

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

Sanctuary Light

The Sanctuary Light is a reminder of the Eucharistic presence of Christ in the tabernacles of the Catholic Churches of the world. The Light is available for “A Special Intention” or “in Memory of Your Deceased Loved One.” With a donation of \$20.00 (for both), the light will burn for the week for your prayer intention and will be published in the bulletin. Please call the parish secretary to schedule your intention.



December 1, 2018

Vigil for Sunday

5:00 In Thanksgiving for out Healthy Grandchildren
requested by Terry and Ali

Sunday, December 2nd, First Sunday of Advent

9:30 + Anthony Krygier requested by Family and Friends`

11:00 +Irena i Józef Michaliszyn requested by Michaliszyn Family

Monday, December 3rd, Saint Francis Xavier, Priest

10:00 + Stephen Trzepakowski requested by Family

Tuesday, December 4th, Saint John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church

10:00 + Gisela Ederer requested by the Pegliardi and Ederer Family

Wednesday, December 5th,

11:30 + Rupert and Gisela Ederer requested by Family

First Thursday, December 6th, Saint Nicholas

11:30 + John Kwarciak request by the Mrzyglod Family

7:00-10:00 Adoration of the Holy Eucharist

First Friday, December 7th, Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

11:30 Phyllis Pepe requested by Family

Holy Day of Obligation

Saturday, December 8th, Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

11:30 For the Parishioners of Corpus Christi Church

Vigil for Sunday

5:00 + John Paul Halicki requested by Family``

Sunday, December 9th, Second Sunday of Advent

9:30 + Gisela Ederer requested by the Friends of Corpus Christi `

11:00 + Józef and Anna Gegotek requested by Mr & Mrs Z. J. Wilkosz

Sanctuary Lamp in the Church

God's Blessings and
Good Health for David Kusek requested by Diane



Sanctuary Lamp in the Chapel

Parishioners and Benefactors of
Corpus Christi Church



Prayer Request

Prayers are requested for the following: Ronald Orcutt, Joan Janiszewski, Frank Page, Arthur M. Holakowski, John Drabek, Irene Golembiewski, Zbyszek Nowak, Alfred Wieczorek, G. Miles, Carol Machynski, Florence Korycki, Alina Lomacka, Helen Derenda, Kathleen Hoelzl, Sue Zielinski, Adelle and Fred Krent, David Kusek, Trudy Gesicki, Barb Eagan Alice Mackiewicz, Don Twardowski, and Sue Penna.

Attendance and Collections

November 25, 2018

5:00 vigil	12 people	\$ 69.00
9:30 Sun	56 people	\$779.00
11:00 Sun	54 people	\$508.00
Glass Block Window Donations		\$ 460
Christmas Flowers		\$667

Reflection

"O Come, O Come Emmanuel" is a much-loved hymn sung during the Advent season, expressing hope in the coming of God's promised savior. Sometimes, as today's scripture readings remind us, we let the season of Advent become a whirl of buying gifts, decorating the house, going to parties and other activities. Instead of bringing joy, all this can actually heighten our stress. That's when we need slow down and remember Emmanuel. The very meaning of "Emmanuel" is "God with us." Rejoice! God is with us! Meditate on this in the busy days ahead and turn to God to relieve your stress. Then think about how you might be "Emmanuel" to someone in need this season. The poor. The sick. The lonely. As today's second reading instructs us – "increase and abound in love for one another."

Saturday, December 8th, A Holy Day of Obligation

Feast of the Immaculate

Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Patronal Feast day of the USA

"The most Blessed Virgin Mary was, from the first moment of her conception, by a singular grace and privilege of almighty God and by virtue of the merits of Jesus Christ, Savior of the human race, preserved immune from all stain of original sin." (Pius IX, *Ineffabilis Deus*, 1854)

In 1854, Pope Pius IX's solemn declaration, "*Ineffabilis Deus*," clarified with finality the long-held belief of the Church that Mary was conceived free from original sin.

Mary was granted this extraordinary privilege because of Her unique role in history as the Mother of God. That is, She received the gift of salvation in Christ from the very moment of her conception.

The Friends of Corpus Christi

The Friends of Corpus Christi are pleased to announce that The New York Landmarks Conservancy New York has awarded a grant of \$ 30,000 for work that is needed on the roof over the Devine Mercy Altar and on the south portion of the roof. More problems continue to plague the south roof so additional restoration work has to take place. Friends of CC also were the initial donors

to the work done on the paintings at the SAC. There were several other outside donations that are also being used for that work.

FYI-These paintings have been researched and attributed to the Mazur family. But not Józef Mazur, his brother Casimir painted these from a work called *The Miracle of the Vistula* by Jersey Kossak. Thank you to Friends for their continued support of work being done here. Thank you to the benefactors who continue to fund the projects here at Corpus Christi.

Keep These Days Open

December 16th after the 11:00 Mass will be the decorating of our Church for Christmas

December 18th at 6:00 will be the annual Cleaning of the Church

January 14th will be the Parish Wigilia After the 11:00 Mass

Our Canadian Friends

This year *Ludowa Nuta* the folk singing group from Canada will sing at the 11:00 Mass on January 14th. They will also perform at our Wigilia that same day after the Mass.

Holiday Craft and Vendor Show

On Saturday, December 8 from 8pm-2pm at Cardinal O'Hara High School, 39 O' Hara Road in Tonawanda. Admission is free. Proceeds from the fair will support the senior class prom, for more information or vendor application, contact Karen Torrie at 716-695-2600, ext. 301.

2019 Calendars

The Calendars for 2019 are here. Specially produced by Parish, they feature our amazingly beautiful stained glass windows. The windows are highlighted and show a special image of the window. Proceeds from the sale of these calendars and kitchen magnets will go towards the restoration and repair of the windows inside and out. We sold out last year, so don't wait too long.

ADVENT CONFESSIONS

Let us all prepare ourselves before the birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ by going to advent confession. We will have Advent confessions on Advent Sundays, before and after Mass also every Saturday 4:15pm - 4:45pm.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEXICO OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

JANUARY 3-8, 2019

\$2,483 from Buffalo

More information

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