

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



# 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**

Sundays before Holy Mass, beginning at 8:45 AM, or by appointment.

#### **Sacrament of Anointing**

In case of emergency, call the office.

#### **Parish Office Hours**

The office is closed for the Christmas break, December 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023, until January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024.

#### 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

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

In memory of Stephania, Jan & George Owczarek \* Camille Taylor \* Colette Wisinski \* M/M Anthony Ulicki \* M/M Walter Skorupa \* M/M Alfred Skorupa \* Mrs. Stella Smith ' Mr. Leon Krzeminski \* John Janora \* Veronica Janora \* Patricia Kendziora \* Stan Janora \* Joe Janora \* Phil Lucas \* Richard Holly \* Stephania Stanczyk \* Maria Szarota \* Maria Nowacka \* Barbara Majerska \* Maria Zygmunt \* Seternus, Jamroz, Koza, Swiatek, & Warias Families \* Rita Sikorski \* Grabowski & Partyka Families \* Mary Werenski Stanley Werenski \* Charlett Klyia \*Victora Kazor \* Louis Kazor \* Jan & Janina Kania

#### Attendance & Collection for Dec. 17, 2023

Attendance 85

Weekly Collection; \$ 3'127.80 Christmas Flowers: \$ 60.00 Donation for Fuel: \$ 993.80 Building Insurance: \$ 1'315.00

Maintenance: \$ 255.40

#### Expenses from the past week:

National Grid: \$ 626.11 National Fuel: \$ 2,021.41 Buffalo Vicariate: \$ 136.90

Diocesan Purchasing Division: \$ 980.20

Spectrum: \$ 250.07

Our Sunday Visitor: \$ 217.05 Mark Robert Audio: \$ 175.00 Fox Pest Control: \$ 150.00 Diocese Assessment: \$ 1'748.00 HIC + Den: \$ 1'294.60 Buffalo Water: \$ 1'224.60

# December 24, 2023, Sunday

IV Sunday in Advent (Cycle B)

9:15 AM + Victoria Gorczyca, on Her Anniversary & Birthday.

# December 24, 2023, Sunday

Mass at Night for Christmas

11:00 PM In Thanksgiving for Corpus Christi Parish's 125 years of service.

# December 25, 2023, Monday

*The Nativity of Our Lord* 

11:00 AM God's Blessing & Good Health upon the Parishioners of CCC.

# December 26, 2023, Tuesday

Feast of St. Stephen, Deacon, The 1st Martyr

8:45 AM + Matthew & Ruth Peters.

# December 27, 2023, Wednesday

Feast of St. John, The Apostle & Evangelist

12:15 PM + Edward Endres.

# December 28, 2023, Thursday

Feast of The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

8:45 AM Living & Deceased Parishioners of St. Ann's, Buffalo, NY.

### December 29, 2023, Friday

*The* 5<sup>th</sup> *Day within the Octave of the Nativity* 

8:45 AM Souls in Purgatory.

#### **December 31, Sunday**

The Holy Family, Jesus, Mary & Joseph

9:15 AM For the faculty & students of the Bishop Ryan high School.

### January 1, Monday

Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God

11:00 AM + Charles & Kathryn Zielinski.

#### Sanctuary Lamp in the Church burns this week for

God's Blessing, Good Health upon

Volunteers & Benefactors of Corpus Christi Church

## **Mass Intentions/Sanctuary Lamps**

The Mass Intention Book is open for 2024; the Sanctuary Lamps in the Church and Chapel are available for the year 2024.

### **End of Year Contributions**

Please ensure all contributions for this year are made by December 31, 2023, so that they may be included in the 2023 financial statements.

CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH

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### Greater East Buffalo Family of Parishes Mass Schedule

# **Christmas Day**

Mon.	Dec.	25,	9:00	Fr.	Kreis	Gualt	ert/Polish
Mon.	Dec.	25,	10:15	Fr.	Cole Webs	ter	Kanty
Mon.	Dec.	25,	10:30	Fr.	Zielenieski		Drexel
Mon.	Dec.	25,	11:00	Fr.	Mark Kreis		Corpus
Mon.	Dec.	25,	Noon	Fr.	Dymek	Sta	an's/Polish

Tues. Dec. 26,	8:00 Fr. Mark Kreis	Gualbert
Tues. Dec. 26,	8:30 Fr. Cole Webster	Kanty
Tues. Dec. 26,	8:45 Fr. Mariusz Dymek	Corpus

Wed. Dec. 27, 8:00 Fr. Mark Kreis	Stanislaus
Wed. Dec. 27, 8:30 Fr. Cole Webster	Drexel
Wed. Dec. 27, 12:15 Fr. Mark Kreis	Corpus

Thurs. Dec. 28, 8:00 Fr. Mariusz Dymek	Gualbert
Thurs. Dec. 28, 8:30 Fr. Bob Stolinski	Kanty
Thurs. Dec. 28, 8:45 Fr. Mark Kreis	Corpus

Fri. Dec. 29, 8:00 Fr. Mark Kreis	Stanislaus
Fri. Dec. 29, 8:30 Fr. Mariusz Dymek	Drexel
Fri. Dec. 29, 8:45 Fr. Cole Webster	Corpus

Sat. Dec. 30, 4:00 Fr. Mark Kreis	Stanislaus
Sat. Dec. 30. 4:00 Fr. Cole Webster	Gualbert

Sun. Dec. 31, 9:00	Fr. Dymek	Gualbert/Polish
Sun. Dec. 31, 9:15	Fr. Mark Kreis	Corpus
Sun. Dec. 31, 10:15	Fr. Cole Webster	r Kanty
Sun. Dec. 31, 10:30	Fr. Mariusz Dym	nek Drexel
Sun. Dec. 31, 11:45	Fr. Cole Webster	r Gualbert
Sun. Dec. 31, 12:00	Fr. Fr. Mark Kre	is Stans/Polish

Mon. Jan. 1, 8:00 Fr. Cole Webster	Stanislaus
Mon. Jan. 1, 8:30 Fr. Mark Kreis	Drexel
Mon. Jan. 1, 11:00 Fr. Mariusz Dymek	Corpus

# 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. In case of inclement weather, we will follow the guidelines set by the City of Buffalo

- 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.

### **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

# Exodus 90 begins January 1, 2024

This is a 90-day challenge for men of faith, ages 18-39, seeking an extra Lenten penance. Sponsored by the Dynamis Ministry of WNY. For further details contact Patrick Wisinski 716-572-6096. (*Please leave a message if no answer*)

### **Conference on City Ministry**

On Tuesday, Jan. 23, there will be a City Ministry Conference at St. Stanislaus Parish Hall (389 Peckham St. Buffalo) from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The keynote speaker is Msgr. Ray East. His topic will be:

"Doing More with Less – The Reality of Urban Ministry"

Msgr. East is an African-American priest from the Archdiocese of Washington. He has been ministering in the inner city of Washington for 43 years. As a national speaker he brings the passion of his ministry to life. He continues to be on fire with the Holy Spirit. In one article Msgr. East said: "I try to encounter Jesus every day and share Jesus with others."

The conference is free and lunch will be provided. We invite you to bring some non-perishable foods to be distributed among the parish food pantries. Click here to register for the conference. Or contact Sr. Louise Alf at 716-847-5585 (office)

# "Discover Poland!" Pilgrimage May 20 - June 1, 2024

Journey in the footsteps of Polish Saints and Pauline Fathers with Fr. Tadeusz Lizinczyk OSPPE. For more information, please contact Pam at 215-808-9946 or Fr. Tadeusz at 215-345-0600 or tad@czestochowa.us

Inclusive Christmas Mass, Wed. Dec. 27, 7:00 PM, St. Bernadette Parish, Hamburg. Sensitive to people with special needs the Mass will be interpreted in American Sign Language and will offer a shorter, less crowded worship setting allowing for freedom of movement as needed. The lighting will be dimmer, the music soothing and low gluten hosts will be available. For more information or to register: <a href="mailto:cozmo3631@gmail.com">cozmo3631@gmail.com</a>

### March for Life 2024 – January 18-19

For information, call 716-847-2205, visit <a href="https://www.buffalodiocese.org/pro-life-services/">https://www.buffalodiocese.org/pro-life-services/</a> or email <a href="mailto:Pro-Lifeoffice@buffalodiocese.org">Pro-Lifeoffice@buffalodiocese.org</a>. If you are not able to attend the March, please consider sponsoring anyone in need.

Best wishes for a Merry Christmas & Blessed New Year! Please see the attached Christmas message from Father Mariusz!