

### 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.

**February 2nd, 2019** *Day of Prayer for a Consecrated Life*

### **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** + Stanisławę i Wincentego Baltaziuk, +Marię i Józefa Sowa requested by Stanisław i Jolanta Baltaziuk

**Monday, February 4th,**

**10:00** Parishioners of Corpus Christi Church

**Tuesday, February 5th, Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr**

**10:00** God’s Blessings for Bishop R. Malone requested by Mary Palmer

**Wednesday, February 6th, Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs**

**11:30** + Judith Schmitt requested by Mr. and Mrs. James Serafin

**First Thursday, 7th,**

**11:30** O Boże błog. i zdrowi dla Aleksandry Januszkiewicz requested by Parafianie

**7pm - 10 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

**Friday, February 8th, Saint Jerome Emilani, Saint Josephine Bakhita, Virgin and Martyr**

**11:30** God’s Blessings and Good Health for Joseph Gołombek requested by Lucia and Martin Ederer

**Saturday, February 9nd,**

**11:30** O Boże błog. i zdrowi dla Roberta Ozga requested by Krzysztoń, Prusaczyk Family

### **Vigil for Sunday,**

**5:00** + Sharon Swiatek requested by Mr. and Mrs. James Serafin

**Sunday, February 10th, The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9:30** +Stanley Sikora on the anniversary of his passing requested by Family

**11:00** + Sophie Liskiewicz requested by Nancy Weigand



**Sanctuary Lamp in the Church**  
Burns for the Special Intention of  
Donna Oleszek

**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 and Sue Penna.

**Attendance and Collections**

**January 26th, 2019**

5:00 vigil	13 people	\$ 189
9:30 Sun	43 people	\$ 798
11:00 Sun	36 people	\$ 471
Catholic Relief		\$170
Fuel Fund		\$ 552

**January 20th, 2019**

5:00 vigil	7 people	\$ 170
9:30 Sun	13 people	\$ 255
11:00 Sun	22 people	\$ 124



**Reflection**

Love is a fundamental human capacity. Each one of us possesses the ability to love. St. Paul teaches about true, authentic love in today's scripture reading from Corinthians – and we learn what it is and what it isn't. Anyone who has attended a wedding is probably familiar with this scripture. "Love is patient. Love is kind. It is not jealous. It does not seek its own self-interests." Note how St. Paul uses adjectives that describe these selfless qualities of love. He then goes on to say love rejoices with the truth. Showing true love calls us to discover the truth about God's purpose for us and our world, and then to act on it. Love is not merely an emotion, awareness or desire. It is an action grounded in truth and selflessness. To love is to be motivated to help another. To be kind...considerate...to do what's right – especially where others' needs are concerned. True, authentic love is God's greatest gift. And as St. Paul writes..."love never fails."

**FYI**

The end of the 2018 year donation statements have been sent out. You should have received them by now. If you have not received yours please contact the office. They should have arrived by Mail and you should have them already.



**Back By Popular Demand**

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. This program is offered to raise awareness and funds for ongoing restoration efforts in the church. The Friends of Corpus Christi, Inc. are initiating fundraising to meet the critical restoration needs of the Church. The Friends of Corpus Christi have received a \$30,000 matching funds grant from the New York Landmarks Conservancy in late 2018 to begin addressing these needs. Guests will have an opportunity to donate to the restoration efforts. **Guests are also invited to stay for the 5 PM Saturday vigil Mass after the presentation.**

**Pork Dinner**

Save the day! On February 24<sup>th</sup>, after the 11:30 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.



**And there is More**

Corpus Christi would like to enthusiastically announce that on May 17<sup>th</sup> we will be having a Meat Raffle. More details will follow so check your bulletin.

**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.



**3 February – Feast of St Blaise**



The legend of his life that sprang up in the eighth century tell us that he was born in to a rich and noble family who raised him as a Christian. After becoming a bishop, a new persecution of Christians began. He received a message from God to go into the hills to escape persecution. Men hunting in the mountains discovered a cave surrounded by wild animals who were sick. Among them Blaise walked unafraid, curing them of their illnesses. Recognizing Blaise as a bishop, they captured him to take him back for trial. On the way back, he talked a wolf into releasing a pig that belonged to a poor woman. When Blaise was sentenced to be starved to death, the woman, in gratitude, sneaked into the prison with food and candles. Finally Blaise was killed by the governor.