

CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH

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The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B
January 25th, 2015

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 for Sunday

5:00 Dantis

The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:15 Dantis

10:00 + Rita Spyra

11:30 + Walter Kusek

On the 25th anniversary of his passing

Monday, January 26th,

Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops

11:30 Dantis

Tuesday, January 27th,

11:30 + Lucjan Mrzyglód

Wednesday, January 28th,

*Saint Thomas Aquinas,
Priest and Doctor of the Church.*

11:30 + Bernard Kantowski

On the 25th anniversary of his passing

Thursday, January 29th,

11:30 Dantis

Friday, January 30th,

11:30 + Athena Noelle Kennedy

Saturday, January 31st,

Saint John Bosco, Priest

11:30 A Special Intention

Vigil for Sunday

5:00 Dantis

The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:15 + Rita Dudczak

10:00 + Wincenty Szumczyk

11:30 + Wanda Kołodziejczyk

Sanctuary Lamps

There are openings throughout 2015 for anyone wishing to have the Sanctuary lamp burn for their intention. The lamp burns for one week and is a beautiful way to preserve your intention.

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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, Denise Noody Joan Janiszewski, William Kuczka, Robert, James Sikora, and Steven Sielski.

Attendance & Collection

January 18th, 2015

5:00 p.m. Attendance 6; Collection \$ 42
8:15 a.m. Attendance 29; Collection \$ 503
10:00 a.m. Attendance 50; Collection \$ 409
11:30 a.m. Attendance 49; Collection \$ 434
Additional Maintenance and Repairs \$ 120

Thank you for your generosity

Gas & Electric Fund Update

May God continue to bless you for your prayerful donations to heat all of our buildings in 2015. As mentioned previously; our National Fuel (gas) bill was \$4,706.48 and National Grid (electric) was \$573.92 just for the month of December. You can now see how important your donations are. This week we have deposited an additional \$1,367. We are already have \$11,930.33 of our \$60,000.00 goal. So after paying the utility bills we have a total of \$6,649.93 remaining in the fuel account. Again we sincerely thank you for your generosity and count on you for your continued support. Just like at your home, these bills do not just go away. We have to mindfully keep track of the progress.

Sorry To See It Go

This week the long awaited demolition of the Funeral Home across the street from our church has begun. Workers are dismantling the structures. What many do not realize is that the Pauline Fathers tried to repurpose that building. But the physical condition of the building made it economically impossible (beginning such a project could have bankrupted the parish) and there weren't any groups or businesses willing to take on the financial responsibility.

BINGO

Corpus Christi's longest and most successful fund raiser has been forced to close its doors. The operating committee of Bingo was compelled to make the decision to have their last games yesterday. Low turnout and very few volunteers made this choice less difficult.

Corpus Christi Parish would like to **Thank** the loyal volunteers who made Bingo successful for 30 years. Their service and loyalty to the parish is no less than heroic. Week after week of devoted service to Bingo has raised money for the upkeep of the Sears Building. Thank you one and all for your dedicated service to the neighborhood and Parish.

Bell Ringers

Did you know that the three bells in our north tower only ring if we pull the ropes? Since our restoration of the tower is now complete, we can ring the bells every Sunday before each of the three Masses. Each bell is named after a saint and weighs from 800 to 2,000 pounds. We need three volunteers to ring the bells 15 minutes before each Mass. If you are interested see Jim Serafin or Marty Ederer "*who will show you the ropes.*" You can also go to buffaloserafin@aol.com.

How do we enter the kingdom of God?

In announcing the good news, Jesus gave two explicit things each of us must do to in order to receive the kingdom of God: repent and believe. When we submit to Christ's rule in our lives and believe the gospel message the Lord Jesus gives us the grace and power to live a new way of life as citizens of his kingdom. He gives us grace to renounce the kingdom of darkness ruled by sin and Satan, the father of lies (John 8:44) and the ruler of this present world (John 12:31). That is why repentance is the first step. Repentance means to change – to change my way of thinking, my attitude, disposition, and life choices so that Christ can be the Lord and Master of my heart rather than sin, selfishness, and greed. If we are only sorry for the consequences of our sins, we will very likely keep repeating the sin that is mastering us. True repentance requires a contrite heart (Psalm 51:17) and sorrow for sin and a firm resolution to avoid it in the future. The Lord Jesus gives us grace to see sin for what it really is – a rejection of his love and wisdom for our lives and a refusal to do what is good and in accord with his will. His grace brings pardon and help for turning away from everything that would keep us from his love and truth. To believe is to take Jesus at his word and to recognize that God loved us so much that he sent his only begotten Son to free us from bondage to sin and harmful desires. God made the supreme sacrifice of his Son on the cross to bring us back to a relationship of peace and friendship with himself. He is our Father and he wants us to live as his sons and daughters. God loved us first and he invites us in love to surrender our lives to him. Do you believe that the gospel – the good news of Jesus – has power to free you from bondage to sin and fear?

When Jesus preached the gospel message he called others to follow as his disciples and he gave them a mission – "*to catch people for the kingdom of God*". What kind of disciples did he choose? Smelly fishermen! In the choice of the first apostles we see a characteristic feature of Jesus' work: he chose very ordinary people. They were non-professionals, had no wealth or position. They were chosen from the common people who did ordinary things, had no special education, and no social advantages. Jesus wanted ordinary people who could take an assignment and do it extraordinarily well. He chose these individuals, not for what they were, but for what they would be capable of becoming under his direction and power. When the Lord calls us to serve, we must not think we have nothing to offer. The Lord takes what ordinary people, like us, can offer and uses it for greatness in his kingdom. Do you believe that God wants to work through and in you for his glory?

<http://www.rc.net/wcc/readings/mark1v14.htm>

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