



# Corpus Christi Church

Fr. Michał Czyżewski, OSPPE, Pastor  
Henry Bernat & Leonard Sikorski, Trustees  
Beverly Sikora, Parish Council President  
Mary Palmer, Director of Music

## 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)

## Letters of Recommendation

Only registered and participating parishioners will be issued a Letter of Recommendation. Letters cannot be issued to non-parishioners

## Welcome

## Sunday Vigil

**5:00** + Mary Pinker requested by Martin and Lucia Ederer

## Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time—Ecumenical Sunday

**9:30** + Gertrude Janora requested by Family of John & Veronica Janora  
**11:00** + Jan Owczarek requested by Marcin i Wanda Ostrowski

## Monday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of the Unborn

**10:00** Novena to Saint Paul the First Hermit

## Tuesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, Saint Marianne Cope, Virgin and Saint Vincent, Deacon and Martyr

**10:00** + Judith Przybylak to commemorate her Birthday requested by Family

## Wednesday, January 24<sup>th</sup>, Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

**11:30** Novena to Saint Paul the First Hermit

## Thursday, January 25<sup>th</sup>, Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle

**11:30** Novena to Saint Paul the First Hermit

## Friday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, Saint Timothy and Saint Titus, Bishops

**11:30** + Bernard Kantowski requested by Mary Sikora

## Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, Saint Angela Menci, Virgin and Religious Founder

**11:30** Novena to Saint Paul the First Hermit

## Sunday Vigil

**5:00** + Rita Dudczak requested by Jason Fik & Julie Mc Coy

## Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, The Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

**9:30** Parishioners of Corpus Christi  
**11:00** Best Wishes and God's Blessings on John Paul Halicki requested by Family



### **Sanctuary Lamp in the Church**

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### Attendance and Collections

January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Attendance 139      Collection \$ 1504.50

Maintenance and Repairs \$ 379.50

### January 22 Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

The over 56 million abortions since the 1973 decisions of Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton reflect with heartbreaking magnitude what Pope Francis means by a “throwaway culture.” However, we have great trust in God’s providence. We are reminded time and again in Scripture to seek the Lord’s help, and as people of faith, we believe that our prayers are heard.

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal, *no. 373, designates January 22 as a particular day of prayer and penance, called the "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children": “In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, January 22 (or January 23, when January 22 falls on a Sunday) shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion.”*

### Reflection

In today’s gospel, Mark describes how Jesus called two fishermen, Simon and Andrew, as his first disciples. Jesus invited them to follow Him and become “fishers of men.” The disciples dropped their nets and left everything behind to follow Jesus. Their jobs. Their families. Imagine the courage and incredible faith the disciples must have had to dedicate their lives to Jesus. Like the disciples, the commitments we make take courage and faith. We can trust God to guide us as we follow the example of Jesus in living His Gospel message. Sometimes we are called out of our comfort zone like Simon and Andrew. But remember, God is always with us. In proclaiming the Good News Jesus said “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.”

### Traveling Picture of Divine Mercy

Would you like to host the “Traveling” Picture of Divine Mercy in your home? We would like to invite families of our parish to bring home this picture and to pause each day to recite and remember the Divine Mercy Chaplet, with your family. The picture would remain with you for one week to be returned and passed on to the next

### 2018 Pastoral Visits

There is a long time tradition of having the Pastor of your Church visit your home and bring a special blessing to you and those in your household and to bless your house. We still do this in 2018. If you are interested in having Father Michał visit your home, please call the rectory to make arrangements and schedule an appointment.

### Tax Time/Parish Up Date

The financial statements for 2017 have been sent out. If you have not received yours, please contact the office. If you are not receiving your Collection Envelopes and/or if you would like to also contact the office so we can make the changes to your account. Office open from 9:30 am to 3:00 pm, Monday through Friday, or you can call 716-896-1050.

### At Saint Stanislaus

All are invited to attend a concert performed by the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra at St. Stan’s on Friday, February 2, 2018 at 7:00 pm. Call their office for more information 854.5510.

### YOU’RE INVITED TO A MASS OF THANKSGIVING

In gratitude for the abundant blessings and success of the Upon This Rock campaign, please join Bishop Richard Malone at one of the following community Masses of thanksgiving.

**Tuesday**, January 30 – Infant of Prague Parish, Cheektowaga – Mass at 5:30 p.m.

**Friday**, February 9 – St. Joseph Parish, Fredonia – Mass at 6:00 p.m.

**Monday**, February 12 – All Saints Parish, Lockport – Mass at 6:00 p.m.

**Tuesday**, February 13 – Ascension Parish, Batavia – Mass at 6:00 p.m.

Please select the Mass that is most convenient for you by visiting [UponThisRockWNY.org/RSVP](http://UponThisRockWNY.org/RSVP) or call [716.847.8740](tel:716.847.8740)

### Resolution

If you are looking for a resolution, consider volunteering with Catholic Charities. The agency offers a wide array of opportunities, from reception and office work; to organizing donations, instructing classes and facilitating respite groups. If 2018 is the year you want to give back in a meaningful way, visit [www.ccwny.org/volunteer](http://www.ccwny.org/volunteer) and explore the opportunities available. For more information on Catholic Charities and other services and programs they provide.

### Invitation

Folk ensemble “Ludowa Nuta” invites you to our annual dance “The Groundhog Ball” on February 3, 2018 at 6:30 pm at The White Eagle Banquet Center (1015 Barton St.