

### 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** + Fr. Lucjusz Tyrasiński, OSPPE  
**Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, The Fourth Sunday of Lent**  
**9:30** + Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sikorski requested by Son Leonard and Family  
**11:00** O zdrowie i Boże błog. dla Rodziny Michaliszyn requested by Rodzina Michaliszyn

### Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop

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

### Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, Saint Oscar Romero, Bishop and Martyr

**10:00** + Henry Lukaszewski requested by Family

### Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord

**11:30** + Celia Lukaszewski requested by Family

### Thursday, March 26<sup>th</sup>,

**11:30** + Harley Dilly requested by Father David Misbrener

### Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup>,

*A day of Abstinence*

**11:30** + Wojciech & Maria Szarota requested by the Mrzyglod Family

### **6:30 Stations of the Cross**

English here at Corpus Christi  
 Polish at St. Stanislaus

### Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup>,

**11:30** No Mass at Corpus Christi

### Vigil for Sunday,

**5:00** + Henry Lukaszewski requested by Family to Remember his Birthday  
 Speaker from Catholic Charities

### Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, The Fifth Sunday of Lent

**9:30** + Lottie Jaracz requested by daughter Alice Jaracz

**11:00** + Stanislaw Bieszcz requested by Nancy Weigand

Speaker from Catholic Charities at each Mass



### Sanctuary Lamp in the Church

+ Edward and Antoinette Polanski requested by Florence Pitak

### Sanctuary Lamp in the Chapel

Special intention of Andrew Nowak



### Prayer Request

Prayers are requested for the following: Adele Krent, David Kusek, Barb Eagan, Alice Mackiewicz, Carol Frydryzhowski, Theresa Sikora, The Knoll Family, Joan Zielinski, Krystyna Michaliszyn, Leonard Sikorski, Mike Smith, Stan Kapron and Alice Jaracz.

### Attendance and Collection March 8<sup>th</sup>

5:00 p.m. Attendance 12 Collection \$ 155  
 9:30 a.m. Attendance 51, Collection \$ 877.75  
 11:00 a.m. Attendance 45, Collection \$ 329  
 Maintenance and Repair (Additional) \$ 110



### Difficult Times

The Parish of Corpus Christi prays for the Health and Wellbeing of our priests, religious, parishioners and benefactors. We urge you to practice the healthy sanitation procedures, outlined by the Erie County Health Department.



## **The Priests and parish are Bound to follow the guidelines**

### **Established by the Diocese of Buffalo**

Bishop Edward Scharfenberger announced that there will be no regularly scheduled public Mass in the Diocese of Buffalo until further notice due to an abundance of caution and growing concerns about the spread of the novel coronavirus, Churches may remain open, as locally feasible, and the faithful are encouraged to continue to visit and pray while maintaining a prudent distance from one another. The Centers for disease Control and Prevention updated its guidelines with the instructions to cancel or postpone in-person events that consist of 50 people or more for the next 8 weeks: according to CDC Guidelines.

The Bishop announced that all Catholics faithful are dispensed from the obligation to attend Sunday and Holy Day of Obligation Masses.

In addition all other parish events and large gatherings are to be postponed, including confirmations. Funerals will continue to be conducted, though only with immediate family present until further notice. All Catholic schools will remain closed until April 20, 2020. "As the faith community of Western New York, we have an important part to play in protecting these most vulnerable and those with underlying medical issues during this period of extreme concern over the spread of the coronavirus," said Bishop Scharfenberger. "I realize how deeply disappointing it is during our season of Lent to refrain from gathering at public Masses and participating in our liturgical life, but we must avoid the risk of wider infection. I encourage the faithful to pray fervently during this time when we must be apart and to continue their Lenten journey within families and in the quiet of their own prayerful reflection, knowing that Christ abides with us always and in every place."

**The Catholic faithful are encouraged to make a 'spiritual communion'.** St. John Paul II writes that "it is good to cultivate in our hearts a constant desire for the sacrament of the Eucharist". This was the origin of the practice of 'spiritual communion', which has happily been established in the Church for centuries and recommended by saints who were masters of the spiritual life. Saint Teresa of Jesus wrote: "When you do not receive communion and you do not attend Mass, you can make a spiritual communion, which is a most beneficial practice; by it the love of God will be greatly impressed on you." (Ecclesia Eucharistia, no. 34)

### **Vocations**

Has shame and Fear caused you to hide from God, thinking that if you listen to Him you would only hear harsh reprimands? Remember that God is merciful. Turn back to him, and listen to him speak to your heart. If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Fr. Lauricella at 716-847-5535.

### **Catholic Charities**

#### **Think of Me**

Start a ripple effect. Each dollar raised during the annual Appeal leverages an additional \$3 to \$4 of government support and contracts-meaning your gift goes three to four times as far. Every dollar counts, because more funding means more services for those in need in our communities. When considering your gifts to the 2020 Appeal, those we serve remind you to "think of me." You can bring comfort, protection, peace, healing and so much more through your contribution. Western New York. Make a secure online donation at [ccwny.org/donation](http://ccwny.org/donation). Or call Catholic Charities at 716-218-1400 or see an usher in the back of Church.

## **There Really Was a St. Corona**

According to Larry Peterson of the Italian paper *Damenas* there was a young woman named Corona, who was only 16, when she gave her life to comfort a fellow Christian, right in the middle of the Coronavirus pandemic in the city of Anzu, Italy. There is a basilica in Anzu where the relics of St. Victor and St. Corona have been preserved since the 9th century. The word Corona is Latin for crown. Ironically, St. Corona is considered as one of the patron saints of pandemics.

### **Easter Gifts**

Corpus Christi is offering something new and different for you to decorate your home at the Easter Holiday and to help support our church. This year, we are featuring a wooden laser cut Pascal Lamb. The lamb is a natural wood color and stands on a provided wooden pedestal.



They are beautifully carved out of pine and available in two sizes: the larger 6 inch for a donation of \$10 and a 3 inch version for a donation of \$5. Also available are our specially embroidered doilies for a donation of \$15; they were a big hit last year and are still available. Cover your Easter basket or have it displayed on your table. All these items are wonderful thoughts and a lasting gift. Contact the office if you would like to purchase one. Shipping and handling is \$ 3 for the lambs, and \$5 for the doily.

### **Pope Francis' Prayer to Mary during the coronavirus pandemic**

O Mary,  
you always shine on our path  
as a sign of salvation and of hope.  
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,  
who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your  
faith firm.  
You, Salvation of the Roman People,  
know what we need,  
and we are sure you will provide  
so that, as in Cana of Galilee,  
we may return to joy and to feasting  
after this time of trial.  
Help us, Mother of Divine Love,  
to conform to the will of the Father  
and to do as we are told by Jesus,  
who has taken upon himself our sufferings  
and carried our sorrows  
to lead us, through the cross,  
to the joy of the resurrection. Amen.

Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God. Do not disdain the entreaties of we who are in trial, but deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

### **March 25th, Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord**

Again Lent's austerity is interrupted as we solemnly keep a feast in honor of the Annunciation. The Annunciation is a mystery that belongs to the temporal rather than to the sectoral cycle in the Church's calendar. For the feast commemorates the most sublime moment in the history of time, the moment when the Second Divine Person of the most Holy Trinity assumed human nature in the womb of the Virgin Mary. Thus it is a feast of our Lord, even as it is of Mary, although the liturgy centers wholly around the Mother of God. — The Church's Year of Grace, Pius Parsch.