



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.

Saturday, February 19th, Vigil Mass for Sunday,
 + David & Filomina Stanko, Requested by Jan Stanko
 celebrate in St. Stanislaus Church at 4 pm.

Sunday, February 20th, 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 + Stefania Owczarek, Requested by Wanda &
 Marcin Ostrowski
9:30 + Sophie Shepanski, Requested by Son Phil Lukas

Monday, February 21th,
8:45 + Raymond E. Rabb, Requested by Family &
 Friends

Tuesday, February 22th, The Chair of St. Peter, Ap.
8:45 + Gary Stomporowski, Requested by Family &
 Friends

Wednesday, February 23rd, St. Policarp Bp & M.
8:45 The Niesyty Family, Requested by Haseltine Family

Thursday, February 24th,
8:45 + Gary Stomporowski, Requested by Family &
 Friends

Friday, February 25th,
8:45 + Gary Stomporowski, Requested by Family &
 Friends

Saturday, February 26th,
11:30 + Jean Wilkosz, Requested by Zielinski Family

Vigil Mass for Sunday + James Walsh, Requested by
 Martin & Lucy Ederer celebrate at St. Stanislaus Church
 @ 4 pm.

Sunday, February 27th, 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 + Joseph Dittar, Requested by Jeff & Mia Banks
9:30 + Alice Jaracz, Requested by Monica Slowik

Sanctuary Lamp in the Church

burn brightly for
 Deceased Genevieve Baily
 requested by Kathy Sterner



Sanctuary Lamp in the Chapel

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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.



Collection and Attendance

Febr. 6th: Attendance 86; Collection \$ 914.25;
 Mailed in envelopes \$ 120; Fuel \$ 454.

Febr. 13th: Attendance 79; Collection \$ 971.25;
 Maintenance \$ 396.25; Mailed in envelopes \$1,033;
 Fuel \$ 397.





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.

**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.



“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.

Church on Fire: Stay with us

Next in a series of Lectures at Blessed Sacrament Church, 1029 Delaware Ave. is February 24th, at 7:00 PM by Fr. Slon. He will explain what is unique about Ignatian Spirituality and why it might be especially helpful to us in our time, as we face our own Church crises. The evening will offer opportunities to experience these methods of prayer and to engage in conversation. Reservations Requested: To Make Reservations Online: www.BSCBuffalo.org/events, at weekend Mass or Contact Michael Pitek: email: michael@thepitekgroup.com phone: 716-480-8313

Ash Wednesday

On March 2nd we begin to celebrate the new sacred season of Lent. At Corpus Christi Parish we will have the Holy Mass with the distribution of ashes at 8:45 am in church whereas at St. Stanislaus Church the same Liturgy will be held at 6:30 pm.

Married Couples Retreat

The Mystery and Meaning of Marriage - Due to requests, there is another opportunity for Married couples to experience firsthand the wonder, mystery, and joy behind that first "I do" ... whether you said it last year or many years ago. Enjoy a weekend get-away with your spouse Friday, March 11th at 6:00 PM (with dinner) and closing on Sunday, March 13th, 2022 at 11:00 AM. This is a time for prayer, inspirational talks, discussion and sharing. This retreat will be hosted at Our Lady of Czestochowa Parish, 57 Center Ave, North Tonawanda. For more information or to register please contact Sr. Jacinta at olcparishevent@gmail.com or 716-692-0276. Suggested donation but not required \$150 per couple. There is a guest house available at OLC parish if interested.

Retreat Weekend

PRAYING SACRED SCRIPTURE with Dr. Tim Gray Here is another opportunity to take a short break from your busy schedule to step away and go on “vacation with God.” This retreat consists of talks geared to equip participants to more fully understand and appreciate how to read and pray the Scriptures. It also includes Holy Mass, availability for Confession, Conferences, Quiet Time, Meals and fellowship. This retreat will begin Friday, March 18th at 6:00 PM (with dinner) and closes on Sunday, March 20th, 2022 at 11:00 AM. This retreat will be hosted at Our Lady of Czestochowa Parish, 57 Center Ave, North Tonawanda. For more information or to register please contact Sr. Jacinta at olcparishevent@gmail.com or 716-692-0276. Suggested donation but not required \$150 per couple. There is a guest house available at OLC parish if interested.

Spiritual Corner

You might say to me, “I can accept that non-violence is the best way to achieve results. I can see its logic. But when you say to me to love my enemy that is a step too far.” I would respond in this way. There are many different words used for love in the Greek language in which the New Testament was written but the word for love that Jesus uses in our Gospel passage has nothing to do with being sentimental. Instead the love in our Gospel today means ‘wanting what is best for the other person.’ Jesus explains what he means by that type of love, “do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who treat you badly.” Loving our enemies is not avoiding them, or tolerating them or being indifferent to them. Instead it is being positive to them. That is the love David showed to Saul. He had an opportunity to kill him but did not. From the human point of view he was foolish not to have killed him because Saul wanted to kill him, but David is an example of the love that Jesus talks of in our Gospel. You might say to me, “It is all very well for you to preach up there about loving your enemy but you don’t have a clue. If you knew what so-and-so did to me you would not be preaching about love of enemies.” This is how I would respond. When the hurt caused to us by the other person is severe we have painful memories afterwards. The first step in forgiving the other person is to heal those painful memories. As you remember the painful event imagine Jesus with you comforting you. Do that for as long or as often as you need. If the hurt is very painful the most courageous thing to do is to seek therapy or counseling of some kind. That is not a sign of weakness but a sign of strength.

https://www.frtommylane.com/homilies/year_c/07.htm