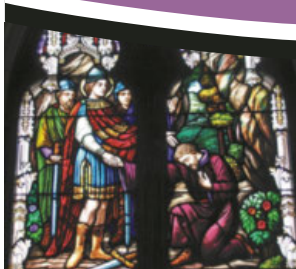


St. John Gualbert

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DECEMBER 17, 2023

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

PHONE: 716-892-5746 FAX: 716-897-3906

OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Friday: Noon—3 PM No office hours on Holydays and Holidays. Other hours call for an apt.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Articles should be submitted 10 days prior to the published Sunday date.

PARISH REGISTRATION: During office hours for all adults 18 years and older. Registration forms are also available in the church vestibule and can be returned in the collection

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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 4:00 PM	St. Stanislaus	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	
12:00 PM	St. Stanislaus (Polish)	

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, Wednesday, Friday	St. Stanislaus 8:00 AM
	St. Katharine Drexel 8:30 AM
Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.,	Corpus Christi 8:45 AM
Tuesday, Thursday	St. John Gualbert 8:00 AM
	St. John Kanty 8:30 AM
Wednesday	Corpus Christi 12:15 PM
First Saturday	Corpus Christi 8:45 AM

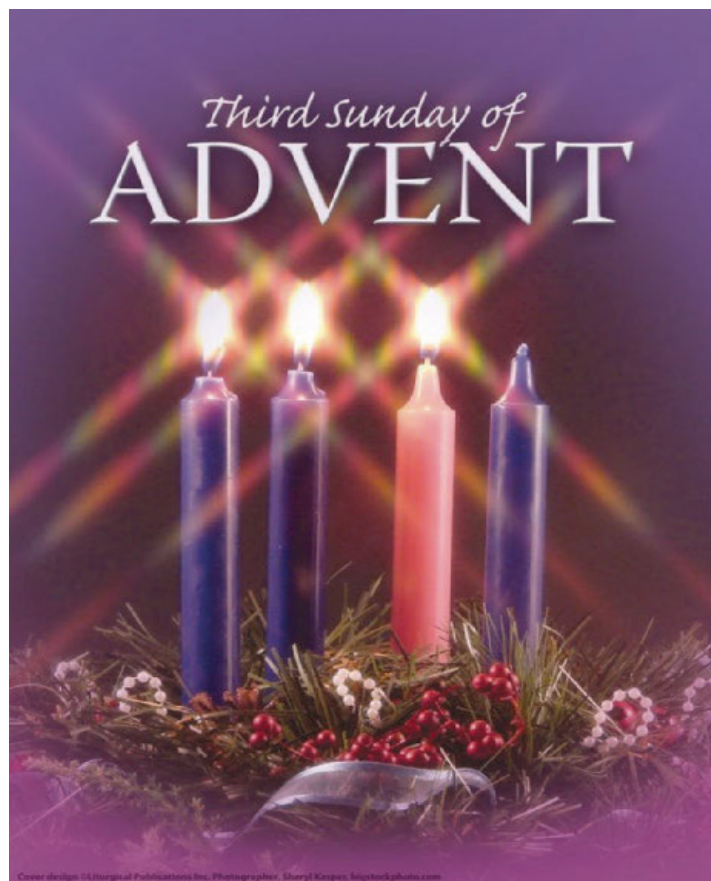
ROSARY: Recited at 11:20 AM –BEGINNING December 3rd

CONFESSIONS: Saturdays at 3:30 PM.

BAPTISMS: On Sundays. Parents should notify the rectory before the birth of the child, to make arrangements to attend a pre-baptismal class.

MARRIAGE: Arrange at least 6 months in advance.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION: Issued only to parishioners in good standing, i.e. they attend church & support it and registered at least 3 months.



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ST. JOHN GUALBERT PARISH



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16—ADVENT WEEK DAY

4:00 PM +Florence Konicki, of Children,
Grandchildren, Great Grandchildren

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17—THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9 AM +Deceased of the Jaroszynski & Wojcik
Families of Ewa

11:45 AM +Matthew & Ruth Peters of Estate

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19—ADVENT WEEKDAY

8 AM +All Souls Intentions

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21—ADVENT WEEKDAY

8 AM +James Cendrowski Sr. of Cendrowski
Family

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23—ADVENT WEEK- DAY

4:00 PM +Rev. Michael Burzynski of Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24—FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9 AM +Krystyna Wojcik of Son, Romek &
Family

11:45 AM **NO MASS**

6:00 PM Living & Deceased Members of Rescue
Hose #1 of Ann Tybor

10:00 PM For the Faithful of the Parish

MASS BOOK FOR 2024. Mass intentions are now being scheduled for the 2024 year. The Mass stipend 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 9 AM (Polish Mass) and 11:45 AM. Weekday Masses are Tuesday and Thursday at 8 am

Diocese of Buffalo Wedding Anniversary Mass Sunday, February 11, 2024 at 10:30AM St. Joseph Cathedral

For couples observing 25, 50, 60, 70 years of Marriage. Registration is required by January 12 Please call the parish office to register.

SACRIFICIAL OFFERING

December 9/10

\$1639/Maintenance \$63

Parish Club \$90/Christmas Flowers \$155

Imm. Concept \$140/Christmas \$60

Share in the Care \$209/Fuel \$100

Sol of Mary \$7

CHEEKTOWAGA, NY



4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday, December 23rd

4:00 pm at St. John Gualbert

NO Vigil at St. Stanislaus

Sunday, December 24th

9:00 am St. John Gualbert (Polish)

9:15 am Corpus Christi

10:15 am St. John Kanty

10:30 am St. Katharine Drexel

NO 11:45 am at St. John Gualbert

12:00 pm St. Stanislaus (Polish)

CHRISTMAS EVE

Sunday - Continued

4:00 pm - St. Adalbert

4:00 pm - St. Katharine Drexel

6:00 pm - St. John Gualbert

10:00 pm - St. John Gualbert

11:00 pm - Corpus Christi

Midnight - St. Stanislaus

CHRISTMAS DAY

Monday

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

10:15 am - St. John Kanty

10:30 am - St. Katharine Drexel

11 am - Corpus Christi

12:00 pm Stanislaus (Polish)



Corpus Christi, 105 Clark St.



St. Stanislaus, 123 Townsend St.



St. Adalbert, 202 Stanislaus St.



St. John Kanty, 63 Dunbar St.



St. John Gualbert, 83 Gualbert Ave.



St. Katharine Drexel, 135 North Dapin St.

PRAY FOR: Lorraine Wasiewicz, Tony Lis, Patricia Kowalewski, Nancy, John J., Judy Reischuck, Gary, Kathleen Fuller, Kayli Olson, Joseph C., Bryan Krajewski, Zimny Family, Gerry Sadowski, Deanna Pacini, Pirrami Family, Connie Meczynski, David & Elaine Piazza, Michelle Mitchell, Amanda B., Barbara Just, Rev. Emil Swiatek, Timothy Trabold, Al Nowak, Deacon Matthew & Dolores Stando, Chris, Daniel Komisarek, Gerald Reszel, Ed & Ann Weihing, Jessica Schewe, Marie Switalski, Kristen Smith, Christina Gravius, Joel Rivera, Jim Coburn, Wayne Gaik, Richard Kowalski, Sharon Williams, Ann Fragner, Brian Oakley, Mary Lou Stachnik, Cook Family, Edward Serwon, Irene G., Lawrence & Hernandez Families, Mary J., Ed Walek, David Markiewicz, Olivia Swinarski, Veronica Pietrzak, Dr. David A., Robert & Judy Mikowski, Kevin Roland, Eleanore Szymczak, Dorothy A., Barbara & John, Barbara Pietrzak, Teresa Lawrence, Dr. Tom and Marie O'Connor

**GREATER EAST BUFFALO
FAMILY OF PARISHES EVENTS**



Family Advent Prayer and Penance

Thursday, December 21 @ St. John Gualbert Church

4:00pm Church opens and Holy Hour prayers by the Spiritual Life Pillar

* Divine Office Vespers, Marian Reflections & Rosary

5:00pm Short Penance Service with Confessions available till 7:00pm

St. Adalbert

We are having a “pop-up” candy sale at St John Kanty (back of church vestibule) on December 17th, before and after our 10:15am mass. Our candy sale sold out earlier this month! Please support us, and buy some Christmas chocolate for family and friends!!

You may also place an order by calling the rectory, or 716-997-9983.

🌲 Milk, dark and white chocolate 🌲
Suckers - \$1-\$2

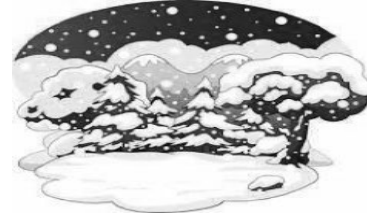
Third Sunday of Advent – December 17, 2023

John the Baptist urged his followers to turn away from sin and renounce anything that was keeping them from doing God’s will. What can you turn away from in order to hear God’s call more clearly and answer more readily? If God is calling you to a Church vocation, contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org

Greater East Buffalo Family of Parishes

(St. John Gualbert/St. John Kanty St. Adalbert/St. Katharine Drexel
St. Stanislaus/Corpus Christi)

Winter Weather Policy



The winter weather is on its way. We want our parishioners, friends, staff and our clergy to be safe this winter season. Our family has decided on the following in case of inclement weather.

We will follow the guidelines set by the City of Buffalo for winter weather, (driving ban etc.)

If there is a **driving ban** in the City of Buffalo there will be no services and parish offices will be closed, including St. John Gualbert in Cheektowaga.

We will also follow the Buffalo Schools winter weather closures. If **Buffalo schools** are closed due to winter weather, there will be no services and parish offices will be closed, including St. John Gualbert in Cheektowaga.

Closings will be listed on Channel 4 - WIVB.com as “Greater East Buffalo Family of Parishes.” *Please be assured, the Mass intentions during driving bans and school closures will be fulfilled by our priests in their residence chapels.*

Bulletin message for weekend of December 16-17:

Catholic Charities Kinship Caregiver Program is a resource for non-parents who may need support in stepping out of the relative role and into that of a parent. The program operates in Cattaraugus and Allegany counties and can help families locate resources in the community and offer personal assistance including case management, family counseling and parenting education. Catholic Charities also offers support groups for caregivers and for children, YMCA family memberships for those who participate in the group activities regularly, and youth groups/family fun nights. There is no cost to participate in the program. For more information and eligibility requirements, call 716-372-0101 or visit www.ccwny.org.

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