

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, -Intension for All Diseased is celebrate in St. Stanislaus Church @ 4 pm.

Sunday, December 19th, Fourth Sunday of Advent 9:30 + Victoria Gorczyca (B-day), Requested by Family 9:30 O Boże błog. dla Tomasza Seternus w dniu 18 urodzin, Requested by Rodzice

Monday, December 20th,

8:45 + Jan Kowal, + Ks. Stanislaw Dudek, Requested by Marianna & Julian Wolanin

Tuesday, December 21st, 8:45 The Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, December 22nd,

8:45 + Sr. Mary Josephine Kopec, Requested by Robert Zablonski

Thursday, December 23rd

8:45 + Matthew Kida, Requested by Wozniak Family

Friday, December 24th.

8:45 +Elizabeth Pilarski, +Florance Korycki, Requested by Pauline Fathers

CHRISTMAS Vigil

9:30 pm Concert Christmas Songs 10:00 pm CHRISTMAS Vigil Mass For Parishioners

Saturday, December 25th THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD - CHRISTMAS

10:00 am O Boże Błogosławieństwo dla Ian Michaliszyn, Requested by Father

Sunday, December 26th, Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

9:30 Paul Granville, Requested by Lauren & Bryan

9:30 Podziękowanie za otrzymane łaski z prośbą o dalsze blog. dla Marianny i Juliana Wolanin oraz dla dzieci, wnuków i prawnuków, Requested by Family Julian & Marianna Wolanin



Sanctuary Lamp in the Church

burn brightly for Josph & Anna Ziobro requested by Joann Koch



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



Collection and Attendance

Attendance 92 - Collection \$ 970 Flower donation \$ 180 Mailed in Donations \$ 542 Fuel Fund \$ 110



Second Collection Next - December 19th

The Diocese of Buffalo has asked us to participate in the annual champagne for the Retirement Fund for religious. Next week we will take up a second collection for this appeal. Thank you in advance for your participation.

FYI

Once a year the office at Corpus Christi like to remind everyone that the information in our files is not given out to anyone. No phone numbers are revealed, addresses shared, this information is protected. If you would like to send—say feel better wishes to a parishioner; you can bring the stamped card to the office, later and we will address it and mail it for you. Information that is sent to our envelope company is also supposed to be private. Also tax information will be sent to you by January 31st. Our computer program must end this fiscal year before I can print the statements.

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, 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.



Songs for 4th Sunday of Advent

#500 - A Season of Light

#506 - O Lord of Light

#496 - O Come, O Come Emmanuel

#497- O Come Divine Messiah

Decorating and Cleaning the Church

The annual decorating of the church will take place after Mass on <u>Sunday</u>, <u>December</u>, <u>19th</u>. Everyone is invited to



help get our beautiful church. Then on <u>Tuesday</u> <u>December 21st, at 6:30</u> volunteers are needed to clean the church to welcome the new born King.



"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 Kolby Center located on Clark Street across from the Church. 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.

Advent Candle light Recital The Parish Pastoral Council of Blessed Sacrament Church - Buffalo is pleased to announce that the first program of the Deborah A. and Louis J. Cercone Concert Series of the Church on Fire: Stay With Us! Program will be given on Sunday, December 12, 2021. Frank Scinta & Friends will present an Advent Candlelight Recital at 7:00 pm in the church located at 1029 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14209.

Christ Is Alive! Essay Contest Third Annual Christ Is Alive! Essay Contest invites you to participate! It is open to students in grades 3 through 8 who are enrolled in Catholic school or parish religious education. All you have to do is describe a moment you felt close to God. Only one page. Due March 31, 2022. If a child in your parish or school wins: The winner receives \$100 and a Bible. The winner's teacher or catechist receives \$100. The winner's class receives \$100 for a class celebration. The winner's school or parish receives \$200. Over \$5000 in prizes will be awarded to two winners in each grade. More importantly, students who participate have a chance to reflect on their own experience of God and to proclaim the Good News that Christ Is Alive!