

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 First Saturday 8:45 AM

#### **Confession/Reconciliation**

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

#### **Sacrament of Anointing**

In case of emergency, please call the office.

### **Parish Office Hours**

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

#### **Eucharistic Adoration**

First Thursday of the month, in the Chapel. Next date: February 1, 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

#### Attendance & Collection 12/31/23 & 1/1/24

Attendance: 79/61

Collection: \$1965.75/\$449.25 Donation for Fuel: \$60/-Maintenance: \$35/-Insurance Fund: \$1,140/-

If you attend Mass at one of the other Parishes within our family & use your CCC envelope or an envelope marked for CCC, it will be sent to our Rectory for use within our Parish.

### **Epiphany Door Blessing**

Bless your house & everyone who enters it! The Epiphany blessing is a simple blessing written on your door as follows: the first two digits of the year + C + M + B + the last two digits of the new year. So, today, it would look like this: 20 + C + M + B + 24.

C M B serves two meanings: The initials of the wise men & the first letters of the Latin phrase: Christus mansionem benedicat (May Christ bless the house). Learn more about this tradition at <a href="https://bustedhalo.com/ministry-resources/chalk-it-up-bess-your-door-this-epiphany">https://bustedhalo.com/ministry-resources/chalk-it-up-bess-your-door-this-epiphany</a>

# January 7, Sunday

The Epiphany of the Lord

9:15 AM + Gertrude Kuma req. by nieces Jacqueline, Rose & Marcia

### January 8, Monday

The Baptism of the Lord

8:45 AM God's Blessing and God's Enlightenment

# January 9, Tuesday

8:45 AM + Rose & Robert Zablonski, Sr. req. by Robert Zablonski

## January 10, Wednesday

12:15 PM Joseph, Peter & James Bergen (living) req. by their mother, Cathy

### January 11, Thursday

8:45 AM + Janet & Robert Zablonski req. by Robert Zablonski

### January 12, Friday

8:45 AM + Pro Populo

### January 14, Sunday

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

### 9:15 AM

- 1. + Stanley P. & Mary Werenski req. by Lucy, Stephon, Richard Werenski
- 2. Pro Populo

The Mass Intention and Sanctuary Lamp (Church and Chapel) books are open for 2024. As Fr. Mariusz announced on New Years, Mass & Sanctuary Lamp intentions are not only for those who are deceased, but can honor or remember anyone in our lives, whether for a special occasion or just to keep them in prayer in a very special way. Please contact or visit our Rectory to schedule either.

#### **Sacramental Preparation**

If your youngster needs to make their First Reconciliation or First Communion and are NOT already enrolled in our Greater East Buffalo Family Faith Formation program, please contact Fr. Cole at 716-698-9935 or revcwebster@gmail.com.

- First Reconciliation meeting will be held Saturday, January 20th at 10:00am
- First Communion meeting will be held Saturday, March 2nd at 10:00am



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### Both sessions held at St. Katharine Drexel School Hall **Greater East Buffalo Family of Parishes Daily Mass Schedule**

#### Monday, January 8

8:00 St. Stanislaus - Fr. Mark Kreis 8:30 St. Katherine Drexel - Fr. Ron Sajdak 8:45 Corpus Christi - Fr. Mariusz Dymek

### Tuesday, January 9

8:00 St. John Gualbert - Fr. Mark Kreis 8:30 St. John Kanty - Fr. Bob Stolinski 8:45 Corpus Christi/Chapel - Fr. Mark Kreis

#### Wednesday, January 10

8:00 St. Stanislaus - Fr. Mark Kreis 8:30 St. Katherine Drexel - Fr. Bob Stolinski 12:15 Corpus Christi/Chapel - Fr. Mariusz Dymek

### Thursday, January 11

8:00 St. John Gualbert - Fr. Mark Kreis 8:30 St. John Kanty - Fr. Bob Stolinski 8:45 Corpus Christi/Chapel - Fr. Mariusz Dymek

#### Friday, January 12

8:00 St. Stanislaus - Fr. Mariusz Dymek 8:30 St. Katherine Drexel - Fr. Mark Kreis 8:45 Corpus Christi/Chapel - Fr. Mariusz Dymek

#### Saturday, January 13

4:00 St. Stanislaus - Fr. Mariusz Dymek 4:00 St. John Gualbert - Fr. Mark Kreis

### Sunday, January 14

9:00 St. John Gualbert/Polish - Fr. Mariusz Dymek 9:15 Corpus Corpus - Fr. Mark Kreis 10:15 St. John Kanty - Fr. Bob Stolinski 10:30 St. Katherine Drexel - Fr. Mariusz Dymek 11:45 St. John Gualbert - Fr. Bob Stolinski Noon St. Stanislaus/Polish - Fr. Mark Kreis

### Please note:

- Fr. Cole Webster will be away from January 8-18.
- Fr. Mariusz Dymek will be away from January 15-19.

### "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

Sending very special wishes to Leonard Sikorski on his 96th birthday, January 11, 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. 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.

## **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)

#### Respect Life Novena

From January 16 - 24, join thousands of Catholics nationwide in praying the "9 Days for Life" novena for the protection of human life. Sign up to receive daily

message

www.9daysforlife.com. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life.

prayers via email or text

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