

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.

January 26th, 2019 Vigil for Sunday,
5:00 + Lucjan Mrzyglod requested by Family

Sunday, January 27, The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 + Walter Kusek requested by His Family

11:00 O Boże błog. i zdrowie dla Rodziny Baran requested by Irena Baran

Monday, January 28th, Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church

10:00 For the Parishioners of Corpus Christi Church

Tuesday, January 29th,

10:00 + Raymond J. Cooley requested by Mary Palmer

Wednesday, January 30th

11:30 + Gregory Korczak requested by the Employees of Sahlen’s Meat

Thursday, January 31st, Saint John Bosco, Priest

11:30 For God’s Special Blessings and Good Health on Melissa Paner requested by her Mom, Aleksandra Januszkiewicz

First Friday, February 1st,

11:30 + Raymond J. Cooley requested by Mr. and Mrs. A. Meszaros and Family

First Saturday, February 2nd, Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

11:30 For the Sick Parishioners of Corpus Christi Church through the intercession of the Martyred Sisters of Nazareth

Vigil for Sunday,

5:00 + John and Florence Oleszek requested by their daughter Donna Oleszek

Sunday, February 3rd, The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 + Anna Winkler requested by John and Vicki Moroz

11:00 + Stanisław i Wincentego Baltaziuk, + Marię i Józefa Sowa requested by Stanisław i Jolanta Baltaziuk



Sanctuary Lamp in the Church

+ John Pitak requested by his wife Florence



Sanctuary Lamp in the Chapel

For the Priests and Clergy of Corpus Christi Parish

Prayer Request

Prayers are requested for the following: Ronald Orcutt, Joan Janiszewski, Frank Page, Arthur M. Holakowski, John Drabek, Irene Golembiewski, Zbyszek Nowak, Alfred Wiczorek, G. Miles, Carol Machynski, Alina Lomacka, Kathleen Hoelzl, Adelle and Fred Krent, David Kusek, Trudy Gesicki, Barb Eagan Alice Mackiewicz, Don Twardowski, Pamela Sikora, Roseanne Nadrich, Jean Swieconis, Eric Glinski and Sue Penna.

Attendance and Collections

Because of the cold weather
The results will be in next
Weeks Bulletin

Reflection

How do we attain a sense of wholeness in our fractured and disjointed world? The scriptures today offer some insight...and the answer is really straightforward. We all need to work together. In the Old Testament reading, we see the Israelites moved to tears as they listened to Ezra read about God's great love for them. A people once in exile were made whole again and they wept as they rejoiced in celebration. 2000 years later, we're not so different. It is our relationships with one another that make us whole – sticking together through tough times and joining to revel in the good. Like the Israelites, we will find wholeness in community – when we gather together at Mass and listen to the word of God, and when we unite to help others in need. Wholeness is God's plan for us. We are not complete without one another.



Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

The Church celebrates the feast of the Presentation of the Lord which occurs forty days after the birth of Jesus. The feast was first observed in the Eastern Church as "The Encounter." In the sixth century, it began to be observed in the West: in Rome with a more penitential character and in Gaul (France) with solemn blessings and processions of candles, popularly known as "Candlemas".

In obedience to the Old Law, the Lord Jesus, the first-born, was presented in the Temple by his Blessed Mother and his foster father. This is another 'epiphany' celebration, as the Christ Child is revealed as the Messiah through the canticle and words of Simeon and the testimony of Anna the prophetess. (Catholicculture.com)

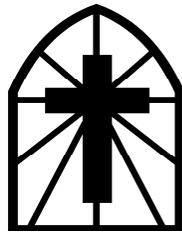
World Day for Consecrated Life



In 1997, Pope Saint John Paul II instituted a day of prayer for women and men in consecrated life. This celebration is attached to the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on February 2nd. This Feast is also known as

Candlemas Day; the day on which candles are blessed symbolizing Christ who is the light of the world. So too, those in consecrated life are called to reflect the light of Jesus Christ to all peoples. The celebration of World Day for Consecrated Life is transferred to the following Sunday in order to highlight the gift of consecrated persons for the whole Church.

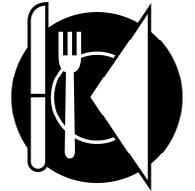
Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.



**Back By Popular Demand
Special Presentation**

Saturday - February 23, 2019 at 3:00 pm

A presentation about the Mayer Stained glass windows in Corpus Christi Church and a detailed explanation of the *Disputa* painting and also the sacramental iconography in the church sanctuary will take place on Saturday, February 23 at 3:00 pm in Corpus Christi Church, 199 Clark Street, one block east of the Broadway Market, in Buffalo. Martin Ederer, Professor of History at SUNY Buffalo State College, will discuss the paintings and their significance. Representatives from Swiatek Studios Inc. will discuss and display examples of restoration and conservation work to be done on the church's windows. Mary Palmer, teacher, musician, and the parish music director, will perform a short musical program. Come and learn firsthand about the significance of Corpus Christi's artwork and the continuing efforts to conserve the history of the Church. A free will collection will be taken for the restoration efforts in the church. Guests are invited to stay for the 5 PM Saturday vigil Mass after the presentation.



Pork Dinner

Save the day! On Sunday -February 24th, after the 11am Mass Corpus Christi will be hosting a Pork Chop Dinner. The cost will be \$15 pre-sale. Parishioners came and enjoyed the food presentation and friendship our fundraiser, so don't wait, come into the office and buy your tickets soon. Call 716.896.1050 or come to the office between 9:30 and 3:00.

Thank You

The parish of Corpus Christi would like to thank two parishioners for very generous donations. One gift was specifically designated to be put in the Fuel Fund and the other to be used for the needs of the church. We are very grateful for these generous donations but remind our parishioners that we can't rely on someone doing for us what we need to do for ourselves.

Wearing the Letter "P"

Author Sophie Hodorowicz Knap offers a multi-media presentation on her book, *Wearing the Letter "P"* about the life of Polish women during WWII. It will be at Canisius College; Grupp Fireside Lounge on **Wednesday -January, 27th, at 2:00.** It is sponsored by the Holocaust Resource Center of Buffalo, with assistance from the Canisius Collage History Dept. The presentation is free and open to the Public, a reception will follow. The Fireside Lounge is located in the Richard Winter Student Center on the College Campus at 81 Hughes Avenue.

2019 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 you house. We still practice this in 2019. If you are interested in having Priest visit your home, please call the rectory to make arrangements and schedule an appointment.

