

Corpus Christi Church

Do not be afraid to be saints.
Follow Jesus Christ who is the source
of freedom and light.
Be open to the Lord
so that He may lighten
all your ways.

Pope John Paul II



*The Order
of Saint Paul*

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Sunday Masses

Saturday: 5:30 p.m.

Sunday: 8:15 a.m.; 10:00 a.m. (Polish); 11:30 a.m.

Weekday Masses

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday:

7:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

Monday, Tuesday & Saturday: 11:30 a.m.

Confession

(Sacrament of penance and reconciliation)

Saturday 5:00-5:30pm

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Sunday before 8:15 and 11:30 AM Masses;
following the 10:00 a.m. Mass

Sacrament of Anointing

If you are entering the hospital or facing a surgery, we encourage anointing. In case of emergency call the Rectory.

Exposition of the Holy Eucharist

Wednesday-Friday Following the 7:30 am Mass

Continuing until 11:15 am

Perpetual Novena to

Our Lady of Czestochowa

Every Saturday after 11:30 a.m. Mass.

Perpetual Novena in honor of St. Anthony

Tuesday after 11:30 a.m. Mass

Parish Office

Monday-Friday: 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Welcome

We extend to our visitors a very special welcome. We trust that the liturgy will be a blessing to you and you will visit us again. If you think you may be interested in joining Corpus Christi Parish, please fill in the form below and bring or mail to parish office or place in the collection basket. We will make arrangements for your registration. New phone number and address change information are also appreciated.

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ e-mail _____

New Parishioner New Phone New Address Moving; please keep me on the mailing list (check box)



We need you one weekend a month!

Our Saturday afternoon BINGO is in serious jeopardy of being lost because of lack of volunteers! BINGO raises \$15000 a year! This money goes a long way in supporting our beautiful church.

If we don't get more volunteers by JANUARY, we are going to have to shut BINGO down. This will really hurt our parish financially.

We are asking for you commit to one Saturday a month for 3 hours. BINGO has lost a lot of volunteers. A skeleton crew of people have been keeping it going, but we can't sustain this.

PLEASE HELP! If you are interested in volunteering, contact Norm Markowski @ 716.912.0932.

If you can't help, consider playing. It is a great way to support our church and maybe you can win some money in the process!

Mass Schedule September 15th –23rd, 2012.**Saturday, September 15**

5:30 Elizabeth Ann Krawczyk offered by
Husband Henry

Sunday, September 16

XXIV Sunday in the Ordinary Time

8:15 +Louis Chlebowy offered by
James and Eileen Chlebowy
10:00 +Czeslaw Aleksiejuk offered by Irena Baran
11:30 +M/M Joseph Preciszewski, Karole
Maziarski, and Maria Brant requested by
Joseph Preciszewski

Monday, September 17

11:30 +Anna Olszewski offered by Emmett and
Kathy Harrigan

Tuesday, September 18

11:30 +Anna M. Nowak offered by Kathy
Roncone

Wednesday, September 19

7:30 +Thomas Bartos offered by Nephew
Richard Bartos
11:30 +Joseph Puttagio by Lorraine Fagan
& Eli Mundi

Thursday, September 20

*Memorial of St. Andrew Kim Tae-gon and Compa-
nions, Martyrs*

7:30 + Louis & Theresa Lampka
11:30 For the Health and Wellbeing of Alice
Okon offered by Helena Golebiowski

Friday, September 21

Feast of St. Matthew the Apostle & Evangelist

7:30 + Special Intention
11:30 Fr. Matthew offered by Parishioners

Saturday, September 22

Commemoration of the Blessed Virgin Mary

11:30 + Josephine M Pecararo offered by
Joanne Koch & Florence Pitka
5:30 + Milton Dranes offered by Family

Sunday, September 23

XXV Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:15 Walter & Bertha Sasin offered by Sally
Loga
10:00 Sr. Mary Christine Songin, FSSI on Her
90th Birthday offered by Helena
Golebiowski
11:30 +Edward Hosinski offered by M/M
M. Sikoski

Prayer Requested

Your prayers are requested for the following;
Janice Rice, Michalina Zimkowski, Helen
Holakowski, Carolyn Woloszyn, Phyllis Wasik,
Eugene Stachowski, Bernice Kusek, Helen
Matuszewski, Celia Bogdan, John Wozniak, Ger-
trude Kapusinski, Richard Holly, Gary Skrownski
Victoria Gorczyca and Chester Krysiak. Please
keep in your prayer the soul of Theresa Lampka,
who was a long time parishioner, and her family.

Sanctuary Lamp

This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns for
++Louis and Teresa Lampka

October 7th

Because of the memory of St.
Francis of Assisi we will have a
traditional blessing of animals af-
ter 11:30 Holy Mass. The blessing
will be in the parking lot.

**October 7th**

Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament & whole Rosary
in English and in Polish @ 7 pm, in
front of the altar of Our Lady of
Czestochowa. Just a reminder, about
Fr. Mark's Bible Class @ 1 pm.

**FYI**

There are still a few Mass openings for the Month
of November. If you think you'd like to schedule a
Mass, call the office to see if that day is available.
They are scattered through out the month so we
have to check if the day you are requesting is still
open. Please understand that the days that are
filled have been requested a lot earlier. Sanctu-
ary lamps are available in the year 2013. So If you
have a particular day in mind, now is the time to
reserve your week.

Bingo

Remember Bingo. We can use players and volun-
teers. This is a very important Fund Raiser for
Corpus Christi. Let's help support it.

Welcome Deacon Coffey

Today's guest speaker is Deacon Coffey. He will
share what he has witnessed about Food for the
Poor's mission to care for the destitute as a means
of living out the Gospel mandate to love one an-
other.

CORPUS CHRISTI MISSION STATEMENT

“The mission of Corpus Christi Roman Catholic Parish is to nurture our Christ-centered prayer community steeped in love in the spirit of selfless service to God and neighbor, ever mindful of our roots under the protection of Our Lady of Czestochowa, recognizing the Eucharist as the source and summit of our Christian life.”

FLU Shots

We will be having a Free Flu Shot Clinic @ The Kolbe Center November 10th, 2012 from Catholic Health Systems. More details will follow when received from them. Keep watching for the Info. posted in the bulletins.

Sisters of St. Joseph Oktoberfest

On Sunday, September 23, from 5-9pm at St. Aloysius Gonzaga Church, 157 Cleveland Drive, Cheektowaga, The “Auslanders” will be playing music for dancing and singing. German food & beverages, knockwurst, bratwurst, limburger and more...they will have door prizes, and basket raffles. \$5 (pre-sale) includes popcorn, pretzels and music. \$6 at the door. Call 759-6454x20 for more details.

Bowling for 2012

It's not too late to register for this years bowling leagues. They still have a few openings and it's tons of fun. Take a chance, come meet new people and see what all the talk is about. We were featured in the paper and in the news. So come on be part of the fun. Call 777-4190 for all the details. The Bowling Allies are also open on Friday for open bowling, so drop in to throw a few ball down memory lane.

St. John Gualbert

S.J.G is sponsoring their annual Spaghetti and Meatball Dinner on Sunday, Sept. 23, from 11:30-3:30 at 120 Alexander Ave. Cheek. (school cafeteria). Tickets are presale only \$7 for adults, \$4 for children 12 and under. Call their rectory for more information at 892-5746.

Rediscovering Catholicism

This is a book study group at the Kolbe Center. Come join in a partnership and collaboration with fellow Catholics in a journey of our faith. If you are a devout Catholic or iis you have been away awhile you are welcome. We all have so much to learn about our religion, Catholicism is a lifestyle based on Jesus” Command “Love one another”. Join our journey Thursday's at 7pm. It's never to late to join in our journey. We meet for approximately 60 to 90 minutes, on the second floor of the Kolbe Center. Call Bob Krygier 716-523-4161 or bobkrygier@verizon.net



Just who do you think Jesus is for you now? Is He just an interesting historical figure? A nice guy among a lot of other nice guys who have started religions? Is He, as the Muslims

say, a great prophet? Is He just one among many in a long line of Jewish rabbis?

Or is Christ Jesus God's self-expression made human so that we can see Him, know Him, and love Him as one of us? And by “self-expression” I mean that Christ Jesus is God among us making Himself available to us. Christ Jesus is God the Son, the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity, made incarnate, made human flesh and blood for us so we can encounter Him in His Mystical Body, the Church. The point is that God is close to us, not distant, remote, and aloof.

As Christians we believe that God has made Himself available to us His children, not just to our minds but available to us in our humanity, in our whole persons, available to our minds, our hearts, our souls, and our bodies.

As Catholics we believe God has made Himself readily available to us in His Christ who comes to us after His resurrection in special ways in the Seven Sacraments of our Church. As Catholics we believe that God is especially present to us and deep within us in Holy Communion. The sixth chapter of St. John's Gospel is especially dear and important to us. When you go home today, take out your bible and read the six chapter of St. John's Gospel. It won't take you long – maybe ten minutes at the most.

But all of this would not have happened were it not for what Jesus went on to tell Peter and the other disciples in today's Gospel passage. All of this would not have happened unless Jesus had told them what He was going to do, and then did, namely to suffer terribly, to be rejected by the chief priests and elders, to be put to death, and after three days to rise again.

Is Jesus Christ simply an interesting historical figure? Is Jesus Christ just one religious leader among others? Just who is Jesus Christ for you? Just who do YOU think He is?

Peter and the other disciples gave their answers. What is your answer to His question?

Rev. Charles Irvin

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