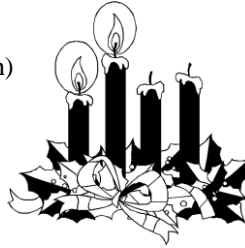


### Sunday Masses

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 8th, 2018**

#### **Vigil for Sunday**

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

### **Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup> The Second Sunday of Advent**

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

**11:00** + Józef i Anna Gęgotek requested by Mr & Mrs Zbigniew & Jolanta Wilkosz

### **Monday, December 10<sup>th</sup>,**

**10:00** + Edward and Frances Golas requested by Family

### **Tuesday, December 11<sup>th</sup>,**

**10:00** + Mary Korczar requested by the Pickuzinski Family

### **Wednesday, December 12<sup>th</sup>, Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe**

**11:30** For the Parishioners of Corpus Christi Church

### **Thursday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr**

**11:30** + Rupert and Gisela Ederer requested by Family

### **Friday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, Saint John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church**

**11:30** God blessing for Melissa Paner requested by Aleksandra Januszkiewicz

### **Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup>,**

**11:30** + Chester Korczak requested by the Korczak Family

### **Vigil for Sunday,**

**5:00** Lucille and Richard Raczowski requested by Chris, Ali and Terry Meszaros

### **Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup>, The Third Sunday of Advent**

**9:30** The living and deceased members of the Jaracz Family requested by Alice

**11:00** + Frank K. Serafin requested by Family



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

+John A. & Victoria Pitak  
Requested by Florence Pitak

#### **Sanctuary Lamp in the Chapel**

Parishioners and Benefactors of  
Corpus Christi Church



**Advent**



## 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, December 1, 2018

5:00 vigil 9 people \$ 75  
9:30 Sun 64 people \$1,422.97  
11:00 Sun 65 people \$ 648  
Additional Christmas Flowers \$ 292.40  
Fuel \$ 550



## Oplatek - Christmas Wafers



New Oplatek from the American Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa PA, Is available in the back of the Church Suggested Donation \$5.00

## Reflection

The Advent season fills us with great hope as we reflect on God's promise that He is with us. If we look at today's readings, we see that we are called into a partnership with God. In fact, that partnership is really what Advent is all about – God is with us. The first reading reminds us that God is a faithful partner who will empower us to overcome any mountains and valleys we may encounter as He guides our lives by the light of His love. But we must keep in mind that God's empowering presence requires our participation. He works with us and through us – inviting us to be His partners – as we promote love, peace and justice on earth. Advent is a good time to think about the mountains and valleys in our lives and those of others which keep us from being a faithful partner with God. If something stands in the way, ask God for help.

## Helping the Response to Love

This year, in cooperation with St. Stanislaus Church, we are collecting cleaning supplies Dish Soap, Dishcloths, Dishtowels, Laundry Soap, Paper towels, Toilet paper are suggested some suggested items. There will be a box in the back of the Church to drop off your donation before Mass on Sundays.

## Keep These Days Open

**Sunday -December 16<sup>th</sup>** after the 11:00 Mass will be the decorating of our Church for Christmas

**Tuesday - December 18<sup>th</sup>** at 6:00 will be the annual Cleaning of the Church

**Sunday -January 13<sup>th</sup>** will be the Parish Wigilia After the 11:00 Mass

Wigilia plans will begin at a meeting on **Thursday - December 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm at the Kolbe Center**. Bring your Ideas and Suggestions and help make the Parish Wigilia a beautiful celebration.

## Our Canadian Friends

This year *Ludowa Nuta* the folk singing group from Canada will sing at the 11:00 Mass on January 14<sup>th</sup>. They will also perform at our Wigilia that same day after the Mass. Tickets are \$15 per person advance-\$18 at the door (limited) Call office for reservations.

## Thursday, December 13th, St. Lucy

Lucy's history has been lost and all we really know for certain is that this brave woman who lived in Syracuse lost her life during the persecution of Christians in the early fourth century. Her veneration spread to Rome so that by the sixth century the whole Church recognized her courage in defense of the faith. Because people wanted to shed light on Lucy's bravery, legends began to crop up. The one that has passed the test of time tells the story of a young Christian woman who vowed to live her life in service of Christ. Her mother tried to arrange a marriage for her with a pagan and Lucy knew her mother could not be swayed by a young girl's vow, so she devised a plan to convince her mother that Christ was the better partner for life.

## Historic District

The Historic District information meeting for the entire community will be held on Jan. 12 at 11 am in the Kolbe Center. All are welcome to attend.

## Voices of Mercy

On December 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 at Our Lady of Fatima Shrine in Lewiston. The annual favorite Christmas concert will be held in the beautifully decorate National Shrine Basilica For more information call 716-754-7489.

## 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.

## Thank You

The parish of Corpus Christi would like to Thank Helena and Andy Gołębowski for their efforts at the film and events associated with the 100th Anniversary of Poland's Independence. All how attended had a wonderful time and we Thank them for their hard work and dedication.

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