



# Corpus Christi Church

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## 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, -Intension for, + Kenneth  
 Wojtowicz** celebrate in St. Stanislaus Church @4 pm.

## **Sunday, December 12<sup>th</sup>, Third Sunday of Advent**

**9:30 + Mary Ali Stuart**, Requested by Matt Klinczar  
**9:30 + Alfred Trzepakowski**, Requested by Family

## **Monday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, St. Lucy, V. & M.**

8:45 In reparation for the outrages, offenses and  
 blasphemies against Christ in the Holy Eucharist

## **Tuesday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, St. John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor of the Church**

8:45 + Helen & Florence Kopec, Requested by Robert  
 Zablonksi, Sr.

## **Wednesday, December 15<sup>th</sup>,**

8:45 + Teofilę i Marcina Ryczkowskich, Requested by  
 Helena Gołębiowska

## **Thursday, December 16<sup>nd</sup>**

8:45 + Danuta Kapka & Basia Miler, Requested by  
 Marianna & Julian Wolanin

## **Friday, December 17<sup>th</sup>,**

8:45 + Henry Kopec, Requested by Robert Zablonksi, Sr.

## **Saturday, December 18<sup>th</sup>**

11:30 + Gerken, Glichowski, Mazurkiewicz & Sobus  
 Families, Requested by Family

**Vigil Mass for Sunday, -Intension for, All Deseased  
 celebrate in St. Stanislaus Church @ 4 pm.**

## **Sunday, December 19<sup>th</sup>, Second Sunday of Advent**

**9:30 + Victoria Gorczyca**, B-day, Requested by Family  
**9:30 O Boże błog. dla Tomasza Setemus z okazji 18  
 rocznicy urodzin**, Requested by Rodzice

## **Sanctuary Lamp in the Church**

burn brightly for

+ Rita Sikorski

requested by Husband

Leonard Sikorski



## **Sanctuary Lamp in the Chapel**

For God blessing and health for Michele Brennan

## **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, James D. Ryan, John  
 Drabek, Jadwiga, Phillip, Travis Reed and Phil  
 Lukas.

Fr. Jerzy Maj, Fr. Rafał Glinkowski,  
 Fr. Jan Michalak, Fr. Paweł Bielecki, Stefan  
 Werenski, Evelyn Wilkosz, Janiana & Stefan,  
 Paweł Czyżewscy, Frances Therese Jackson,  
 Bożena Kalicińska, Francis Henry, Margaret  
 Roberts, Melinda Brennan, Michele Brennan.

## **Attendance 92, Collection \$ 970**

Flower donation \$ 180

Mailed in Donations \$ 542

Fuel Fund \$ 110

**Second Collection Next week December 19th for the  
 Retirement Fund for Religious.**



## CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH

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**A Joyful Sunday.** The Third Sunday of Advent is also known as Gaudete Sunday. The word “gaudete” is derived from the Latin words “gaudium,” joy, and “gaudeo,” to rejoice or be glad. Gaudete Sunday occurs eight to thirteen days before Christmas, and the nearness of the feast is reason for great joy. “The rose, a symbol for joy.” The Term “Gaudete.” Gaudete is taken from the Entrance Antiphon: “Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice. Indeed, the Lord is near” (paraphrase, Phil 4:4-5). Advent is a time of joyful expectation and eager preparation for the Solemnity of Christmas.

## Just an FYI

There is a reminder printed in our bulletin about including CCC in your estate planning. It has been brought to our attention that individuals are hesitant to do so because of the ongoing crisis in our Diocese. A bequest made to the Parish stays here at the Parish. It is not included in the assessments we have to share with the Diocese. Every penny that is donated for a specific purpose is used for that purpose, and bequest is used for the wellbeing of the parish. Thank You we just thought you'd like to know.

## 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.”

## Corpus Christi Church Christmas 2021 Fundraiser LET THERE BE LIGHT AND WARMTH FOR ALL THIS CHRISTMAS!

The Kolbe Center, which is across the street from Corpus Christi Church on Clark Street, is the focus of our 2022 Fundraising. This building is part of our Historic Complex. At one time, it is housed Father Justin's Rosary Hour and today it is our social gathering and meeting center. Your donation of \$20.00 will contribute to the replacement of the lower windows of the building. In appreciation you will receive a red candle with a picture of Corpus Christi logo and St. Michael. These candles will be available before /after Mass on Sunday or at the Rectory during normal business hours.



## Advent Retreat

Our Lady of Pompeii announces an “Upon a Darkened Night” A two evening Advent Retreat featuring Reverend Aiden Rooney, CM includes Advent Spiritual

Poetry begins at 6:30 Mass then 7-8 Conference, prayers, silence and Music by Mary Palmer. On December 13 and 14 at Our Lady of Pompeii R.C. Church, 153 Lavarack Avenue, Lancaster 716-683-6522.



**Decorating and Cleaning the Church-** The annual decorating of the church will take place after Mass on Sunday, December, 19th. Everyone is invited to help get our beautiful church.

**Then on Tuesday December 21st,** at 6:30 pm volunteers are needed to clean the church before Christmas.

**2021 Christmas Basket Raffle December 12<sup>th</sup>,**  
Tickets available in the church Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>

**Join us for coffee and doughnuts  
on Sunday Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>.**

Provided by the Parish Counsel.



## Songs for 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent

p. 502 - The King Shall Come

**Responsorial Psalm** - Cry out with joy and gladness:  
for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel

p. 754 - Jesu, Joy of Our Desiring

p. 496 - O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

p. 500 - A Season of Light



## “A Year with the Catechism” at Corpus

Christi Church - If you are seeking something special to do this Advent that will enhance your relationship with Jesus and His Church, plan to participate in “A Year with the Catechism” at Corpus Christi Church. It is a weekly gathering of Catholics, or those interested in the Catholic Faith, who desire to know what the Catholic Church truly teaches and why through using the CATECHISM of the CATHOLIC CHURCH, Second Edition. We will gather on Monday evenings at 6:30 PM in the Colby Center located on Clark Street across from the Church. Our start date is Monday, November 28, 2021. If you would like to fall more deeply in love with Jesus and His Church, please schedule time weekly to attend. All are welcome! For additional information, call Father Michal at 716-896-1050.



### Christmas schedule

Friday, December 24th, 2021  
Christmas Carols 9:30 p.m.  
Vigil Mass - Polish & English - 10 p.m.

Saturday, December 25th, 2021  
Christmas Day  
Christmas Mass in Polish & English - 10 a.m.

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## DECEMBER 12 OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

In 1531 a “Lady from Heaven” appeared to Saint Juan Diego, a poor Indian from Tepeyac, a hill northwest of Mexico City. She identified herself as the Mother of the True God and instructed him to have the bishop build a church on the site. As a sign for the bishop, she left an image of herself imprinted miraculously