



### 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  
 prayed in Polish & English

### Sacrament of Anointing

In case of emergency,  
 Please call the office.

### Parish Office Hours

Monday thru Thursday  
 From 9:30 am to 1:30 pm.

### Letters of Recommendation

Only registered and participating parishioners will  
 be issued a Letter of Recommendation.

### 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. Office  
 hours Monday to Thursday 9:30-1:30 or you can  
 Call 716-896-1050.

Attendance/Collection for Sunday  
 January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Attendance: 85  
 Envelope Collection \$1918  
 Maintenance \$484.50  
 Mailed in Envelopes \$1952.23  
 Fuel \$199  
 My Christmas Offering \$185  
 First Offering Envelope 2023 \$247.50  
 St. Paul the First Hermit Intentions \$182.50  
 Solemnity of Mary \$320  
 Manger and Incense with Chalk Donation \$88

**May your generosity be abundantly  
 blessed by God!**

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Sunday, January 15, 2023

Second Sunday of Ordinary Time  
 Solemnity of St. Paul the First Hermit  
 9:30 am

1. + Anna & Henry & Leo Mejchrzycki  
 Requested by Francis & Millie Zimmerman
2. + Benedict XVI, Pope

#### Monday, January 16, 2023

The Feast of OL the Queen of Hermits  
 8:45 am For the Intentions of the Gill Family  
 Requested by the Haseltine Family

#### Tuesday, January 17, 2023

Memorial of St. Anthony, Abbot  
 8:45 am + Mary & Louis Kwiatkowski  
 Requested by sr. Emily Theresa F.S.S.J.

#### Wednesday, January 18, 2023

8:45 am For the Living & Deceased Members of  
 Corpus Christi Parish

#### Thursday, January 19, 2023

Opt. Memorial of St. Macarius the Great, Priest & Abbot  
 8:45 am For priestly & religious vocations to Pauline  
 Fathers.

#### Friday, January 20, 2023

*March for Life, Washington, DC*  
 Opt. Memorial of St. Sebastian, Martyr  
 8:45 am + Benedict XVI, Pope

#### Sunday, January 22, 2023

9:30 am  
 + Stefan Czyzewski  
 Requested by Alice Lisiecki

### Sanctuary Lamp in the Church Burns

+ Rita Sikorski

Requested by Leonard Sikorski



### Sanctuary Lamp in the Chapel Burns

For the protection  
 of the unborn children.

### Prayer Requests

Prayers are requested for the following:  
 (Call our office with names to be added to prayer list.)

*Adele Krent  
 Andy Nowak  
 All the victims of the Arctic Snow Storm*

### January 19-27

Nine Days for Life starts on the 19<sup>th</sup> of January.

### January 22, 2023

“Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children.” This day is set aside to pray for the legal protection of human life and to do penance for the violations to human dignity through abortion. We are called to observe this day through prayer and penance.

**Jesus, Mary and St. Joseph, I love you,  
Please save souls, especially those of the unborn!**

### Respect Life

“On Wednesday, January 11, in one of the first acts of the 118th Congress, Concurrent Resolution 3 was passed with 222 yes votes (51%). Legislators through the resolution resolved the following three things:

1. Condemned the spree of violence targeting Christian pro-life groups,
2. Recognized the sanctity of all human life, and
3. Called upon the Biden administration and federal law enforcement to protect the rights of pro-lifers.

Meanwhile, not only did 48% of the House of Representatives refuse to denounce violence against pro-life citizens and protect them equally under the law, but they also refused to protect babies born alive in a botched abortion.

The people of God acting through CompassCare have been protecting the ability of pro-life pregnancy centers to continue their life-saving work in the face of violence and censorship.

Listing the attack on CompassCare in the text of the Concurrent Resolution and citing the fruit of your resolve—the miraculous 52-day rebuild of the Buffalo office—on the lead-up to the vote inspired the U.S. Congress to take a first step to ensure that all people are equally valued.

In the wake of a pro-abortion crime wave, the FBI and DOJ have been accused of being politicized to the point of abdicating their duty to investigate crimes due to the ideology of the pro-life victims.

And while the threats against pro-life groups continue by the violent extremist network known as Jane’s Revenge, pro-life pregnancy centers have been vilified by pro-abortion politicians and censored by big tech.

Absent the foundational belief that all humans are made in God’s image, endowed thus by our Creator, those in power become blind to the light of true justice. In that spirit, this Concurrent Resolution is a vital act of the 118th Congress, declaring the sanctity of all human life thereby demanding equal protection of all citizens.

The 209 no-vote legislators abandoned the ground of free and civil human society—that all humans are equally valuable without qualification. They disqualified themselves to represent such a society.

The resolution, which does not require the President’s signature, now goes to the Senate. In Christ,

**Rev. Jim Harden, M.Div.**  
CompassCare CEO”

### DAY OF PRAYER for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

All dioceses in the United States are called to observe a Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children on Sunday, January 22, 2023. This is the date, January 22, of the anniversary of the 1973 Supreme Court decisions that legalized abortion throughout our nation. And while, on June 24, 2022, the *Dobbs v. Jackson Women’s Health Organization* decision overturned *Roe v. Wade*, right now state and federal laws, in many instances, are still hostile to preborn children. So, great prayer and advocacy is much needed.

The Church sets this day aside as a day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life. It is also a day of penance for all violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion. To help us in this observation, we will celebrate the Mass for Giving Thanks to God for the Gift of Human Life. As individuals, we are each called to observe this day through the penitential practices of prayer, fasting and/or almsgiving.

We are **all sinners**. But with the grace of God, we can **become saints**. We can be lights to the nations, sharing the truth about the irrevocable dignity of the human person. Where sin abounds, God’s grace abounds all the more. Therefore, let us take courage and offer prayer and penance, that all human life would be welcomed in love and protected in law.

### Acts of Reparation

- Do you love your cup of tea or coffee? Abstain from caffeine today, or try your coffee black.
- “Unplug” for some time today, and reflect on how God may be asking you to help build a culture of life in your home, workplace, or Church.
- Refrain from eating meat, a sweet, or a favorite food today.
- Smile, be Joy-filled, read Scripture!
- Whatever you decide to do/not do...do out of love!

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