

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 \$10.00 (or \$20 for both Church and Chapel), 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.

Vigil for Sunday,

Saturday, December 7th

5:00 + Mary Korczak requested by Her Family

Sunday, December 8th, The Second Sunday of Advent

9:30 + Sharon Swiatek requested by Husband and Family

11:00 Bernice Ostrowski requested by Marcin and Wanda Ostrowski

Monday, December 9th, Solemnity of The Immaculate Conception, Patron of the United States of America

10:00 For the Parishioners of Corpus Christi

Tuesday, December 10th,

10:00 + Jean Janiszewski requested by James Serafin

Wednesday, December 11th, St. Damascus I, Pope

11:30 Father Sławomir Siok

Thursday, December 12th, Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

11:30 O Boże błog. dla Rodziny Baran
 requested by + Irena Baran

Friday, December 13th, Feast Day of Saint Lucia, Virgin and Martyr

11:30 Father Andrew Lauricella

6:30 Christmas Concert Featuring the Camerata de San Antonio

Saturday, December 14th, Saint John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church

11:30 Father Mike Brown

Vigil for Sunday,

5:00 + Teofilę and Marcina Ryczkowskich (rocz. śm.) requested by Helena, Andrzej Marek Gołębiowscy

Sunday, December 15th, The Third Sunday of Advent

9:30 + Sharon Swiatek requested by Husband and Family

11:00 + Frank Serafin requested by Family

Sanctuary Lamp in the Church

+ John & Victoria Pitak & Sons



Sanctuary Lamp in the Chapel

The Parishioners and
 Benefactors of Corpus Christi Church



Prayer Request

Prayers are requested for the following: Ronald Orcutt, Frank Page, Peg Raymond, Irene Golembiewski, Zbyszek Nowak, Carol Machynski, Alina Lomacka, Adelle and Fred Krent, David Kusek, Trudy Gesicki, Barb Eagan, Alice Mackiewicz, Roseanne Andrich, Jean Swieconis, The Knoll Family, Brian Lorentz, David Domaniewski, Ed and Joan Zielinski Tracy Pocobello, Alexander Czenszak, baby Emma Logan, Terry Szfranski, Krystyna Michaliszyn, Leonard Sikorski, Zachary Euler, Mike Smith and a friend of the parish named Jeff.



Cleaning and Decorating of the Church for Christmas

“It’s the most wonderful time of the year!” This year we will be asking for volunteers to help clean and decorate the church for Christmas. The following days have been suggested for preparation:



Sunday - December 15th, after the 11:00 Mass for **decorating**.

Thursday - December 19th at 6:00 for **cleaning**, & **Sunday - December 22nd** after 11:00 Mass for **completing the decorating**.

For those who are new to the process, there will be experience volunteers to guide you along. Sometimes decorating is a little messy, so cleaning of the church is scheduled after some of the things have been brought out of storage.



**Monday, December 9th,
Solemnity of The Immaculate Conception,
Patron of the
United States of America**

Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, the solemn dogma defined by Blessed Pope Pius IX in 1854. As Our Lady Immaculately Conceived is the patroness of the United States of America, this is a holy day of obligation in the United States.

Through the centuries the Church has become ever more aware that Mary, “full of grace” through God, was redeemed from the moment of her conception. That is what the dogma of the Immaculate Conception confesses, as Blessed Pope Pius IX proclaimed on December 8, 1854: “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, Saviour of the human race, preserved immune from all stain of original sin.” — Catechism of the Catholic Church

**Thursday, December 12th,
Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe**



Celebrated on December 12th in many communities all throughout the Americas, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe celebrates the Virgin Mary – who is the Patron saint of Mexico – and commemorates her appearing to a man in Mexico City twice in 1531. This holiday is not only popular in Mexico but is also popular in the Southwestern United States and all across the Americas. Our Lady of Guadalupe is considered the patroness of the Americas as well as the patron saint of unborn children as well.

What Is Advent? History & Meaning

By Justin Holcomb

Some people may know that Advent serves as an anticipation of Christ’s birth in the season leading up to Christmas. That’s only part of the story. For many Christians unfamiliar with the liturgical year, there may be some confusion surrounding the meaning of the Advent season. Some people may know that the Advent season focuses on expectation and think that it serves as an anticipation of Christ’s birth in the season leading up to Christmas. This is part of the story, but there’s more to Advent. The word “Advent” is derived from the Latin

word adventus, meaning “coming,” which is a translation of the Greek word parousia.

**Response to Love
Cleaning Supplies**

The Response to Love Center is asking for cleaning supplies for Christmas this year. Who doesn’t want a clean home, but many of their clients can’t afford to get the cleaning supplies necessary to keep their homes clean. This year for Christmas the Response to Love Center is going to offer Home Cleaning supplies to their clients. You can help by donating. There is a large box in the back of church for the products. Thank you in advance for your donations.

**Oplatek
Christmas Wafers**

This year Corpus Christi is selling the most beautifully wrapped Christmas Wafers, significantly different from previous years. The wafers have a traditional Nativity Picture and contain three white wafers. Father Michal was able to arrange having them delivered from Doylestown. They are available in the back of Church for a suggested donation of \$ 3.



Calendars



Corpus Christi has a beautiful calendar for sale. The pictures were professionally taken by a couple from Canada. Then they were digitally enhanced. They are spectacular. What a lively gift to give to someone who loves Corpus Christi. The calendar is on sale

for \$10 at the back of the Church and is a fundraiser for our parish.

Lesson & Carols

This is a celebration of Christmas, with readings and traditional carols, both English and Polish. This is based on an old English tradition, with modifications for East-side Buffalo. Come, and get into the true Christmas Spirit. On Sunday, December 15, at 4:00 P.M. Saint John Kanty is located at 1473 Broadway, near Bailey, in Buffalo. Ample off-street parking is available.

