



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

February 12, 2023

Attendance: 85
 Envelope Collection \$1223
 Fuel \$595
 Parish Donations \$369.92
 Mailed in Envelopes \$75
 Cash Donations \$182
 Maintenance \$395

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY CHURCH IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE.

This collection is used to help restore the Church in 25 countries that are recovering from 70 years of communist oppression. These needs have multiplied dramatically since the beginning of the war in Ukraine in February 2022. This collection will help provide support to refugees and other victims of war and violence, those who are a part of the Universal Church!

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, February 19, 2023 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am + Mary & Stanley Werenski
 Requested by Richard, Lucy, Stephen Werenski

25th Wedding Anniversary of
 Beata & Mutuyimana Kampire

Monday, February 20, 2023

8:45 am For the Gehl Family
 Requested by the Haseltine Family

Tuesday, February 21, 2023 Saint Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:45 am Parishioners of Corpus Christi
 Living and Deceased

Wednesday, February 22, 2023

Ash Wednesday

8:45 am + Frank Dzickan
 Requested by Beverly McKenica

Thursday, February 23, 2023 Saint Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr

8:45 am + Judith Przybylak &
 Jadniga Kaczewska
 Requested by Mrzyglod Family

Friday, February 24, 2023

8:45 am + Emilio & Maria Coreta Caracci
 Requested by Martin & Lucy Ederer
 6:00 pm Stations of the Cross in English

Sunday, February 26, 2023 First Sunday of Lent

9:30 am + Mary & Stanley Werenski
 Requested by Werenski Family

Sanctuary Lamp in the Church Burns

+ Florence Korycki
 From Kevin Pilarski



Sanctuary Lamp in the Chapel Burns

Prayer Requests

*Andy Nowak
 Lucy Werenski
 Richard Werenski
 Stephen Werenski
 Millie Zimmerman
 Joan Wisniewski
 Maryann Szczecinski
 All the victims of Syria & Turkey Earthquake
 All the victims of Abortion
 Brother Tomasz Fabiszewski OSPPE*

February 19, 2023

25th Wedding Anniversary of
Beata & Mutuyimana Kampire
Renewal of Vows

February 22, 2023

Ash Wednesday

8:45 am Mass in English with Ashes
at Corpus Christi

6:00 pm Mass in Polish & English with Ashes
at St. Stanislaus Church

[Day of Fasting and Abstinence]

February 24, 2023

Stations of the Cross

Corpus Christi Church at 6:00 pm in English
St. Stanislaus Church at 6:00 pm in Polish

ASH WEDNESDAY

From the Most Reverend Michael W. Fisher, Bishop of Buffalo. “Next Wednesday, the Church enters into the Holy Season of Lent. This important time begins with Ash Wednesday and the reception of ashes on our foreheads as a sign of humility and penance. Lent calls us to focus on acts of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving along with a renewed effort to discover the Lord more deeply in the scriptures. Lent also calls us to a true inner conversion of heart as we seek to follow Christ’s will more faithfully.”

Dynamis WNY Virtue Series

Dynamis WNY is a Young Adult Ministry (18-39). We meet **Wednesday evenings 6:30-9:30** over free pizza at Dynamis Households to explore a balance of joy and seriousness by going deeper in the truths of our Faith.

Each evening focuses on one virtue: **Prudence, Justice, Fortitude, Temperance, Faith, Hope, and Charity** - come to one, some, or all! If you or someone you know is interested in joining, talk to **Francis Boeck**, email us at dynamiswny@gmail.com, and find the schedule on dynamiswny.com.

THANK YOU ONE AND ALL

A sincere thank you to all who helped make last Sunday’s Coffee at Kolbe Center a delicious and enjoyable time. To start, thank you to all who were able to come over, enjoy some coffee and munchies and socialize with other parishioners. The young ones seemed to have a good time, along with the older population, and all those in between. Thank you to those who made desserts, deviled eggs, and assorted foods to feast on... and thank you to those who enjoyed eating the delectables! May God continue to Bless our Parish Community and bring us together on more occasions in the future.

And thank you, Beverly, for your hard work and energy in preparing, organizing, and cleaning up!

As heard on Catholic Radio....

“If you’re going to complain about giving something up for Lent, maybe you should start with giving up complaining!”

Why Do Catholics Fast During Lent

“Fasting, along with prayer and helping the poor, is one of the three spiritual disciplines of Lent. These work as a three-fold conversion practice as we prepare for the joys of the Easter season. Fasting adds a serious edge to your prayer life. It is a prayer practice that involves denying yourself something in order to increase your spiritual awareness, strengthen a commitment, or petition God for something you or another person really need.

Fasting is also about detachment – separating yourself from something that you have become overly attached to. It’s a way of reclaiming your spiritual strength and regaining some *balance* in your life. Practicing some denial of our wants and needs in small ways can help us grow in self-discipline and the ability to put off momentary comfort for a larger, more important goal.

Fasting should not be misused to gain praise or sympathy, to manipulate, or to harmfully affect the body. Done correctly, it can be a spiritual practice that can take your prayer to a new and different level!

Catholics age 14 and older do not eat meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays during Lent, including Good Friday. Instead of meat many Catholics choose to eat fish – which is why many parishes around the country have fish fries on Fridays during Lent. These are a great opportunity for a parish community to come together to pray and fast.

On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, Catholics age 18 to 59 also limit the amount of food they eat. Only one meal, and two smaller meals that together do not equal a full meal, are eaten. The best rule of thumb is to make sure your meals are smaller than what you would eat on a normal day – and to avoid snacks. Exemption is allowed for pregnant and nursing women and those who need regular meals for medical reasons.

You may have heard the words “fasting” and “abstinence” used when talking about Lent. “Fasting” is the word used when the amount of food eaten is limited. “Abstinence” is when you completely give something up, like meat, for a set period of time. Both “fasting” and “abstinence” play a role during Lent.

- from *Dynamic Catholic*

Catholic Charities Appeal

Almsgiving is a part of Lent. To help parishioners with Almsgiving, there will be containers in the back of Church from Sunday, February 26, 2023 until Sunday, March 19, 2023 collecting *Personal Care Items* for the Catholic Charities Drive.

Items Requested: Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, soap, feminine hygiene products, deodorant, and lotion. All donations must be new and unopened. Thanks!