



Sunday Masses

Sunday: 9:30 am (said in English)

Weekday Masses

Masses are in our Chapel
 Monday thru Friday 8:45 am

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 6 pm – 9 pm

Perpetual Novena to Our Lady of Czestochowa

Every Saturday after 11:30 am Mass

Parish Office New Hours

Monday - Thursday: 9:30 am-3:00 pm
 (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, 13th, 2nd Sunday of Lent

9:30 + John & Weronika Janora, req. by children.

9:30 + Eugeniusz & Agnes Klinczar, req. by nephew Matthew Klinczar.

Monday, March 14th,

8:45 + Gary Stomporowski requested by family & friends.

Tuesday, March 15th,

8:45 The Blackstone Family requested by the Haseltine Family.

Wednesday, March 16th,

8:45 + Teofila & Klemens Lech requested by Helena Golebiowska.

Thursday, March 17th,

8:45 The Linde Family requested by the Haseltine Family.

Friday, March 18th,

8:45 + Gary Stomporowski requested by family & friends.

Saturday, March 19th, Solemnity of St. Joseph,

11:30 + Jean Wilkosz requested by The Miller.

Sunday, 20th, 3rd Sunday of Lent

9:30 + Jan, Jozef Seternus requested by The Seternus Family.

9:30 + Alice Jaracz requested by Carol Kapinos.



Sanctuary Lamp in the Church

burn brightly for
 + Patricia (Janora) Kendziora
 requested by brothers & sisters.

Sanctuary Lamp in the Chapel

burn brightly for
 + Joseph Sobus Jr.
 requested by mom Madeline Sobus.



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. Pawel Bielecki, Stefan Werenski, Evelyn Wilkosz, Janiana & Stefan, Paweł Czyżewscy, Frances Therese Jackson, Bożena Kalicińska, Francis Henry, Margaret Roberts.

Attendance and Collection March 6th, 2022



Attendance 90
 Collection \$ 1,451
 Stinger \$ 565
 Ash Wednesday \$ 238
 Fuel \$435
 Mailed in envelopes \$ 480

New Hours

Notice please that we have new office hours. Now the parish office is opened from Monday through Thursday, from 9:30 am to 3 pm, with a short lunch break at 12:30 pm.

Sad News

It is with great sadness we acknowledge the passing of + Janina Kreis, the mother of our Father Mark. She passed at the beginning of this week. Please pray for her and the family that cherished her.

Stations of the Cross

You are invited to participate in the Stations of the Cross, a Lenten devotion, each Friday at 6:30 pm in both churches.

Lenten Retreats in Polish

The retreats for the Polonia of the Greater Buffalo area will be led by Rev. Patryk Sobczyk from the Diocese of Buffalo.

This penitential activity will be held at St. Stanislaus Bp & Mr Church from March 31st till April 3rd, 2022.

More informations will be given in future.

Seven Church Pilgrimage

The Father Justin Society will have a Seven Church Pilgrimage. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on the Altar of Repose will be at each site after the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper. A donation of \$5 per person will be accepted. Questions and reservations contact Phil or Mary Ellen at 716-668-7885.

Polish Platter Dinner and Basket Raffle

St. Maximilian Kolbe Assembly and Justinetts present their annual Polish Platter and Basket Raffle at 2735 Union Road, Cheektowaga, NY on Saturday April 30th, from Noon to 5:00 p.m. This is an eat in, take out or drive thru event. Dinner is \$15, it includes Polish Sausage, Golabki, Kapusta, Mashed potatoes and dessert. A full cash bar is available for those who choose to dine in.

Women in a Wounded Church

The Parish Pastoral Council of Blessed Sacrament Church-Buffalo is pleased to announce that the fourth lecture in the Catherine M. and Paul W. Beltz Lecture Series of the Church on Fire: Stay With Us! Program will be held on Sunday, March 20, 2022. Sr. Margaret Carney, OSF, STD, will deliver the lecture, *Women in a Wounded Church* at 4:30 pm in Blessed Sacrament Church located at 1029 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo, NY. The lecture was originally scheduled for 3:00 pm, but due to the St. Patrick's Day Parade, the lecture was moved to 4:30 pm.

Thanks

Again we encourage you to look around at the things being accomplished here at Corpus Christi. The Friends of Corpus Christi are actively working on the basement of the Church. There was painting, creating a quiet changing area for our Moms, and work on the bathrooms done. Some work was contracted, painting donated by Supreme Painting, some work done by a Family who volunteered to assist the parish. We thank them all!! But wait there's more! Please be mindful of the work it takes to maintain the outside of our property. There is a gentleman, his named Phil Woloszyn who has devoted countless hours maintaining the appearance of our properties, not only on Clark, but Sears and Playter Streets as well. Thank You everyone. Thank You! Thank you! Thank you!

Spiritual Corner

We live in strange times with lots of tragedies and appalling accidents and many people dying young. During times like this we need more than ever to remember that our lives here on earth are a pilgrimage to God. We are sons and daughters of our heavenly Father since baptism. Like a child in the womb who could not see its mother, we too believe that eternal life follows this life and that there is more to this life than we can see and hear and touch. On the mountain Peter, James and John saw that there was more to Jesus than met the eye. During the transfiguration they got a glimpse of the future glory of Jesus' resurrection. Like them we too get glimpses of the presence of God in our lives. We get glimpses of God in the love we receive from other people. We get glimpses of God when badly needed help suddenly comes to us from out of nowhere. We get glimpses of God when we look back over our lives and what we couldn't understand in the past makes sense now. We see glimpses of God when we see someone making a sacrifice to help somebody else. We see glimpses of God in the beauty of a fine day, a nice beach or a beautiful sunrise or sunset. We see glimpses of God when a passage from the Bible or a homily strikes a cord in our hearts. We get a glimpse of God when we spend time in prayer and experience the loving presence of God in our lives. We get more than just a glimpse of God when we receive the body of Jesus in Holy Communion. The Transfiguration coming early in Lent encourages us to continue our Lenten penances because it reminds us of the glory of Jesus risen from the dead. When Jesus and the disciples came down the mountain Jesus ordered them not to tell anyone about his transfiguration until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead. Of course they did not know what he meant. Unknown to them the glory of Jesus' transfiguration was preparing them to accept the scandal of the cross. They would understand this only afterwards when looking back. The good times take us through the bad times. So when our cross is heavy or when we are tempted to despair about the meaning of life, let us look beyond the pain of the present moment and remember those times when we got glimpses of God, those times when God sent us his consolations. Let us look beyond the pain of life and see the presence of God in our world, and the offer of life that God wants to make to each of us. Let us look beyond the illusion of happiness that this life offers to the real happiness that God offers us. Let us look beyond this world to eternal life with God.

In our first reading we heard Abram being called by God to leave his present place and go to a new country. (Gen 12:1-4) He was seventy-five when called to leave his own country but he had to wait another twenty-five years for the promised son Isaac to be born so that the promise of future descendants could be fulfilled. That was a long wait. It was a long time for him to be continually looking beyond the present to the promise of God. With faith we can see what we cannot see with our eyes. The girl in the womb knew there was more to what she could see and hear and touch. On the mountain Peter, James and John looked beyond the appearance of Jesus and saw his future risen glory. Let us look beyond, and see that God is really with us. God has not left us on our own, God is with us. https://www.frtommylane.com/homilies/year_a/lent2.htm

Edwin Hubbel Chapin

Christ illustrates the purport of life as He descends from His transfiguration to toil, and goes forward to exchange that robe of heavenly brightness for the crown of thorns.

YOU ARE INVITED TO COMPLETE THE DISCIPLE MAKER INDEX SURVEY

This Survey is part of the Road to Renewal Program in the Diocese of Buffalo and Family of Parishes Initiative.

I am very excited to announce that we will be participating in a parish-wide survey about discipleship conducted by the Catholic Leadership Institute, a non-profit Catholic apostolate that does leadership training and development.

We want as many parishioners as possible to complete a **10-15 minute survey**. The survey will only be **available from March 2nd thru April 4th** and will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide feedback on what our parish is doing to help you grow. It will be available online and in paper format. But I need your help.

All responses will be confidential and the parish will only receive information about the community as whole. The survey results will be invaluable to me, the staff, and our many volunteers as we seek ways to best support everyone in their discipleship journey. Additional details will be in the bulletin or web site each week to keep you updated.

At the completion of the survey, our parish will receive a Summary Report of the results. We will NOT have access to individual survey responses. This survey offers us a unique and important opportunity to learn about issues of importance to families in a confidential and professional way. We will use these results to 1) look at opportunities to support parishioner growth in discipleship and 2) create goals and action plans to achieve that growth.

Diocese of Buffalo
<https://www.buffalodiocese.org>
Click on - Disciple Survey (DMI)
Locate Corpus Christi
Begin Survey
OR
<https://portal.catholicleaders.org/d/yg616y>

There are also opportunities to complete the survey after Sunday Mass. You can also obtain a paper copy in the **Chapel, in Church, or at the Parish Office** or by contacting our **Parish (Secretary)** at **716-896-1050** or **Beverly Sikora** at **716-242-9051**.

- ***If you prefer a paper copy:*** You may pick up a paper copy **in the Chapel following daily Mass, Sunday in the Church Vestibule, and in the Parish Monastery Office during office hours.**
- To submit the completed paper Survey, please drop off in the Box in the Chapel, Vestibule of the Church, or Parish Office.

We are trying to get the highest response rate possible. This information will be invaluable to **Fr. Mariusz Dymek** and our various ministries as we plan for the future and strive to be the best disciples we can be. We will receive the results this spring/summer at which time we will share what we have learned with the entire parish.

I look forward to sharing the findings with you when the project is complete!