



# CITY OF BUFFALO

BYRON W. BROWN  
MAYOR



August 31, 2016

Corpus Christi Church  
199 Clark Street  
Buffalo, NY 14212

Dear Friends:

It is with great pleasure that I extend my sincere congratulations to Corpus Christi Church in celebration of 110 years of service as one of Buffalo's most architecturally, historically and culturally significant houses of worship.

Throughout its 110 years, this historic landmark has stood as a symbol of hope and faith on Buffalo's East Side, bringing meaningful ministry and services to the neighborhood. I thank the people of Corpus Christi Church for 'keeping the faith' over the years, as well as the individuals who stepped forth to save the parish from closing at one point, and the clergy who located a new order of priests to administer this church...breathing new life into this cherished parish. Today, your work - both past and present - and the work of countless parishioners continues to carry on the congregation's Polish culture and traditions and adds to the remarkable momentum that's now underway in neighborhoods throughout the City of Buffalo.

As we continue to build a City of Opportunity where all citizens can prosper in Buffalo, I'm proud to recognize Corpus Christi Church for its spiritual leadership and dedication to serving our community since 1898. Under the leadership of Father Michael Czyzewski, Corpus Christi Church has continued to grow spiritually and build unity in the congregation, as well as our community.

Built by faith, saved by faith, and growing in faith, Corpus Christi Church continues to stand and brighten the corner of Clark and Kent Streets. As you celebrate 110 years, I hope you look forward to many more years and accept my best wishes for a successful celebration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Byron W. Brown".

Byron W. Brown  
Mayor