

Rev. Mariusz Dymek, OSPPE, Pastor Rev. Mark Kreis, OSPPE Associate Henry Bernat & Leonard Sikorski, Trustees Beverly Sikora, Parish Council President Andrew N. Kowtalo, Director of Music



# Sunday Masses

Sunday: 9:30 am (said in English)

# Weekday Masses

Masses are in our Chapel Monday thru Friday 8:45 am

#### **Confession/Reconciliation**

Before Holy Mass on Sunday - 9:10 am or by appointment

#### **Divine Mercy Chaplet**

Prayed in English & Polish after 9:30 am Mass on Sunday

#### **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.

#### Welcome

We extend to our visitors a very special welcome. We trust that the liturgy will be a blessing to you and that you will visit us again. If you are interested in joining Corpus Christi Parish, you can visit our office between 9:30 am and 1:30 pm Monday thru Thursday or by calling us at 716-896-1050 to register.

# From the Diary of St. Maria Faustina Kowalska

# 367 On one occasion, Jesus gave me to know that when I pray for intentions which people are wont to entrust to me, He is always ready to grant His graces, but souls do not always want to accept them: " My Heart overflows with great mercy for souls, and especially for poor sinners. If only they could understand that I am the best of Fathers to them and that it is for them that the Blood and Water flowed from My Heart as from a fount overflowing with mercy. For them I dwell in the tabernacle as King of Mercy. I desire to bestow My graces upon souls, but they do not want to accept them. You, at least, come to Me as often as possible and take these graces they do not want to accept. In this way you will console My Heart. Oh, how indifferent are souls to so much goodness, to so many proofs of love! My Heart drinks only of the ingratitude and forgetfulness of souls living in the world. They have time for everything, but they have no time to come to Me for graces."

# 1275 "My Secretary, write that I am more generous toward sinners than toward the just. It was for their sake that I came down from heaven; it was for their sake that My Blood was spilled. Let them not fear to approach Me; they are most in need of My mercy."

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

# April 16, 2023 Divine Mercy Sunday, Second Sunday of Easter

9:30 am + Zdzislawa &

+ Jozefa &

+ Jan Seternus

Requested by Seternus Family

# April 17, 2023 Monday, Easter Weekday

8:45 am + Christine & Ray Cooley Requested by Martin & Lucy Ederer

#### April 18, 2023 Tuesday, Easter Weekday

8:45 am + Sharon Ann Swiatek Requested by Martin & Lucy Ederer

#### April 19, 2023 Wednesday, Easter Weekday

8:45 am + Alice Jaracz Requested by Estate

#### April 20, 2023 Thursday, Easter Weekday

8:45 am + William Kuczka
Requested by Martin & Lucy Ederer

#### April 21, 2023 Friday, Easter Weekday

8:45 am Parishioners of Corpus Christi

# April 23, 2023 Third Sunday of Easter

9:30 am + Maria Nowacki Requested by Family

#### Sanctuary Lamp in the Church Burns for

Arlene Smosna Requested by Husband and Family

# Sanctuary Lamp in the Chapel Burns for

The Holy Souls in Purgatory

QUESTION: Why are souls in purgatory referred to as "holy souls" when they are there only on account of their sins?

ANSWER by Father Charles Grondin, from <a href="https://www.Catholic.com">www.Catholic.com</a>: Even the saints in heaven committed sins. They souls in purgatory are holy because they are in union with God and can no longer sin. They are already saved and know they are awaiting the fullness of the presence of God.

# **Prayer Requests**

Lucy Werenski Richard Werenski Stephen Werenski Millie Zimmerman Maryann Szczecinski Jacob Rivera Victims of Abortion Bill Lavery Ruth Lavery Sloan Larson Joan Wisniewski Walter Wallace Jaxson Rivera

#### Divine Mercy Sunday April 16, 2023

\*Our Lady of Victory Shrine & Basilica 767 Ridge Road, Lackawanna 3:00 pm Divine Mercy Service

\*St. Amelia's Parish
2999 Eggert Road, Tonawanda
Confessions will be available starting at
2:00 pm and a directed Holy Hour will be
at 3:00 pm

# Collection for Sunday, April 2, 2023

Collection \$2056 Easter Flowers \$320 Holy Thursday \$130 Easter Offering \$60 Pauline Missions \$97

# Collection for April 9, 2023

Collection \$2375 Easter Flowers \$560 Holy Thursday \$15 Fuel Account \$107.50 Maintenance Account \$357

# Collection for April 10, 2023

Collection \$3308.64 Holy Thursday \$866.14 Good Friday \$394 Holy Saturday \$631 Special Collection \$1128

#### **Expenses for April (04/01-04/13)**

COM-DOC \$55.95 Diocese of Buffalo Insurance (4 months) \$12,768 National Grid \$611.10 Spectrum \$182.45 Amherst Alarm \$262 Am-Pol Eagle \$90 Rudolph Greenhouses \$859 Fox \$75

# Thank You

I sincerely wish to thank all who contribute to the support and upkeep of Corpus Christi Church through your prayers and financial support. In addition to your contributions that help maintain and keep the doors of Corpus Christi open, I want to thank, from the bottom of my heart, all who helped clean, decorate, and prepare for the Easter Triduum. Those who volunteered put many hours in behind the scenes so that our Easter Celebration was truly beautiful! God Bless you one and all.

# S. Gianna 12th Annual Banquet

When: Thursday, April 27, 2023

Where: Classics V

(2425 Niagara Falls Blvd., Amherst, NY) Time: 6:00 pm (check-in starts at 5:30 pm)

Keynote Speaker: Toni McFadden

(Author of Redeemed: My Journey after Abortion)

Special Guest: Honorable Shannon Filbert, First Woman Justice, Town of West Seneca

Cost: \$80 per person

Head count is needed on Monday, April 17, 2023.

Call to RSVP @ 716-847-2205

#### Catholic Women of Buffalo 2023 Conference

When: Saturday, April 29, 2023

Where: St. Joseph's Collegiate Institute (845 Kenmore Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14223)

Time: 7:45-4:00 pm

Mass: 9:00 am with Bishop Fisher

Speakers: Christina King, Stacy Trasancos,

Paula Umana

Cost: \$35 Online/\$40 at the door Includes: Light Breakfast, Mass, Lunch

Questions: call Analise Gerard at 716-725-9551 Register on: <a href="https://www.catholicwomenofbuffalo.org">www.catholicwomenofbuffalo.org</a>

#### **Catholic Home Mission Appeal**

Many of us would be surprised to hear millions of Catholics are annually in need of our assistance right here in the United States. Each year the US Conference of Catholic Bishops requests that we conduct a special second collection for the Catholic Home Mission Appeal. With your support yearly, we can continue to provide essential pastoral outreach in home mission dioceses.

Taking an example of the Diocese of Owensboro, in western Kentucky, with Catholics making up about 6% of the population in a mostly rural territory of 12,500 square miles, pastors often serve multiple parishes that are more than 25 miles apart. The thirty-one bilingual priests celebrate more than 900 Masses in Spanish each year, along with Baptisms, weddings, and Confirmations in Spanish.

Please be generous in the Catholic Home Mission Appeal and help strengthen the Church at home. Your support on **April 30<sup>th</sup>** will truly make a difference. Thank you and God bless you.

Most Reverend Michael W. Fisher

#### Mercy

"Let no one doubt concerning the goodness of God; even if a person's sins were as dark as night, God's mercy is stronger than our misery."

- St. Faustina