

April 2, 2017
Fifth Sunday of Lent

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.

Perpetual Novena to

Our Lady of Czestochowa

Every Saturday after 11:30 a.m. Mass

Parish Office Hours

Monday–Friday: 9:30 a.m.-3:00 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

Sunday Vigil

5:00 + Family- Frasonski, Urbanski,
Giermek, Malke.

Sunday, April 2nd, The Fifth Sunday of Lent

9:30 + Veronica Janora requested by her
Children

11:00 O Boże bł. dla chrześniaków: Olivii,
Victorii, Estery, Pauliny, Maji i Adiana
requested by Rodzina Krzysztoń .

Monday, April 3rd,

10:00 Irene Koczaja requested by Dolores
Kuciel

**Tuesday, April 4th, Saint Isidore, Bishop and
Doctor of the Church**

10:00 For the Parishioners of Corpus Christi

**Wednesday, April 5th, Saint Vincent, Ferrer,
Priest**

11:30 + Leo (Skip) Jurek requested by the
Warenski Family

Thursday, April 6th,

11:30 + Phyllis Wasik requested by Sharon
and Rich Mueller

7 p.m. -10 p.m. Adoration Blessed Sacrament

**Friday, April 7th, Saint John Baptist, de la
Salle, Priest**

11:30 + Angeline V. Mazurkiewicz requested
by Family

6:30 p.m. Satiation of the Cross (Pol.)

Saturday, April 8th,

11:30 Deceased of the Oleszek Family
requested by Donna Oleszek

Sunday Vigil

5:00 + Charles and Charlotte Paprocki
requested by M/M Meszaros

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Sunday, April 9th,**

9:30 + Richard E Holly requested by his
Beloved Friend Marian Janora

11:00 + Leo (Skip) Jurek requested by the
Baltaziuk Family

Sanctuary Lamp in the Church
For Parishioners of Corpus Christi



Sanctuary Lamp in the Chapel
Living and Deceased of the
Urbanski, Frasonski, Giermek,
And Malke Families



Prayer Request

Prayers are requested for the following: Ronald Orcutt, Joan Janiszewski, Frank Page, Arthur M. Holakowski, John Drabek, William Peters, Christine Gryko, Zbyszek Nowak, Alfred Wiczorek, Norman & Lori Sikora, Robert Sikora, Kurt Boczarski, Ted Pilarski, Edna Hernek, infant Regina Venezia, and One year old Emily Wozniak.

Attendance and Collections **March 26th, 2017**

Attendance 133 Collection \$ 1,593

Thanks for your Generosity

Anniversary

The longest reigning pope in modern history, John Paul II, took his message on the road, visiting 129 countries -- several repeatedly - on 104 trips and logging more than 700,000 miles in a papacy that lasted more than 27 years. Blessed John Paul died at the age of 84 at the Vatican April 2, 2005, the vigil of Divine Mercy Sunday. As the first non-Italian pope in 455 years, John Paul became a spiritual protagonist in two global transitions: the fall of European communism, which began in his native Poland in 1989, and the passage to the third millennium of Christianity. The day of his canonization is Divine Mercy Sunday -- an observance Pope John Paul put on the church's universal calendar in 2000 on the Sunday after Easter. The Polish pope was a longtime enthusiast of the Divine Mercy devotions of St. Faustina Kowalska, whom he beatified in 1993 and canonized in 2000.

50/50

We encourage anyone interested in our 50/50 to take an envelope at the back of the church. Chances are \$ 5, and can be placed in the collection basket. Drawing will be at Coffee Sunday and winners will be notified by phone.

Dyngus

Corpus Christi sits in the center of most of the Dyngus celebrations in WNY. Do not miss it. We have a beautiful Easter Monday Mass, 11:30 a.m. after which family-friendly festivities begin at our Social and Athletic Club, right across the street. There's an indoor bounce house and other games for the kids, lots of delicious food, and for the adults other a choices. Help support your Parish. Pussy willow passes are available in the office.

Volunteers

If you are thinking of volunteering for any of the upcoming Easter events, please let us know. We are in need of Greeters, People at the Market, decorators, undecorators, people to set up the beautiful altar of repose, and more. It sounds like a lot, but we have so much fun it goes by quickly. Join us and see. Contact an Usher or call the office at 896.1050.

Dyngus Donations

After the Easter Monday Mass we begin the festivities of Dyngus. We are having a Family Friendly event in our SAC, and food music and dancing in the other areas of our building. In the evening, it seems the entire county becomes Polish and descends on the East Side. We have a great deal of "traffic" and hope to have an adult basket raffle at that time. We are looking for donations of new and unused bottles of Liquor, for this basket. Please tape your card on the donation if you are a business, and if not please tape your name so we can send you an acknowledgement.

Next BIG Event and Fund Raiser **The Meat Raffle**

Corpus Christi will have its first Meat Raffle on April 29th. It will be held in the Lake Erie Italian Club at 3200 South Park Avenue, in lovely Lackawanna. We'll have tons of good fun, lots of meat and door prizes. Bring your own snacks, there is a cash bar. The door prize is a freezer with one of each item raffled in it: 50/50's and more. If you would like to volunteer, please call the office.

Reflections

In times of difficulty and loss, we find comfort in those who offer us support and compassion. A kind word, a listening ear or a warm embrace can lift our spirits and encourage us. Although Jesus grieved over the loss of his friend Lazarus in today's Gospel, he calls to Lazarus and awakens him. Through this scripture reading, we know that Jesus understands any loss we may experience. He's been there and will help us through it. Jesus continues to reach out to us in our darkness today. Through those who show their care and concern for us, Jesus offers his love and mercy. We might sit in the dark tombs of our sadness, stress and difficult situations with a stone rolled in front of us, but we are not alone. We are encouraged to recognize the presence of Jesus in those who bring light and warmth on our cold and dark days.

Catholic Charities

"Waking up on the side of the road with no memory of how I got there, I began to cry. I had lost my job, blown through my savings and was homeless, living on the streets. I began to go to the Catholic Charities kitchen for a hot meal every day. Through the fellowship I had with the people of God there I began to realize that I didn't need the substances to make me feel good. I began to volunteer at the kitchen. I got my job back and Catholic Charities is where it all started." Comments made by a Catholic Charities client. In 2015, Catholic Charities agencies served meals to just under 3.5 million people.

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