



# Sunday Mass

9:15 AM (English)

## **Weekday Masses**

Masses are in the Chapel Mon., Tue., Thur., Fri. 8:45 AM Wednesdays 12:15 PM

# **Confession/Reconciliation**

Before Holy Mass on Sunday or by appointment.

#### **Advent Penance Service**

December 21, Thursday, 5:00 PM -7:00 PM St. John Gualbert Father Mariusz Dymek plus three other priests will be resent to hear Confession

## **Sacrament of Anointing**

In case of emergency, call the office.

### **Parish Office Hours**

Monday thru Thursday, 9:30 AM - 1:30 PM *Closed Friday* 

#### 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 register by visiting or calling 716-896-1050 during Parish Office Hours.

#### **Prayers requested for:**

Francis Zimmerman \* Antoinette Contarin Lucy Werenski \* Richard Werenski Stephen Werenski \* Sloan Larson Ruth Lavery \* Intention of Melanie Joan Wisniewski \* Mary T. Whelan \* Maryann Szczecinski \* Victims of Abortion Jacob Rivera \* Jaxson Rivera Jean Kolosko \* Kristine Roth \* Bill Lavery

## Attendance & Collection for Dec. 3, 2023

Attendance 78
Collection \$ 1758

♦ Christmas Flowers \$190 Building Insurance \$1360 "thank you"

#### **Christmas Flower Offering intentions:**

In memory of Stephania, Jan and George Owczarek – Camille Taylor – Colette Wisinski – M/M Anthony Ulicki – M/M Walter Skorupa – M/M Alfred Skorupa – Mrs. Stella Smith – Mr. Leon Krzeminski

#### **December 10, 2023**

II Sunday in Advent (Cycle B)

9:15 AM + Sharon Ann Swiatek by family

## December 11, 2023, Monday

8:45 AM + Jan & Stephania Karas by Henry

## December 12, 2023, Tuesday

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

8:45 AM + Alfred Trzepkowski by Alice Trzepkowski

## December 13, 2023, Wednesday

St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr

12:15 PM + Julius & Maria Nemeth by Martin & Lucy Ederer

## December 14, 2023, Thursday

St. John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor

8:45 AM

 1) + Living & Deceased Parishioners of CCC
 2) God's blessing, good health upon the Missionary Sisters of St. Benedict. New vocations.

## December 15, 2023, Friday

8:45 AM + Matthew & Ruth Peters by Estate

## December 16, 2023, Saturday

No Mass

# **December 17, 2023**

*III Sunday in Advent (Cycle B)* 

9:15 AM + Frank Serafin by family

# Sanctuary Lamp in the Church Burns for

Claude Winkler Requested by Henry Bernat

Help needed to ready our Church for Christmas!

- Sunday, December 17, after Mass, to begin decorating.
- Monday, December 18 at 6:00 PM to clean.
   Sign-up sheet in the vestibule of Church.
   Thank vou!



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

Last chance! Contributions for the Defined Donation of Corpus Christi's Insurance can still be accepted through Monday, December 11, 2023. Remember to mark your donation for this cause "Insurance". If your donation is not specifically marked for "Insurance", your money wil need to be deposited into the Operating Account. Our yearly premium for 2023-2024 is \$43,933. By paying the premium in full by December 12, 2023, we will be eligible for a 2% discount (\$878.66). I greatly appreciate everyone who has and will continue to increase their contributions to make this reality. Most of all, please keep up the prayers and ask Our Blessed Mother of Czestochowa to intercede for us and help us reach our goal. May God Bless your generosity!

#### **Family of Churches Mass Schedule**

Mon. Dec. 11, 8:00 Fr. Mark Kreis	Stanislaus
Mon. Dec. 11, 8:30 Fr. Cole Webster	Drexel
Mon. Dec. 11, 8:45 Fr. Mariusz Dymek	Corpus C
Tues. Dec. 12, 8:00 Fr. Mark Kreis	Gualbert
Tues. Dec. 12, 8:30 Fr. Cole Webster	Kanty
Tues. Dec. 12, 8:45 Fr. Mark Kreis	Corpus C
Wed. Dec. 13, 8:00 Fr. Mark Kreis	Stanislaus
Wed. Dec. 13, 8:30 Fr. Fr. Cole Webster	Drexel
Wed. Dec. 13, 12:15 Fr. Mariusz Dymek	Corpus C
Thurs. Dec. 14, 8:00 Fr. Mark Kreis	Gualbert
Thurs. Dec. 14, 8:30 Fr. Bob Stolinski	Kanty
Thurs. Dec. 14, 8:45 Fr. Mariusz Dymek	Corpus C
Friday Dec. 15 8:00 Fr. Mark Kreis	Stanislaus
Friday Dec. 15, 8:30 Fr. Mariusz Dymek	Drexel
Friday Dec. 15, 8:45 Fr. Cole Webster	Corpus C
Sat. Dec. 16, 4:00 Fr. Cole Webster Sat. Dec. 16, 4:00 Fr. Mark Kreis	Stanislaus Gualbert
Sun. Dec. 17, 9:00 Fr. Mark Kreis Gu Sun. Dec. 17, 9:15 Fr. Mariusz Dymek Sun. Dec. 17, 10:15 Fr. Bob Stolinski Sun. Dec. 17, 10:30 Fr. Cole Webster Sun. Dec. 17, 11:45 Fr. Cole Webster Sun. Dec. 17, 12:00 Fr. Mariusz Dymek	albert/Polish Corpus C Kanty Drexel Gualbert Stans/Polish

## Corpus Christi Christmas Mass Schedule

Sunday Mass
Dec. 24 - 9:15 AM
Christmas Eve Mass
Sunday - Dec. 24 - 11:00 PM
Christmas Day Mass
Monday Dec. 25 - 11:00 AM

Greater East Buffalo Family Christmas Mass Schedule is available in the back of the Church.

#### Please note:

While our regular secretary Cathy is away, Lucy Ederer will be in the Rectory office for the remainder of December.

#### **Basket Raffle**

Tickets are on sale now through December 17th Cost: 6 tickets for \$5.00 and 13 tickets for \$10 Raffle drawing on Sunday, Dec. 17 after 9:15 Mass

#### Oplatek & 2024 Calendars

Calendars for 2024 purchased from EWTN and Oplatek purchased from Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown, PA are available in the back of Church. Free will Offering – Donations Welcome – See Kevin

#### **Heavenly Pillow Collection**

To benefit the Response to Love Center NEW pillows can be dropped off at any Church within the greater East Buffalo Family of Parishes from November 25<sup>th</sup> through December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

#### **Church Office**

The Mass Intention Book is open for 2024. Also, the Sanctuary Lamps in the Church and Chapel are available for Dec. 17, 24, 31 and all of 2024.

### Greater East Buffalo Family of Parishes Winter Weather Policy

The winter weather is on its way. We want our parishioners, friends, staff and our clergy to be safe this winter season. Our family has decided on the following in case of inclement weather. We will follow the guidelines set by the City of Buffalo for winter weather, (driving ban etc.)

- If there is a driving ban in the City of Buffalo there will be no services and parish offices will be closed, including St. John Gualbert in Cheektowaga.
- We will also follow the Buffalo Schools winter weather closures. If Buffalo schools are closed due to winter weather, there will be no services and parish offices will be closed, including St. John Gualbert in Cheektowaga.
- Closings will be listed on Channel 4 -WIVB.com as "Greater East Buffalo Family of Parishes."
   Please be assured, the Mass intentions during driving bans and school closures will be fulfilled by our priests in their residence chapels.

#### **Conference on City Ministry**

Will be held at St. Stan's Adamski Center (Parish Hall) on Tuesday, January 23, 2024, from 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM. Msgr. Ray East, director of the Office of Black Catholics and Vicar for Evangelization in Washington, DC, will present. All Religious and Laity are welcome to attend! Flier coming soon!

### **Retirement Fund for Religious**

Today's second collection is for the Retirement Fund. Donations made in envelopes with names on will be included in end-of-year statements.

To contribute online, go to www.shareinthecare.org