



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.

St. Joseph the Worker Monday, May 1, 2023

Prayer of St. Pope Pius X to St. Joseph the Worker

O glorious St. Joseph, model of all who labor, obtain for me the grace to work in the spirit of penance in expiation for my numberless sins; preferring devotion to duty to my inclinations; to work with joy and gratitude, regarding it as an honor to develop and employ by work the gifts which I have received from God; to work with order, peace, patience, and moderation, without ever recoiling before weariness and difficulties; to work, especially, with a pure intention and detached from myself, ever having death before my eyes and the account which I must give for time lost, for talents unused, for good omitted, and for vain satisfaction in success, so fatal to the work of God. Amen.

Act of Consecration to St. Joseph By St. Bernardine of Siena

O my beloved St. Joseph, adopt me as thy child. Take charge of my salvation; watch over me day and night; preserve me from the occasions of sin; obtain for me purity of body. Through thy intercession with Jesus, grant me a spirit of sacrifice, humility, self-denial, burning love for Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, and a sweet and tender love for Mary, my mother. Saint Joseph, be with me living, be with me dying, and obtain a favorable judgment from Jesus, my merciful Savior. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS

April 30, 2023 Fourth Sunday of Easter

9:30 am + William Weigand
 Requested by Weigand Family

*** First Holy Communion of
 Malachi Kapzun Awald**

May 01, 2023 Monday, St. Joseph the Worker

8:45 am + Julius Nemeth
 Requested by Martin & Lucy Ederer

May 02, 2023 Tuesday, St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:45 am + Alice Jaracz
 Estate

May 03, 2023 Wednesday, Sts. Philip and James, Apostles

8:45 am Christine Snyder for Health
 and God's Blessings
 Requested by Martin & Lucy Ederer

May 04, 2023 Thursday

8:45 am + Alice Jaracz
 Estate

May 05, 2023 Friday

8:45 am + Carl Wehrle
 Requested by Martin & Lucy Ederer

May 07, 2023 Fifth Sunday of Easter

9:30 am + Wlodzimierz Liskiewicz
 Requested by Weigand Family

**Sanctuary Lamp in the Church Burns for
 Available**

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Prayer Requests

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

Monday, May 15, 2023

Today's Gospel from John 10: 1-10

John 10:9 "I am the Door; A man will find salvation if he makes his way in through Me; He will come and go at will, and find pasture."

He (Jesus) did not say that there are many doors, nor that it made little difference through which other door one sought the higher life; He did not say that He was a door, but The Door. There was only one door in the ark through which Noah and his family entered to be saved from the flood; there was only one door in the Tabernacle or Holy of Holies. He claimed for Himself the sole right of admission or rejection with respect to the true fold of God. He did not say His teaching or His example was the door, but that He personally was the unique entrance to the fullness of the God-life. He stands alone and shares no honors with His colleagues, not even with Moses, and much less with Zoroaster, Confucius, Mohammed, or anyone else.

John 10:10 "I have come so that they may have life, and have it more abundantly."

Men have existence, but He would give them life, not biological or physical life, but Divine life. Nature suggests by cannot give this more abundant life. Animals have life more abundantly than plants; man has life more abundantly than animals. He said that He came to give a life beyond the human. As the oxygen could not live the more abundant life of the plant, unless the plant came down to it, so neither could man share Divine Life unless Our Lord came down to give it.

Next, He proceeded to demonstrate that He gave this life not by His teaching, but by His dying. He was not uniquely a Teacher, but primarily a Savior. To illustrate again the purpose of His coming, He reached back into the Old Testament. No figure is more often employed in the Exodus to describe God leading His people from slavery to freedom than that of a shepherd. The prophets also often spoke of the shepherds who preserved a flock in good pastures as distinct from false shepherds. God is depicted by Isaiah as carrying His sheep in His arms, and by Ezekiel as a shepherd looking for His lost sheep. Zacharias gave the saddest picture of all in prophesying that the Messiah-shepherd would be struck, and the sheep dispersed. Best known is Psalm 23 where the Lord is pictured as leading His sheep into green pastures.

The Lord revealed at what cost these green pastures are purchased. He was not the Good Shepherd because He provided economic plenty, but because He would lay down His life for His sheep. Once again the Cross appears under the symbol of the shepherd. The shepherd-patriarch Jacob and the shepherd-king David now pass into the Shepherd-Savior, as the staff becomes a crook, the crook a scepter, and the scepter a Cross."

From the Book: LIFE OF CHRIST Chapter 22

By: Fulton J. Sheen

Malachi Kapzun Awald

May the joy you feel today in receiving Jesus, Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity, in the Blessed Sacrament remain with you throughout your lifetime. Know that the angels in heaven are rejoicing!

St. Stanislaus Anniversary

Sunday, June 4, 2023, St. Stanislaus Parish will be celebrating their 150th Anniversary! Mass will be celebrated at 12:00 noon in Church. Banquet following at Kloc's Grove, 1245 Seneca Creek Road, West Seneca. Tickets available now at their rectory office during business hours. Tickets sold presale only. Cost \$60 per person. May 17 deadline for ticket purchase. If interested in placing a patron add (by May 1) in souvenir book or want additional info call 716-854-5510.

Oh My Jesus: A Musical Encounter With Our Beloved Lord

Where: Our Lady of Pompeii
OLP Parking Lot, 129 Laverack Ave.
Lancaster, NY 14086
When: **Monday, May 15, 2023** (*Rain or Shine*)
Time: 6:15 Slider sandwiches with chips/dessert.
Beverages for purchase.
7:00 Concert starts under the tent.
Bring your lawn chair!
RSVP: ASAP for food count.
Sister Joyce at 716-683-6522 ext. 103 or jking@olpparish.com

National Men's March to Abolish Abortion & Rally for Personhood: Albany, NY

Men's Retreat – Friday, June 2, 2023
Men's March – Saturday June 3, 2023
9:00 am (Men & Sons only)
Rally For Personhood (All Invited)
11:00-12:00 at New York State Capitol
Retreat and Fellowship (All Invited)
1:00 pm Pizza Lunch and Talk
3:00 – 4:00 Holy Hour (The Coliseum):
4:00 pm Sunday Vigil Mass (The Coliseum)
www.themensmarch.com
lodging info, schedule, and to register

Sunday, May 7, 2023

Concert & Official Closing of the 175th Anniversary
3:00 pm at Saint Joseph Cathedral