

CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH

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Third Sunday of Advent, Year B December 14th, 2014

Sunday Masses

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

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

Weekday Masses

Masses are in Chapel

Monday through Saturday: 11:30 a.m.

Thursday in Polish

Confession

(Sacrament of penance and reconciliation)

In the Church

Saturday 4:15-4:45 p.m.

Or by appointment

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Sunday before Masses in English

After the Mass in Polish

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

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Mass

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

Vigil Mass for Sunday

5:00 + Elizabeth Ann Krawczyk requested by her husband Henry

December 14th, The Third Sunday of Advent

8:15 Dantis # 34

10:00 + Rita Spyra requested by Frank and Michelle Bellaro

11:30 +Eugene Stachowski requested by Family

Monday, December 15th,

11:30 + Frank Serafin Requested by the Serafin Family for the anniversary of his passing

Tuesday, December 16th,

11:30 Deceased of the Gerken, Glichowski, Mazurkiewicz and Sobus Family

Wednesday, December 17th,

11:30 + Celia Bogdan requested by Family

Thursday, December 18th,

11:30 + Celia Krygier requested by Edwina Krygier

Friday, December 19th,

11:30 + Stanislaw and Stella Gryko requested by Family and Friends

Saturday, December 20th,

11:30 + Marcin & Teofilia Ryczkowski requested by Helena

Vigil Mass for Sunday

5:00 Lillian Krenqlicki requested by daughter-in-law Teresa

December 21th, The Forth Sunday of Advent

8:15 Deceased of the Jaracz Family requested by Alice Jaracz

10:00 + Rita Dudczak requested by William and Julie Szematowicz and Family

11:30 + Bernice Kusek requested by daughter Diane

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The Sanctuary Lamp

Marian Jenora requested the lamp in our Sanctuary Burn for her Brothers and Sisters

Prayer Request

Prayers are requested for the following; Carolyn Woloszyn, Phyllis Wasik, Gary Skowronski, Gary Stomparowski, Mary Kozłowska, Anna O' Shei, Christine Welczewski, Mary Ann Manual, Ronald Orcutt, Rita Sikorski, James Pajak, Timothy Sikora, Robert Minion, Jean Wiczorek, George Kirk, Denise Noody, Joan Janiszewski and Carol Nelson.

Attendance & Collection

December 7, 2014

5:00 p.m. Attendance 12; Collection \$ 167

8:15 a.m. Attendance 36; Collection \$ 496

10:00 a.m. Attendance 52; Collection \$ 549

11:30 a.m. Attendance 48; Collection \$ 547

Thank you for your generosity

Sacrament of Reconciliation in our Church

Before the Christmas Time

Will be available on Sunday, Dec 21st,

Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m.

Christmas Decorating and Cleaning

Can you believe it is that time when we are looking for volunteers to help decorate and clean our beautiful Church for Christmas? Decorating will take place on Sunday, December 21st, after the 11:30 a.m. Mass; and cleaning on December 22nd, also at 6:00 p.m. There was a decision made to change the time for decoration, so please make a note. If you can please come and help, it's a lot of work but also a lot of fun.

Own a Cherished Piece of our Copula

A beautiful keepsake was made by a local artist using some of the copper from our old copula. It would be perfect for framing or just hanging from your tree. There is a very limited supply of the pieces so act soon. There are samples in the back of church. Come see them. The proceeds go to the Preservation Fund of Corpus Christi.

Fuel Fund Winter Appeal

You have noticed, I am sure, that our Church has not been as warm during Mass celebrations. The reason is that we have had serious difficulty paying our gas and electric bills over the past two years. Mother Nature has not been kind with a bitter, very cold winter last year. As a result I have had to dip into our Corpus Christi's savings each time. In addition, in order to "save" a little money, I have lowered the temperature to 49 degrees in the off hours in our Church.

But, these are not the answers to our problems. We have older parishioners, persons with special needs, small children, guests and visitors. We have a beautiful Church, which needs to be heated properly to at least 60 degrees each Sunday. We have the newly restored *Disputa* painting to maintain: the first restoration in 46 years, as well our organ, both of which require a warm and

steady temperature. The rectory, where our own priests reside, the Social Athletic Club, the Kolbe Center, and the convent also must be warm.

We must and will have a warm and inviting Church this winter.

But, for this to happen, I need your help. I do not like to talk about money but I must. Our bills for gas and electric for the last winter season were \$54,600. This year we expect them to be \$60,000. While our monthly Fuel Collection envelopes have helped, they provide less than 5% of the monies we need each year. I am sure your own home heating bills are facing similar increases this winter. Corpus Christi has 386 families registered. If every parish family were to participate, this would amount to \$155.00 per family. With everyone's help we would be able to pay all of our winter gas and electric bills.

Please pray about this. Decide how much your family can afford to donate. You may want to make weekly payments during this winter season. This would be \$7.77 per week over 20 weeks. Or you can make five monthly payments of \$31.00 each month. Please use the Gas & Electric Winter Fund envelope, which will be made available next weekend. We can easily meet our goal if everyone participates.

Thank you in advance for your support. Again, I ask you to please pray about this with your family. I trust that you will decide what is best for you, your family and our parish.

Thank you

Fr. Mariusz

Zbiórka na ogrzewanie

(wyciąg z wersji w j. angielskim)

Drodzy Parafianie, jak zauważyliście nasz kościół nie należy do najcieplejszych świątyń w Buffalo. Przyczyną takiej sytuacji jest to, że mamy duży problem z pokryciem naszych rachunków za gaz i elektryczność. Na przełomie ostatnich lat zawsze musiałem sięgać do konta oszczędnościowego parafii. Matka natura także nas nie rozpieszczała. Aby starać się zaoszczędzić jakieś środki finansowe, zostałem zmuszony do obniżenia temperatury w kościele (poza niedzielą) do 49 stopni (9,5 C), a w niedziele w trakcie Mszy św. do 58 - 60 stopni (14-15 C).

Do naszego kościoła przyjeżdżają także osoby w podeszłym wieku, małe dzieci, goście z różnych stron kraju...

Aby móc cały czas egzystować w Corpus Christi, musimy także ogrzać inne budynki, a w szczególności plebanię. Aby tak się stało, potrzebujemy waszej pomocy!

Całkowity rachunek za ogrzewanie i elektryczność za zeszły sezon wyniósł 54 tysiące dolarów. W tym sezonie, koszt może wynieść 60 tysięcy dolarów. Nasza miesięczna taca na ogrzewanie nie pokrywa 5% potrzeb.

Parafia Corpus Christi liczy oficjalnie 386 rodzin, jeśli każda rodzina weźmie udział w tym przedsięwzięciu, ofiara w przeliczeniu na rodzinę wyniesie \$155.00. Można również składać donacje do kopert w trakcie co miesięcznej zbiórki na ogrzewanie, po \$31.00.

Proszę rozważyć w sumieniu tę sytuację Parafii. Ufam, że Corpus Christi jest i będzie w Waszych sercach zawsze obecne.

W Chrystusie Panu

o. Mariusz

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