

CHRIST/ UFFALO

**Sunday Masses** Sunday: 9:30 a.m. (said in English)

> Weekday Masses Masses are in our Chapel Monday thru Friday 8:45 a.m.

## Confession

(Sacrament of penance and reconciliation) In the Church Before Holy Mass – Sunday 9:10 am. or by appointment

# **Divine Mercy Chaplet**

Sunday after the Mass Said in Polish & English

## **Sacrament of Anointing**

In case of emergency, Please call the office.

# **Exposition of the Holy Eucharist**

First Thursday of the Month In the Church from 7 p.m. -10 p.m.

**Perpetual Novena to Our Lady of Czestochowa** Every Saturday after 11:30 a.m. Mass

# Parish Office Hours

Monday and Wednesday: 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.

Sunday, Vigil Mass for Sunday, celebrate in St. Stanislaus Church @ 4 pm. Jean Wilkosz, Requested by Son & Family

Sunday, August 8<sup>th</sup>, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 + Marcin & Teofila Ryczkowscy, Requested by Helena Gołębiowska, Andrzej I Marek

Monday, August 9<sup>th</sup>, St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, V. & M. **8:45** + Patricia M. Bystrak, Requested by Friends

Tuesday, August 10<sup>th</sup>, St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr 8:45 For Parishioners

Wednesday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, St. Clare, Virgin

8:45 Fr. Jan – Personal Intension

Thursday, August12<sup>th</sup>, St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious **8:45** + Kenneth Wojtowicz, Requested by Family and Friends

Friday, August 13th 8:45 + Joseph Wozniak, Requested by Wozniak Family

Saturday, August 14th, St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr 11:30 NO Mass

Vigil Mass for Sunday, celebrate in St. Stanislaus Church @ 4 pm.

Sunday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:30 + Filomina Stanko, by Requested Jan Stanko



## Sanctuary Lamp in the Church burn brightly for

+ Elizabeth (Bethy) Pilarski requested by Friends Joey & Billy

Sanctuary Lamp in the Chapel

burn brightly for Parishioners

#### **Prayer Request**



Prayers are requested for the following: Adele Krent, David Kusek, Barb Eagan, Carol Frydrychowski, Theresa Sikora, The Knoll Family, Joan Zielinski, Leonard Sikorski, Mike Smith, Stan Kapron, Michael Liskiewicz, Alice Jaracz, James D. Ryan, John Drabek, Jadwiga, Phillip Anthony Guido, Travis Reed and Miranda Torpie Fr. Jerzy Maj, Fr. Rafał Glinkowski, Fr. Jan Michalak, Fr. Pawel Bielecki, Stefan Werenski, Evelyn Wilkosz, Janiana & Stefan, Paweł Czyżewscy, Frances Therese Jackson, Bożena Kalicińska, Olivia Zalewski.

#### **Attendance and Collection**

Due to vacation schedule, we are unable to post the figures of our parish collection. The figures will be published as they become available

# Corpus Christi Church

# August 14, Feast of Maxillian Kolbe.

St. Maximilian Kolbe was born as Raymund Kolbe on January 8, 1894, in the Kingdom of Poland, part of the Russian Empire. He was a Polish Conventual Franciscan friar and a martyr



in the German death Camp of Auschwitz during World War II.

St. Maximilian Kolbe was very active in promoting the Immaculate Virgin Mary and is known as the Apostle of Consecration to Mary. Much of his life was strongly influenced by a vision he had of the Virgin Mary when he was 12.

"That night I asked the Mother of God what was to become of me. Then she came to me holding two crowns, one white, the other red. She asked me if I was willing to accept either of these crowns. The white one meant that I should persevere in purity, and the red that I should become a martyr. I said that I would accept them both."

One year after his vision, Kolbe and his elder brother, Francis joined the Conventual Franciscans. In 1910, Kolbe was given the religious name Maximilian, after being allowed to enter the novitiate, and in 1911, he professed his first vows.

At the age of 21, Kolbe earned a doctorate in philosophy from the Pontifical Gregorian University. He would also earn a doctorate in theology by the time he was 28.

Beatified By: By Pope Paul VI on October 17, 1971. Canonized By: By Pope John Paul II on October 10, 1982.

**REMEMBER** Corpus Christi Church in your will. Making out, or updating your will is a good thing to do as things change in our lives more quickly than realize. Please consider we the invitation to remember Corpus Christi



Parish in your will. A bequest to the parish will be a strong statement of your appreciation of the ministry of the parish to you and help to continue that ministry to other long after you have "gone home to the Lord."

#### Sanctuary Lamps



Corpus Christi is experiencing a variation in practices. For several years there have been many Mass intention openings, people seem to be requesting more Masses. For years Sanctuary Lamps have always had intentions. This year our Sanctuary Lamps have many open intentions. Please use this opportunity to honor or remember a cherished individual or event. Call the office for openings.

## Harvest Festival - How can you help?

Please consider donating an already assembled theme basket. (We'd love the opportunity to help promote your business to the many Western New Yorkers that attend the event so feel free to brand the basket with your



company name and information), a gift card or gift certificate. Any and all donations will be appreciated. Donations can be dropped off at or sent to the Parish Rectory at 199 Clark Street, Buffalo, NY 14212, Attention: Dożynki Committee. If you'd prefer that we pick up your donation, we'd be happy to! Please contact the office at 716 896 1050.



Corpus Christi's Harvest Festival, which is celebrated on the East Side of the City of Buffalo, is an excellent opportunity for us to express our gratitude to God for all the blacebrage was breached blacebrage in America living blessings we receive in America. This year we will be honoring Mr. Leonard Sikorski and Mr. Henry Bernat. These two parishioners are wonderful examples of hardworking individuals who continue to commit and dedicate their time and talents to the Parish. If you like, you can present special wishes to Leonard and/or Henry in our program. This is also an opportunity to advertise a business or other good & personal massage. Booklets will be distributed to individuals as they enter the Church for the Dożynki - Harvest Festival Holy Mass at 5 PM Saturday and 9:30 AM and 11 AM Sunday. Please read and fill out the application below. Thank you for your generosity and your support of our Festival and Parish. The outline below provides detailed information.

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