Fr. Michał Czyżewski, OSPPE, Administrator Henry Bernat & Leonard Sikorski, Trustees Beverly Sikora, Parish Council President Thomas E. Witakowski, DMA, Director of Music

January 15th, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Masses

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. Sunday: 9:30 a.m. (said in English) 11:00 a.m. (said in Polish)

Weekday Masses

Masses are in Chapel Monday & Tuesdays 10:00 a.m. Wed. Thur. Fri. Sat. 11:30 a.m. Thursday Mass is said 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 Mass in English After the Mass in Polish

Sacrament of 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 First Thursday of the Month In the Church from 7p.m. – 10 p.m.

<u>Perpetual Novena to</u> Our Lady of Czestochowa

Every Saturday after 11:30 a.m. Mass

Parish Office Hours

Monday–Friday: 9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. (Closed for lunch 12:30-1:00)

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. We will be glad to assist in making arrangements for your registration. Call 716-896-1050

5:00 Parishioners of Corpus Christi

Sunday, January 15th, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 + Eric Stempien requested by Vicki and John Moroz

11:00 + Bernice Kowal requested by Husband and Family

Monday, January 16th, St. Paul the First Hermit, Holiday -Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (office Closed)

10:00 Novena to Saint Paul the First Hermit

Tuesday, January 17th, Saint Anthony, Abbot **10:00** + Bernice Spyra requested by Jarnot Family

Wednesday, January 18th, Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Begins
11:30 Novena to Saint Paul the First Hermit

Thursday, January 19th,

11:30 Novena to Saint Paul the First Hermit

Friday, January 20th, Saint Fabian, Pope and Martyr, & Saint Sebastian, Martyr

11:30 + Rita Dudczak requested by Sal and Irene Manaco

Saturday, January 21st, Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

11:30 The Living and Deceased of the Kroll and Kusmierczky Families requested by Irene Kusmierczky and Family

Sunday Vigil

5:00 + Helen Holakowski requested by Children, Grand Children and Great Grand Children

Sunday, January 22nd, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 + Linda Buziak requested by the Janora Family

11:00 God's Great Blessings on the Living Members of the Songin Family



Sanctuary Lamp

+ Witold Lasiewicki



Prayer Request

Prayers are requested for the following: Ronald Orcutt, Joan Janiszewski, Frank Page, Joan Markowski, Arthur M. Holakowski, John Drabek, Edward & Joan Zielinski, Stanley Baltaziuk, William Peters, Christine Gryko, Zbyszek Nowak, Alfred Wieczorek, Norman & Lori Sikora, Robert Sikora, Lottie Zulatkowsk, Jennifer Wolski, Lottie Zulatowski, Kurk Boczarski and infant Venezia

Monday January 16th the office is closed

Attendance and Collections January 8th, 2017

Attendance – 126 Collection - \$ 1,620 Initial Offering - \$ 90 Pew Rent \$ 100 Maintenance and Repairs \$ 520 Wafer & Incense \$ 168 Many Thanks for your Generosity

Reminders

We would like to remind all our Parishioners that he would gladly come to your home for the beginning of the year blessing. Please call the office to set up a day and time for his visit. Call 716.876-1050, between 9:30am and 3:00pm. Anyone needing an end of the year donation statement from our office for income tax purposes please contact the office. Try not to wait until the last minute; it takes the post office a few days to deliver the letter. Contact the same # as above.

THANK YOU
Ludowa Nuta(Guests from Canada)
Who came all this Way to Share
Opłatak & Kolęda with US

Thank you for sharing your talents and Beautiful Costumes. Thanks to the Volunteers! And those who Cooked, served, provided the items to be prepared. Thanks to all those who baked and prepared a sweet morsel. Thanks to those who cleaned up these events are made possible

because of people like you! Thank You.

The Order of Saint Paul the First Hermit (Latin: Ordo Fratrum Sancti Pauli Primi Eremitae, Croatian), known also simply as Pauline Fathers, is a monastic order, founded in Hungary during the 13th century. Its postnominal letters are O.S.P.P.E. This name is derived from the hermit Saint Paul of Thebes (died ca. 345), canonized in 491 by Pope Gelasius I. After his death, a monastery taking him as its model was founded on Mount Sinai and still exists today.

During the persecution of the Christians by Caesar Decius in 250, young Paul fled to the Desert in Thebes by the Red Sea and learned to enjoy his solitary life "alone with God alone" so much, that he remained there for the rest of his life. He lived nearly ninety years in prayerful solitude, constant penance, and contemplation of God. Before he died he was discovered by St Anthony the Abbot who spread the news about his holiness.

It is believed that St Paul was kept alive by the fruit of a palm tree and by a raven which daily brought him a piece of bread. He died at the age of 113, at which time, as related by St Anthony, two lions dug a grave for him.

This story is captured in the coat-of-arms of the Order, showing the palm tree, two lions and a raven. The Pauline Order chose St. Paul the First Hermit as its Patron and Patriarch and thus took the name "Order of St. Paul the First Hermit".

In a spirit of appreciation, the Pauline Fathers offer each year a novena of prayers in honors of St. Paul the Hermit for all their benefactors, friends and supporters.