

Fr. Michał Czyżewski, OSPPE, Pastor Father Jan Kolmaga, OSPPE Vicar Henry Bernat & Leonard Sikorski, Trustees Beverly Sikora, Parish Council President Mason Cancilla, Director of Music



# 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.

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

Sunday, August  $\mathbf{1}^{\mathrm{ST}}$ , Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 + Bernice Kusek, Requested by daughter

Monday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bp. 8:45 + Dorothy Sloma, Requested by Friends

Tuesday, August 3rd

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Wednesday, August 4<sup>th</sup>, St. John Vianney, Priest 8:45 John & Kimberly Mrzyglod (Wedding Ann.), Requested by Mother

Thursday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

**8:45** Peter & Valerie Mrzyglod (Wedding Ann), Requested by Mother

6 pm - 9 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, The Transfiguration of the Lord 9:00 Memoria Mass for + Zbigniew Łęczyński (1948 – 2021) Requested by Tadeusz Łęczyński z Rodziną.

Saturday, August 7<sup>th</sup> 11:30 NO Mass

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 Ryczkowascy, Requested by Helena Golebiowska, Andrzej I Marek



## Sanctuary Lamp in the Church

burn brightly for Casimir & Lorain Pasierbowicz requested by Florence Pitak

Sanctuary Lamp in the Chapel burn brightly for Sr. Rita Mae Dillon requested by Friends



### **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.

#### 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'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 blessings we receive living 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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#### PROPER DRESS CODE ATTIRE FOR MASS

Modern culture has done a lot to erode away many of our traditions as well as decency and reverence. Although the Catholic Church has no real dress code for proper attire when attending Mass, there is an unwritten dress code that demands we are properly dressed out of Respect, Honor, and Reverence for the Real Presence of Our Lord.

There are TWO main reasons one should dress modestly and decently for Mass:

- 1. Out of respect for God.
- 2. In Order not to be a distraction or stumbling block to our fellow parishioners.

Here is what the Catechism of the Catholic Church has to say about dressing properly for Mass:

"To prepare for worthy reception of this sacrament, the faithful should observe the fast required in their Church. Bodily demeanor (gestures, clothing) ought to convey the respect, solemnity, and joy of this moment when Christ becomes our guest." – CCC 1387

# 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.

The sanctuary lamp, also called a chancel lamp, is placed before the tabernacle in a Roman Catholic Church as a sign that the Blessed Sacrament is reserved or stored within.

**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 we realize. Please consider



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."

August 4th, St. John Vianney, Priest born 8 May 1786 – 4 August 1859, was a French Catholic priest who is venerated in the Catholic Church as a saint and as the patron saint of parish priests. He is often referred to as the "Curé d'Ars", internationally known for his



priestly and pastoral work in his parish in Ars, France, because of the radical spiritual transformation of the community and its surroundings. Catholics attribute this to his saintly life, mortification, persevering ministry in the sacrament of confession, and ardent devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

#### 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.