

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

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

If you are the Donor of the Mass intention and would like to bring up the gifts, please inform one of the Ushers before Mass.

Sunday Vigil February 3rd, Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr

5:00 + Walter Kusek requested by Family

Sunday, February 4th, The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 + Anthony Krygier requested by Family and Friends

11:00 + Wanda Dyjewska (4 rocz. śm.) requested by Family Dąbrowskich

Monday, February 5th, Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

10:00 Parishioners of Corpus Christi

Tuesday, February 6th, Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

10:00 + Judith Przybylak requested by Family and Friends

Wednesday, February 7th,

11:30 + Rupert Ederer requested by Family

Thursday, February 8th, Saint Jerome Emiliani and Saint Josephine Bakhite, Virgin

11:30 + Glenn Freeland requested by Martin and Lucia Ederer

Friday, February 9th

11:30 + Florence Oleszek requested by Daughter Donna

Saturday, February 10th, Saint Scalastica, Virgin

11:30 + John Oleszek requested by Daughter Donna

Sunday Vigil Mass

5:00 + Irena and Józef Michaliszyn requested by Family

Sunday, February 11th, The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 + Stanley Sikora requested by Wife and Family

11:00 + Jurek Oliczarek requested by Wanda and Marcin Ostrowski



Sanctuary Lamp in the Church

The Lamp in our Sanctuary burns for
The Special Intention of
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Corpus Christi Church

Prayer Request

Prayers are requested for the following: Ronald Orcutt, Joan Janiszewski, Frank Page, Arthur M. Holakowski, John Drabek, Irene Golembiewski, Christine Gryko, Zbyszek Nowak, Alfred Wiczorek, Joe Janora, Carol Machynski, Ted Pilarski, Alina Lomacka, John Raczka, and baby Mac Martin.

Please pray for +Wladyslawa Sokolowski-Kaliszczak parishioner of our Parish whose Memorial Mass was said last Saturday.

Attendance and Collections

January 28th, 2017

Attendance 126 Collection \$ 1473.25

Diocese Coll. for Catholic Relief Services \$248.25

Maintenance and Repairs additional \$ 215

Diocese Health Concerns

Corpus Christi Church and the Diocese of Buffalo are concerned about the Flu outbreak in Western New York. We would like to encourage you to stay home if you feel sick. We understand health concerns and this is not an intentional missing of Mass. While at Church we urge you to be respectful, cover your mouth and nose if you sneeze or cough, with a tissue then use hand sanitizer. Also suggested by the Diocese: the distribution of "Precious Blood" is suspended. No physical contact should be made in church during the exchange of the sign of peace. A nice wave will suffice. Holy Water fonts were drained, cleaned with disinfecting soap and refilled with holy water on a regular basis. This is done weekly with disinfectant. And ministers of Holy Communion are taking extra care not to touch the tongues or hands of the faithful. Welcome to Mass in the midst of flu season.

FYI

This year we sent out yearend tax statements to those who donated to Corpus Christi. This had not been done for many years, there were some questions. So in the nature of openness we'd like to tell you the process we use. After Mass; the collection is given to the pastor he and the ushers insert them into plastic bags; collection envelopes, cash, notes and anything else donated are put into a recommended tamper proof bags purchased from the diocese, they are numbered and recorded. The Mass time is indicated as well as the count of attendees for that Mass. Collections are not mixed. Each Mass has an individual bag. Later the collection is counted by Father and our Trustees. Collection envelopes are emptied and amount are tallied, then rechecked, finally calculated. The calculator tapes are attached to the tally sheet. (this is done in case the Diocese has questions) Cash donations dropped into the basket are entered into a generic account for that purpose. Checks dropped into the basket without a parishioner number are also entered into that account. The Trustees do not have the computer program, and when the envelopes come into the office I do not have the checks or the money. The office just gets the tally sheets with the total for each Mass and the attendance and emptied envelopes. The Parish Envelopes with the total donation marked on them; that were verified are entered individually into the accounts. This is the procedure recommended by the Diocese and used in the other parishes. After the 2015, 2016 and 2017 Diocese Audits we were right on the "money."

Pilgrimage to Poland August 13 - 21, 2018 Warsaw · Niepokalanow · Czestochowa · Auschwitz · Krakow · Wadowice · Wieliczka · Zakopane \$3,794 from Buffalo, NY More info. www.pilgrimages.com/frmichal



Reflection

In today's gospel, Mark teaches us about openness and trust in the Word of God. We hear about Jesus teaching in the synagogue, speaking not as the scribes of the day might, but as

one with authority. When a man possessed by a spirit convulsed in front of him, Jesus commanded the demon to leave. Clearly His words had the power to invoke change. The people were amazed, saying "With authority he commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him." It was the words that Jesus spoke that were like nothing else the people had ever heard before. His fame began to spread quickly from that point. The Word of God has the power to change our lives. God wants to free us from the negative influences in our lives that sap our time, energies and thoughts. He wants to empower us to do what is good and constructive. We only need to be open and trust in Jesus and his teachings.

Catholic Charities

"For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: Love your neighbor as yourself." Galatians 5:14 Jesus calls us to love our neighbors as we love ourselves, especially those who are struggling. Catholic Charities offer basic, emergency assistance such as food, housing, medications, and clothing. Your donation to the 2018 Appeal helps them to ease the struggling by giving food to the hungry, clothing to the naked and shelter to the homeless. To make a donation or to find out more about the 2018 Appeal, call 716.218.1400, or see an usher at the back of church.

A Gathering Place

Are you an older adult who is looking for a social program? Or do you have a loved one who could benefit from one? Try Catholic Charities' A Gathering Place, a program designed for adults age 60 and older who may need assistance with activities of daily living, in addition to physical and cognitive activities and socialization. This program is held in a supervised and safe environment at 128 Wilson Street, Buffalo. Services include individualized program options, nutritious meals and snacks throughout the day and shower services. For information, call 716-896-6388.

Vocations

Jesus performed many healing and continues to heal those who came to him. Can Jesus be inviting you to assist Him on His healing mission? If God is calling you to a Church vocation call Fr. Andrew Lauricella at 716---847-5535

Pierogi and Placek Sale

St. John Kanty Parish will be selling Pierogi and Placek February 17th through March 25. Kanty's Kitchen will be open Saturdays 3-5 and Sundays 9:30 until Noon. Pick up a Placek or farmers cheese or sauerkraut pierogis sold frozen and six to a package. Lunch available on Palm Sunday (March 25) and they will have a large basket raffle. Call them at 716.893.0412.

Women's Conference 2018

Want to be inspired and uplifted? Does your faith life need a boost? Then join hundreds of other Catholic women from WNY and surrounding areas as they gather for the Catholic women's conference on Saturday, February 24th from 7:30am-3pm at Cardinal O'Hara High School, Tonawanda. Keynote speaker: Dr. Janet Smith, as well as Kate Wicker and Sr. Tatum McWhirter; Mass with Bishop Malone. For information or to purchase tickets 716.222.0622.

Hot Dog Sale Fundraiser

On February 11 after each Mass the Altar Servers will be hosting a Hot Dog Sale. There will be Polish sausage, chips and Sweet/Sour Cabbage also available. Breakfast and donuts will be served in the Kolbe Center. The proceeds will be used to defray the cost of new cassocks for the servers.

Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday is February 14th. It is the beginning of the Lenten Season, is our Annual Retreat as a Church. Ashes will be distributed during Mass at 11:30 and 6:00 for the convenience of our parishioners. The blessed ashes, with which our foreheads are signed, reminds us of our call to conversation of mind and heart, as we enter into the forty days of the Lenten Season to grow ever closer to the Lord through acts of penance, prayer sacrifice and prayer.