

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**

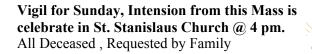
Only registered and participating parishioners will be issued a Letter of Recommendation. Letters cannot be issued to non-parishioners

### 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.



# Sunday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>, Epiphany of the Lord

**9:30** + Sr. Mary Serefine, Requested by Niece Nancy Wiegand

**9:30** O Boże blog. dla Andrzeja Gołębiowskiego,w pracy zawodowej i życiu prywatnym, od Mamy Heleny Gołębiowskiej i brata Marka

Monday, January 4<sup>th</sup>, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, religious 8:45 In memory of Raczka Family

10: 30 Funeral Mass + Dorothy F. Sloma, (January 1, 1926 - December 27, 2020)

# Tuesday, January 5th St. John Neumann, Bp.

**8:45** For Gog's blessing for Nelly Faustin, Requested by Fr.Michał Czyżewski.

#### Wednesday, January 6th

8:45 + Paul Kida, Requested by Wozniak Family

# Thursday, January 7th

8:45 Theia Biddlecom, Requested by Kate Hahn 6 pm – 9 pm Eucharistic Adoration

# Friday, January 8th

8:45 For Dennis Pfeffer and Family, Requested by Mom

#### Saturday, January

**11:30** Deceased of Gerken, Glichowski, Mazurkiewicz & Sobus Families, Requested by Family

# Vigil for Sunday, Intension from this Mass is celebrate in St. Stanislaus Church @ 4 pm.

+ Kenneth Wojtowicz, Requested by Family and Friends

# Sunday, January, Baptism of the Lord

**9:30** + Andrzej Jurkowski, Requested by Dorothy Klink Family

**9:30** O Boże błogosławieństwo i zdrowie dla Lucyny i Stanisława Ozga, Requested by Krzyszton Family

### **Sanctuary Lamp in the Church**

burns brightly for Memory of Raczka Family

# Sanctuary Lamp in the Chapel

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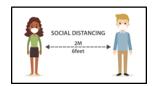
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#### **Prayer Request**



Prayers are requested for the following: Adele Krent, David Kusek, Barb Eagan, Alice Mackiewicz, Carol Frydrychowski, Theresa Sikora, The Knoll Family, Joan Zielinski, Leonard Sikorski, Mike Smith, Stan Kapron, Michael Liskiewicz, Alice Jaracz, James D. Ryan, Phil Lucas and John Drabek, Jadwiga, Phillip Anthony Guiddo. Fr. Jerzy Maj, Fr. Rafał Glinkowski, Paweł Czyżewski, Fr. Michał Czyżewski, Florence Korycki, Stefan Werenski.



#### **REMINDER!**

Please wear your face masks while in church during masses, and keep social distance for your own protection as well as others.

#### The Epiphany of Our Lord

The word "epiphany" comes from the Greek epiphainen, a verb that means "to shine upon," "to manifest," or "to make known." Thus, the feast of the Epiphany celebrates the many ways that



Christ has made Himself known to the world, mainly the three events that manifested the mission and divinity of Christ: the visit of the Magi (Matthew 2:1-12), the baptism of Jesus (Mark 1:9-11), and the miracle at Cana (John 2:1-11).

The visit of the Magi is emphasized on Epiphany Day, and Christ's baptism is celebrated the first Sunday that follows

#### 20 + C + M + B + 21

Epiphany tradition of door marking evokes Magi, asks God's blessings in new year.

The letters C, M, B have two meanings:

- They are the initials of the traditional names of the three magi: Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar.
- They also abbreviate the Latin words Christus mansionem benedicat, "May Christ bless the house."

#### **End of the Year Tax Statements**

Please be assured the office at Corpus Christi will issue tax statements as soon as the Diocese allows. Father then reviews them and signs each one. You should receive yours by the 31st of January. Thanks for your patients.

# Just a Reminder

There are a few openings for Daily Mass in this New Year. If you have an intention that would merit requesting a Mass please contact the office. A mass can be requested in person or by phone.

Each time you come to church, we do our best to shovel. However, if you ever notice the need to shovel or salt, please help us out. The shovels are located at the side entrance. Let's help keep each other safe!

# UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

The Diocese of Buffalo N.Y. Case No. 20-10322 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT, On February 28, 2020, The Diocese of Buffalo N.Y., ("Diocese") filed for protection under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code").

The Bankruptcy Court has established August 14, 2021 at 11:59 p.m. (prevailing Eastern time) as the deadline to file proofs of claim against the Diocese (the "Bar Date").

If you have a claim against the Diocese, including, without limitation, a claim related to sexual abuse committed by any person connected with the Diocese, you must file a claim on or before the Bar Date.

Please visit https://case.stretto.com/dioceseofbuffalo or call (855) 292-7696 for more information on how to file your proof of claim.

IF YOU DO NOT TIMELY FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM, YOU MAY FORFEIT YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE ON ANY PLAN OF REORGANIZATION AND TO SHARE IN ANY DISTRIBUTIONS TO CREDITORS IN CONNECTION WITH THE DIOCESE'S CHAPTER 11 CASE.

#### **2021 Pastoral Visits**

There is a long time tradition of having the Pastor of your Church visit your home and bring a special blessing to you and those in your household and to bless you house. We still do this in 2021. If you are interested in having Father Michał or Fr. Jan visit your home, please call the rectory to make arrangements and schedule an appointment.

# Parish Photos, Videos, and Updates Online

Every day, you will find new information about our parish events, photos, and videos on our Facebook Page, "Corpus Christi Buffalo". Please "Like" it to receive updates, and ask friends to like as well. You CorpusChristiBuffalo.org



...and we also have a YouTube Channel called "Corpus Christi Church Buffalo" where you can see parish videos, and subscribe to receive notifications whenever a new video is uploaded.

Thank you for sharing all of these Social Media channels with family, and friends!

IN SYMPATHY: We extend our deepest condolences to our former pastor, Fr. Thaddeus Bocianowski on the loss of his beloved mother, and our former parishioner, Mrs. Henryka Bocianowska. May the Risen Lord Jesus, the Resurrection and Life welcome Henryka into the joy of eternal life. Niech spoczywa w pokoju wiecznym. NEW YEAR WISHES: To all parishioners and friends of Corpus Christi Parish, we extend best wishes for a New Year filled with health, faith, love and special blessings from the Lord. Happy New Year! Dla wszystkich parafian, przyjaciół oraz całej Polonii życzymy Szczęśliwego Nowego Roku!!

# **OUR NEW YEAR BLESSING**

May your New Year be a time of peace,
joy and Serenity!
May each day bring you closer to Christ
and move loving to those in your family!
May each week see you advancing
in the practice of faith, hope, and charity!
May each month give to you the aid,
comfort and strength you need from God!
May the march of the season make you appreciate
and be grateful for all the good things you enjoy!
May the end of the new year find
you happier, healthier
and holier than you have ever been! AMEN

#### **2021 CALENDARS:**

We are pleased to provide our parishioners with 2021 calendars in Polish and English. The calendars provide information relative to our parish, cemetery, holy days of obligation, feast days, etc. Please contact our rectory office or one of the ushers before or after weekend Masses to receive a calendar for your home. Donation is greatly appreciated.

