our parishes for the good of our parishes and people. Working closely to make sure our efforts in fundraising do not compete with one another, this pillar group works on coordinating efforts for a fundraising schedule, determining how volunteers get involved in ministries between parishes within the family and ways that people can get involved in the family. Volunteers; Donate time, treasure and or talent; Family Parish hospitality; Any activities that have to do with the above.



CITY MINISTRY CONFERENCE, sponsored by The Road To Renewal on **Tuesday, January 23** from 10 am to 3 pm. Topic: Doing More with Less: The Reality of Urban Ministry. The keynote speaker is Monsignor Ray East. His position with the National Association of Minority Contractors brought him to Washington, DC where he later experienced a call to the priesthood and was ordained in 1981 by Cardinal Hickey. Fr. East has served in six Washington parishes before being named director of the Office of Black Catholics and Vicar for Evangelization. He has worked in the areas of Liturgy, Youth Ministry, Initiation, and Evangelization. All are invited. Conference will be held in our Adamski Center. To register, call 716-847-8374.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS to honor couples who will observe their 25th, 50th, 60th and 70th wedding anniversaries. The Diocese of Buffalo & The Foundation of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Buffalo wishes to honor couples with a special Mass on **Sunday, February 11** (World Marriage Day) at 10:30 am at St. Joseph Cathedral, 50 Franklin Street in Buffalo. During the Mass, couples will be invited to renew their marriage vows. Following Mass, Bishop Michael W. Fisher will be available to take photographs in the Lady Chapel and will bestow upon them a small memento of the day. After Mass, brunch will be served at St. Anthony of Padua Church Center, 160 Court Street, located in downtown Buffalo behind Buffalo City Hall. Guests are invited to attend with the couples. **Please call the rectory office to register.** The deadline to register is Friday, January 12.