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ORPUS

HRISTI

February 2nd, 2014 The Presentation of the Lord

Sunday Masses

Saturday: 5:30 p.m. Sunday: 8:15 a.m.; 10:00 a.m. (Polish); 11:30 a.m.

Weekday Masses

Masses are in Chapel Wednesday to Friday: 7:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m. Monday, Tuesday & Saturday: 11:30 a.m.

Confession

(Sacrament of penance and reconciliation) In the Church Saturday 5:00-5:30 p.m.

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Sunday before 8:15 a.m., 10:00 a.m. And 11:30 a.m. Masses

Sacrament of Anointing

If you are entering the hospital or facing a surgery, We encourage anointing. In case of emergency, please call the office.

Exposition of the Holy Eucharist

Wednesday to Friday following the 7:30 a.m. Mass Continuing until 11:15 a.m.

Perpetual Novena to

Our Lady of Czestochowa Every Saturday after 11:30 a.m. Mass

Parish Office Hours

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 contact our office at 716-896-1050. We will assist in making arrangements for your registration.

Mass Intentions

First Saturday
Saturday, February 1st,
The Vigil for Sunday
5:30 + Elizabeth Ann Krawczyk requested by her Husband Henry

Sunday, February 2nd,

HURCH

Presentation of the Lord, World Day of Consecrated Life

8:15 For Health and God's Blessings upon Colleen Komorowski

- 10:00 + Wincenty Baltaziuk od Rodziny
- **11:30** Mass is offered for all Clergy & Religious who served here at Corpus Christi

After All Masses Blessing of Throats

Monday, February 3rd, St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr
 11:30 Health and God's Blessings upon Colleen Komorowski

Tuesday, February 4th,

11:30 Health and God's Blessings upon Aniela and Stanley

Wednesday, February 5th, St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

- **7:30** Health of Jerome La Joice requested by the Hernek Family
- **11:30** + Florence B. Oleszek requested by her daughter, Donna

Thursday, February 6th, St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

7:30

11:30 + Richard Ratka requested by James Budny

First Friday

- Friday, February 7th,
- **7:30** Health and God's Blessings upon Aniela and Stanley
- **11:30** Good health upon Theresa requested by her Mom

Saturday, February 8th,

11:30 Health and God's Blessings upon Aniela and Stanley

The Vigil for Sunday

5:30 + Florence B. Oleszek requested by her Daughter, Donna

Sunday, February, 9th,

- 8:15 + Anna Winkler requested by Vicki and John
- 10:00 + Franciszek Szafranski od córki z rodziną
- **11:30** + Stanley Sikora recognizing the Anniversary of His passing, requested by his Wife, Mary

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Sanctuary Lamp The lamp in our Sanctuary burns to remember + Pauline Bernat requested by Family

Prayer Request

Prayers are requested for the following; Carolyn Woloszyn, Phyllis Wasik, Bernice Kusek, Kenny Friend, Gary Skrownski, Gary Stomparowski, Mary Kozlowska, Anna O'Shei, Christine Welczewski, Mary Ann Manual, Ronald Orcutt, Rita Sikorski, Alice Okon, James Pajak, Maria Serafin, Jane Boye, Margaret Walia, Timothy Sirkora and Rita Kroll.

Keep in your prayers + Chester J. Gasiorowski, who was laid to rest this week. He was a long time parishioner, usher and volunteer. Keep his family in your prayers as well.

Collections

Attendance & Collection for 1/26/2014

5:30 p.m. Attendance 7; collection \$ 52
8:15 a.m. Attendance 38; collection \$ 632
10:00 a.m. Attendance 53; collection \$ 311
11:30 a.m. Attendance 38; collection \$ 1057 Fuel Offering \$ 220
Diocese Collection Catholic Relief \$ 177

The Kindred Sunday, February 9th Social and Athletic Hall 165 Sears Street Behind the Church, At 2:00 p.m.

This concert is going to be very different and very interesting. Not too formal; not too casual, just a Family Friendly Café setting held in the Social and Athletic Hall, on Sears Street; behind our Church. Bring a friend or family member and come enjoy this Group. A free will offering will be taken. Mark your calendars, tell your Family, tell the different groups you belong to and help to get the word out. This is a Parish function and that means **ALL** of us are responsible for its success.

World Day for Consecrated Life

God promised Simeon he would not die without seeing the Messiah; awaiting the coming of the Messiah, Anna remained steadfast in her *fasting and prayer*. May we, too, be steadfast as we pray for a response to God's call for service as a priest, deacon, brother or sister?

Volunteers

There is a need for people to Volunteer to Host and help at Coffee Sunday. March 2^{nd} is open! This is a fun day and is enjoyed by our Parishioners. Everything except the baked goods is provided. Get a few your friends together, whip up a batch of something good and enjoy the day. Call 896-1050. You won't have to do this alone.

Bishop Introduces Pastoral Administrator Ministry to the Diocese

Did you know that someone other than an ordained priest could be the actual leader of a parish? Actually, The Code of Canon Law back in 1983 offered the alternative of a deacon, vowed religious, lay person, or a group of the above, to be the parish leader when the Bishop determines that there is a shortage of ordained priests. This comes at a time of renewed appreciation for the collaborative nature of leadership in the church as well as the baptismal roots for ministry. Beginning several months ago, the Bishop began consulting with the diocesan council, presbyteral council, vicars forane and others about the need to effectively staff all parishes. The number of clergy has declined by 206 in the last twenty years. Now, in less than ten years it is projected that we will have only 100 active priests in the entire diocese to serve 150 parishes. The challenge needs to be addressed now.

Lenten Retreat

To help you prepare for Easter a Lenten Retreat in Polish will be held Friday, March 28th, Saturday, March 29th and concluding on Sunday, March 30th. More details will follow; this is just to give you an *heads up* to save those days.

Meat Raffle

St. Gabriel's Ladies Guild will hold a Meat Raffle, on Friday, February 7th, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at the Parish Hall 5271 Clinton Street, Elma. Admission is \$5-for all ages. This includes soda & munchies, and a chance on the door prize. Meat Raffle tickets are 25 for \$10. No reserved tables. Also featured are a Theme Basket, Money, Small Appliance, and Gift Certificate Raffles. Come and have a great time. Call Linda at 668-9099, for more details.