

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,

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

Monday, December 16th,

10:00 Parishioners of Corpus Christi

Tuesday, December 17th,

10:00 For Father Aiden Rooney

Wednesday, December 18th,

11:30 For Bishop Richard Malone

Thursday, December 19th,

11:30 For the Shafer Family

Friday, December 20th,

11:30 For the deceased members of the Gerken, Glichowski, Mazurkiewicz and Sobus Family

Saturday, December 21st, Saint Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church

11:30 For the Hopkins Family

Vigil for Sunday,

5:00 + Krystynę and Andrzeja Szczudło requested by Helena, Andrzej Marek Gołębiowscy

Sunday, December 22nd, The Fourth Sunday of Advent

9:30 + Walter and Bernice Kusek requested by Family
11:00 + ks. Antoni Lutostański requested by Rodzina Stypulkowskich

Sanctuary Lamp in the Church

The Living and Deceased of
 The Stemporowski Family



Sanctuary Lamp in the Chapel

+ Joseph Ziobro requested by
 Joann Koch

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, 4 mo. old baby Peirce, baby Emma Logan, Terry Szfranski, Krystyna Michaliszyn, Leonard Sikorski, Zachary Euler, Mike Smith and a friend of the parish named Jeff.





Gaudete Sunday- the third Sunday of Advent

Certain Sundays throughout the liturgical year have taken their names from the first word in Latin of the Introit, the entrance antiphon at mass. Gaudete Sunday is one of these days.

Gaudete Sunday is a joyous celebration. Although it takes place during the usually penitential period of Advent, Gaudete Sunday serves as a mid-point break from the austere practices to rejoice in the nearness of Jesus's return in three ways.

Attendance and Collections

December 7th, 2019
5:00 Saturday, Attendance 10 - Collection \$ 124.43
9:30 Sunday, Attendance 62 - Collection \$ 1102
11:00 Sunday, Attendance 30 - Collection \$ 392
Maintenance and Repairs \$ 376.43
Immaculate Conception \$ 442.43

Thanks for your Generosity



Vocations

John the Baptist urged his followers to turn from their sins and renounce anything that was keeping them from doing God's will. If God is calling you to priesthood or religious life, what can you turn from in order to hear the call more clearly and answer more readily? If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Father Lauricella at 716-847-5535.

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. Our goal is to look and smell like a Murphy's Oil Soap commercial.

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 Michał was able to arrange having them delivered from Doylestown. They are



available in the back of Church for a suggested donation of \$ 3. (Fundraiser)



Calendars and Magnets

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. A beautiful kitchen magnet with the image of St. Cecelia displayed on our back Rose Window is also available. The calendar is on sale for \$10 and the magnets are \$ 3 both are available at the back of the Church and is a fundraiser for our parish.

Sabres' Tickets

A chance to win Sabres' Tickets for \$ 10. What a wonderful way to support your Church and have a possibility of winning tickets to the February 9th (Sunday) game between the Sabres" and the Anaheim Ducks, at The Key Bank Center. This also includes a parking pass! Can you believe a \$ 10 ticket could get you a chance to win so much! Drawing will be at the Parish Wigilia on January 12.

Dear Brothers and sisters,

For the Season Advent we will be singing the Pater Noster (OUR FATHER ...) found on pg. 831 in your Red Missal. The melody will remain the same.

PATER NOSTER, qui es in caelis, sanctificetur nomen tuum.
Adveniat regnum tuum.
Fiat voluntas tua, sicut in caelo et in terra.
Panem nostrum quotidianum da nobis hodie, et dimitte nobis debita nostra sicut et nos dimittimus debitoribus nostris.
Et ne nos inducas in tentationem, sed libera nos a malo. Amen.

The Christmas novena, as it is now known, begins on December 16, nine days before Christmas, and ends on Christmas Eve. These prayers can be used during the Novena.

O Lord, infant Jesus, fill us with Joy! The birth of any child is a cause for joy and so much more is the birth of You, our Savior. We pray in union with Mary, Your mother, for a greater joy this Christmas. We also pray for these intentions... (State your intentions here) May Your Holy Will be done in my life and with these intentions. We pray that the work of salvation that Your first coming began will reach fulfillment in each of us.



Tuesday, December 24th, 2019

Christmas Carols 11:35 p.m.
Midnight Mass – in Polish & English

Christmas Day Mass, 2019

Wednesday, December 25th
In Polish & English at 11:00 a.m.